

# **EDUCATION**

Graduated with a B.A. in Fine Arts with an emphasis in Graphic Design, Francis Marion University in 2007.



Graduated from Lower Richland High School in 2003.



# **PROFICIENCY**

















# BRIAN HESS GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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# WHOIAM

Highly creative and multi-talented Graphic Designer with experience in marketing and print design. Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills with well developed written and verbal communication abilities. Accustomed to performing in deadline-driven environments while maintaining the high quality standards expected by clients.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Graphic Design Supervisor

Pine Press Printing., Lexington, SC (12/14-Present)

In charge of graphics being created and maintained at Pine Press as well as supervising and training new designers. Artwork created includes everything from business cards and flyers to full vehicle wraps and tradeshow displays.

#### • Graphic Designer Team Lead

Gannett Inc., Des Moines, IA (5/14-11/14)

Worked with the Supervisors, Training & Quality and Artists to ensure that quality work was being created in a timely manner. Logged and verified errors associated with issues found in created ads and researched ways to improve workflow and creativity. Met with artists individually to discuss their performance and ways to improve their creativity and production levels so that they were able to meet Gannett's standards.

#### Graphic Designer

Gannett Inc., Des Moines, IA (01/11-5/14)

Gannett owns hundreds of magazines and newspapers all over the country and I maintained and created advertisements for the various companies that purchased ad space in our publications. These companies ranged from real estate ads for Century 21 and Remax to car dealerships and personal ads. I had to adhere to very strict quality standards and underwent their vigorous training process.

#### Graphic Designer

Mitchell Printing & Graphics, LLC., Batesburg-Leesville, SC (1/08-10/09)

Created and maintained artwork for various clients including Palmetto Propane and the Batesburg-Leesville School District Three. Created newspaper, book layouts, business cards, and various other forms of advertising such as images created for use on the web, while maintaining a high level of creativity and clarity demanded by our clients.

#### Staff Photographer

Lifetouch Portrait Studios, Elgin, SC (07/07-12/07)

Posed students in a consistently pleasing manner for school photographs. Traveled to many different schools ranging from elementary to high school, carrying my own equipment to the job site. Aside from photographing students I also maintained relationships with the various schools and helped organize the students to ensure a smooth operation and returned the children back to their respective classes in a timely fashion.