

Terrance Thornton

Graphic Design and Production, Illustration, Web Design and Education

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Objectives:

DESIGN TO FINAL PRODUCT: I enjoy exercising my vast knowledge of publishing, graphic design, and production to meet the needs of my Clients.

Summary:

Since leaving the Washington Post in 2007 I have enjoyed a return to my roots as a Graphic Designer. I began my time there as an Advertising Artist receiving a Publishers Award for advertising excellence. Although I was promoted into Management, with many achievements, nothing was more enjoyable to me than creating and producing work that surpassed our advertisers expectations. I have since worked in a multitude of print products and have several working web sites to my credit. I currently do freelance work in design, production and web. I have taught Adobe software including Adobe InDesign and Acrobat, Photoshop and Illustrator at Montgomery College in an adjunct capacity. I work in Adobe CS6 and Microsoft Office on Mac and PC platforms.

Work Experience:

THORNTREE DESIGN

1989 - Present – Freelance business

- Design and produce print ads , displays, package design, booklets, procedural guides and business forms, logos and corporate ID, photography, illustration and web site design and maintenance in Dreamweaver.
- Literate in both PC and Mac environments.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

February, 2014 to December, 2015 (Available on Contract)

- Develop training materials and train Election Judges for the Primary and General Elections , 2014.

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

May, 2009 to April, 2013 – Adjunct Faculty

Design training to meet objectives, and instruct adult students in Adobe Software. I worked on contract for the Government Printing Office teaching the full range of Adobe CS6 software.

THE WASHINGTON POST

October, 1978 - February, 2007– Ad Operations Artist & Management

- Designed, illustrated and produced Washington Post advertising which included tabloid cover illustration, ad and logo design, copy writing and pre-press production.
- Promoted: Managed a team of 12 artists; provided creative direction, project assignment and performance evaluations.
- Promoted: Training and Process Design manager for a staff of up to 70 people to meet production and creative needs of Ad Operations department.

Education:

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

The Adjunct Advantage and other education related classes offered to Faculty

TOWSON STATE COLLEGE

September 1973 to June 1976 – Art Education Masters Program

Accumulated 24 credits in Art and Psychology (4.0 Cumulative average)

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART

September, 1963 – June, 1967 – BFA degree in Graphic Design

Seminars and Special Training:

MASTERING TEXT AND TYPE WITH ADOBE INDESIGN CS3 SEMINAR

April, 2008

ADOBE DREAMWEAVER CS4 WITH LYNDACOM (ADOBE'S TRAINER)

March, 2008 to present time

MEMBER-INDESIGN USERS GROUP, WASHINGTON D.C.

January, 2006 to 2015

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE 4 FULL DAY SEMINAR

October, 2008

MASTERING INDESIGN STYLES-MICHAEL MURPHY

September, 2011

Activities and Interests:

Bicycle riding, golf, home improvement and gardening