

PROFILE

- Versatile Graphic Artist with over 20-years of print and web design experience.
- Talent and skills to conceptualize, visualize, and transform ideas into creative imagery.
- A self-driven team player motivated by a challenge.
- Multitasking and detail oriented; accustomed to deadline-driven environments.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Macintosh OS X proficiency and familiar with Windows systems.
- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Corel Painter
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word
- QuarkXPress
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery

REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

APRIL 2013

Sessions College for Professional Design Tempe, AZ

- Online Web Design Certificate.
- Completed with 98% grade average.
- Courses included HTML, CSS, and Javascript.

DECEMBER 1992

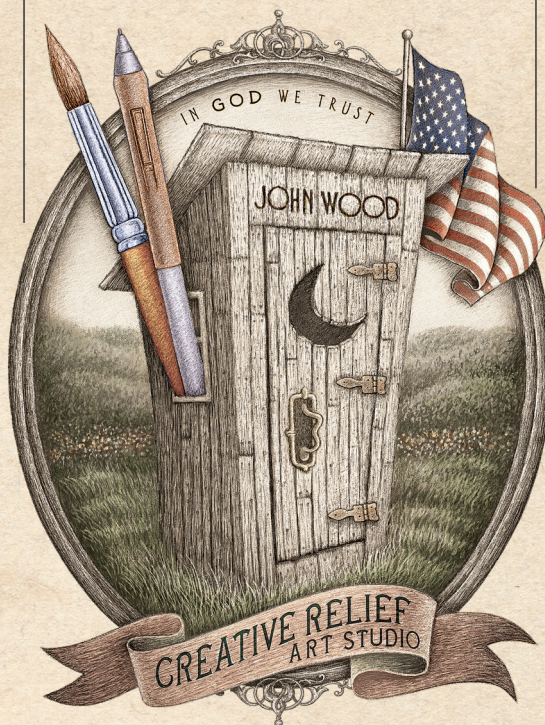
Art Institute of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA

- Associates in Specialized Technology Degree: *Visual Communications*.
- Graduated with Honors, 3.7 GPA, and perfect attendance.

JUNE 1990

Nicholas County High School Summersville, WV

- Completed a 1620-hour Commercial Art course.
- Member of National Honor Society.
- Graduated in top ten-percent of class.



JOHN WOOD
GRAPHIC ARTIST
& ILLUSTRATOR

EMPLOYMENT

SEPT. 2015 - PRESENT

Blue Mountain, Inc. Wadestown, WV GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- Graphic design of ads, sales collateral, direct-mail pieces, and tradeshow graphics.
- Photoshop retouching and color correction.
- LiDAR classification.

NOV. 2010 - SEPT. 2015

Creative Relief Art Studio Birch River, WV

FREELANCE GRAPHIC ARTIST

- Freelance graphic design, illustration, and Web design.
- Client list available upon request.

MARCH 2002 - NOV. 2010

Bright of America Summersville, WV CREATIVE DEPARTMENT PROJECT COORDINATOR

- Distributed projects to designers, coordinated with marketing, sales, production, translators, and vendors.
- Designed brand identities, product labels, packaging, displays, signage, magazine ads, and sales collateral.
- Illustration for placemats and educational products.
- Product photography, retouching, and digital mock ups.
- Proofread product copy and collateral.

NOV. 1999 - FEB. 2002

Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Cleveland, OH GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- Designed advertisements, annual reports, banners, brochures, invitations, magazine layouts, presentations, and web graphics.
- Illustration for publications and presentations.

DEC. 1997 - NOV. 1999

Academy Graphic Communication Cleveland, OH ART DIRECTOR

- Designed advertisements, annual reports, brochures, catalogs, corporate identities, invitations, and posters.
- Directed production department with layout design, photo retouching and color correction.