

Work Experience

2008 - Present

Freelance Designer

- Web site consultation, design & implementation - www.abramsonconstruction.com
- Book cover, business cards, wedding invitations, illustrations - view samples at www.mypixelgarden.com

6/2003 - Present

Sr. Designer / Manager Art Display Company, Washington/DC

- Manage department work flow;
- Assist & supervise the work of 3 graphic designers;
- Concept & design of comprehensive sign packages, including Gallaudet University, North Bethesda Market, Prince George's Community College, Siena Park. Latter becomes an example for Arlington County.
- Develop signage standards for multiple real estate companies, e.g. C. E. Smith, JBG Companies;
- Construction drawings for sign permits & fabrication;
- Consult clients on art direction and artwork submission requirements;
- Web site redesign & maintenance – graphics, CSS, HTML, PHP integration, copywriting;
- Concept, layout and design of architectural and environmental signs;
- Creating marketing materials – design & copywriting of brochures, newsletters.

4/2002 - 6/2003

Graphic Designer Art Display Company, Washington/DC

- Analysis, design and development of ADC's new web site – Flash animation, graphics & coding;
- Consult account representatives and clients on design options within existing budget and time limitations;
- Concept, layout and design of architectural and environmental signs;
- Preparing large format graphics for printing.

10/2000 - 8/2001

Jr. Graphic Designer Display Company, Washington/DC

- Conceptual design of sign packages and large format displays;
- Technical illustrations for production;
- Interior sign package design for real estate companies.

1/1997 - 5/2000

Workstudy Prof. Stefanovich AUBG, Blagoevgrad/BG

- Part of a team to edit, illustrate and publish the book "In the Steps of James Harvey Gaul", vol.1;
- Analyze data and develop a database for the Kajmenska Chuka excavation;
- Convert hand drawings from the excavations into scaled vector illustrations.

8/1998 - 12/1998

Graphic Designer InfoDesign, Blagoevgrad/BG

- Design menus, ads, business cards, calendars, journals for companies and individual customers;
- Design consultation to analyze customers needs.

Technical Skills

Software: Adobe CS5 (PhotoShop, Illustrator, DreamWeaver, Flash), CorelDraw X14, MS Office

Coding: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, PHP (beginner), ActionScript (beginner)

Education

American University in Bulgaria

1997 - 2001

BA Business Administration, BA Computer Science GPA: 3.70/4.00

Languages

Bulgarian (native), Russian (advanced) , German (beginner)