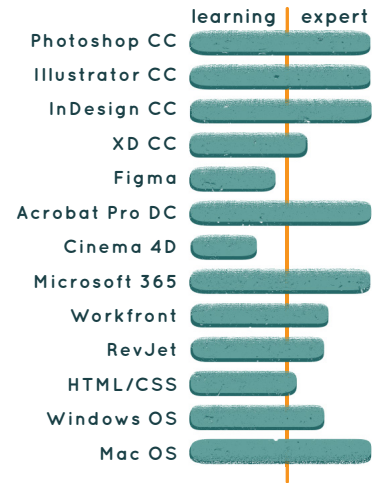




QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Hybrid Graphic Designer, Illustrator and Interactive Designer with 30+ years working with countless top companies such as Chick-Fil-A, Home Depot and Coca-Cola. Former college professor of 15 years teaching award winning, traditional and digital illustration and design concepts and techniques with all traditional mediums and Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. A versatile and detail-oriented leader, capable of juggling multiple projects through strong brand compliance, project management, organizational and time-management skills.

COMPUTER SKILLS



PROFESSIONAL CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

- 11/2017-present Home Depot - Digital Designer
06/2013-02/2015 RedWorks at Ogilvy & Mather (ad agency) - Studio Artist/Graphic Designer
11/2006-09/2012 Savannah College of Art & Design - Adjunct Illustration Professor
09/1998-12/2012 Portfolio Center - Digital Illustration Teacher
01/2002-06/2006 Atlanta College of Art - Part-Time Illustration Professor
06/1994-11/1995 Suzanne Anderson & Associates (design firm) - Illustrator & Graphic Designer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1992-Present Jay Montgomery Illustration - Owner

Concurrent with corporate experience, a successful business that specializes in illustration and graphic design has been maintained by repeat clients, advertising and recruiters. Responsible for researching the subject and technique for the design and image creation. Responsible for all aspects of the business including marketing, negotiating, bookkeeping, purchasing and tech support. Services created using various 2-D & 3-D traditional and digital mediums for anyone from individuals to fortune 500 companies.

Illustration

- 70+ ad illustrations
- 45+ magazine covers
- 30+ book covers
- 50+ interior/spot art
- 3 children's books
- 2 jigsaw puzzles
- character design
- 20+ TV and movie backgrounds
- 120+ GUI icons
- illustrative typography
- repeatable patterns
- 120+ storyboard comps
- 30+ t-shirts
- technical/instructional
- prints and gallery work
- 465+ stock illustrations
- 3-D Poser and SketchUp

Graphic Design

- 25+ website designs
- minor edits CSS/HTML5
- minor GUI design
- interactive design
- brand development
- 30+ logos
- social media development and ad campaigns
- workbooks & magazines
- 25+ package designs
- trade show signage
- 15+ PPT & Keynote presentations
- 50+ ad designs
- mechanical production
- stock art/photo buying
- photo retouching

AWARDS (partial list)

- 2011 *Society of Illustrators Los Angeles*, Certificate of Merit for "Crispin and the Great Tree" cover illustration
- 2007 *LaGrange College*, Wall of Outstanding Alumni recipient
- 2003 *Communication Arts*, Certificate of Merit for Illustration Annual, "Overloaded" illustration
- 2001 *Graphic Artists Guild*, National Volunteer of the Year Award
- 1996 *Print's Regional Design Annual*, Cookie packaging art for Seckinger Lee
- 1996 *How's International Annual of Design*, Cookie packaging art for Seckinger Lee
- 1995 *American Advertising Federation (AAF)*, Gold Addy at State and Southeast regional levels for two Alltel Mobile billboards
- 1995 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Best Magazine Cover for "Poets, Artists & Madmen"

EDUCATION

- 2009 *Savannah College of Art and Design*, MFA level class - Drawing for Illustrators
- 1992 - 1994 *Portfolio Center*, Illustration program, Atlanta, GA - Graduated with an equivalent to a Master's Degree, granted several awards including Best of Show, graduated with honors.
- 1988 - 1992 *LaGrange College*, Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design and Drawing & Painting - Graduated with a 3.75 GPA.

