

natalie bishop

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education

skills

experience

Illinois State University, Normal, IL
Bachelor of Arts in Art — Graphic Design, May 2006
Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL
Continuing education – 2015

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, InCopy, QuarkXPress, Windows, MS Office, Mac OS X, Acrobat Professional, Power Point, Keynote, PitStop Professional, AP Style, Wix website builder, basic knowledge of HTML/CSS, basic video production and editing
Speak fluent Ukrainian as a second language.

Art Director

R&M Specialties, Ltd., Batavia, IL January 2021 – Present

- Meet with customers to discuss design ideas and concepts.
- Design apparel for businesses and schools.
- Follow brand guidelines for promotional imprinted products.
- Prepare artwork for screen printing and embroidery.

Freelance Graphic Designer

July 2011 – Present

- Realtor Association of the Fox Valley's centennial celebration marketing.
- Print and online materials for the St. Charles Park District marketing department.
- Holiday light renderings on residential and commercial properties for Holiday Creations Pro, Inc.
- Brand identity for dental office and real estate teams.
- Logo, spirit wear and marketing materials for local schools.

Graphic Designer

Awana International Clubs, Streamwood, IL April 2012 – July 2012

- Designed and updated training materials for Awana Youth Ministries.
- Developed presentations for Awana Youth Ministry leaders using Power Point and Keynote.

Editor/Designer

Chicago Tribune, Westchester, IL March 2008 – April 2012

- Laid out, proofed and edited multiple weekly TribLocal newspapers.
- Designed house ads that were used as fillers in the newspapers.
- Created graphic elements and promotional materials that were used in print.
- Color corrected photographs and prepared final files for press deadlines.

Graphic Designer

Chicago Tribune's Chicagoland Publishing Company, Oakbrook, IL December 2007 – March 2008

- Designed special advertising sections that were inserted within the Chicago Tribune.
- Produced the Festival of Homes pages that ran within the Homes section of the Chicago Tribune.
- Color corrected camera-ready ads and photographs and prepared final files for press deadlines.

Production Graphic Artist

MagnetStreet, Wheaton, IL May 2006 – December 2007

- Created promotional magnets for business, personal and educational purposes.
- Managed unorganized requests by utilizing creative design techniques with InDesign.
- Coordinated with the pre-production and customer service departments to assure customers' needs were met.
- Transformed the customer's written order into a visual piece of communication.