

ED HARRINGTON

GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR

RESUME SUMMARY

Creative and self-driven design professional with 23 years of experience creating and managing the design of news publications and illustrating client concepts. Skilled in leading multiple projects, meeting deadlines and creating an efficient work-flow.

EXPERIENCE

Creative Director

Style Weekly, Richmond, VA 2002-Sept. 2021

- Responsible for the visual identity of Style Weekly across all media and platforms
- Layout all stories and ads in the issue for publication
- Work with writers, editors and photographers to make sure every article has all needed visual elements
- Edit and adjust all photos for print
- Create any infographics, maps and illustrations needed for print and online
- Work closely with editors and sales staff to keep issue production costs down, manage workflow and maintain deadlines
- Manage the Style Weekly website (post stories, maintain the events calendar, manage online contests and or additional publications)
- Lead and manage a team of designers

Freelance Illustrator/Designer

2013-present

- Turning the clients concepts/ideas into concrete visuals
- Illustration and designs for books, magazines, cards, T-shirts, enamel pins, TV spots, posters, instruction manuals
- Clients include Fox Television, Penguin Books, The CW, Mondo, Killstar Clothing, id10t, The House Magazine (UK), AMS Records (Italy), Stay Cold Apparel

Graphic Designer/Assistant Art Director

Inside Business, Richmond, VA 1999 -2002

- Layout all stories and ads for the issue for publication
- Create advertising for clients
- Work with writers, editors and photographers to make sure every article has all the needed visual elements
- Scan, edit and adjust all photos for print
- Create any graphics and illustrations needed

CONTACT

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HARD SKILLS

InDesign

Illustrator

Photoshop

Dreamweaver

SOFT SKILLS

Print magazine layout and design

Website management

Concept & design development

Print preproduction

Photo Editing

AWARDS

1st Place Cartoons: *Association of Alternative Newsmedia*

1st Place, Page Layout: *Association of Alternative Newsmedia*

Page Design, Covers, Illustration, General Makeup, Cartoons, Specialty Sections, Infographics: *Virginia Press Association*

Best in Show, Illustration: *Virginia Press Association*

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University

1993-1998

Communications Arts

(Double track of Graphic Design and Illustration)