

Michael Morgan

Accessibility Consultant

Front-End Web Design

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Accessibility Consultant & Front-End Web Designer

Art Director | Project Managers | Accessible Design | Web Design/Development

Reliable, resourceful and highly organize art director, project manager and front-end web designer/developer with over ten years of experience managing and directing art department and web development teams. Certified Accessibility Consultant providing web accessibility for people with disabilities. Trained in accessible tools like ARIA, W3C testing, Usability and WCAC 2.0.

Core Competencies / Skills

Creative Thinking | HTML/CSS/JavaScript | ARIA | UX/UI Design | Well Organized | ISO/Windows | Adobe Products

WORK EXPERIENCE

Weiskamp Screen Printing Champaign, Il

2006 – 2017

Art Director, Project Manager and Web Design

Responsible for managing both art department and web development department.

- Maintain and manage production and art schedule for the day/week job assignments.
- Assist art & web team in art direction that best displays their designs and ideas.
- Review and handout all design/art assignments to both design and web staff.
- Ensure that all project and designs are manufacture and completed in a timely manner and to the customers satisfaction.
- Have weekly meeting with design and web staff on job assignments and quality of work.
- Hire and Supervise both art and web staff for Weiskamp Screen Printing.
- Communicate and keep employer informed on process of projects and schedules

Sagamore Publishing – Champaign, il

2004-2007

Freelance Book Cover Art

Develop and design book cover art .

- Apply design principles and visual communication to assign projects.
- Use and explore illustration and photography styles as it relates to assign projects.
- Fulfill the company's marketing mission for assigned projects through graphic design skills.

University of Illinois Printing Services

2005-2006

Internship Position

A comprehensive internship in the field of post-production and design.

- Gained experienced in professional typographical standards and attention to detail in the inner working of the printing department.
- Duties included preparing jobs for design layouts, printing, postproduction and assisting in other design jobs in the printing department.

EDUCATION

Music Performance Major – Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL 1977-1979

Associate of Applied Science Degree/Graphic Design -Parkland College Champaign IL 2004- 2006

IADP (information Accessibility Design and Policy) Certificate – University of Illinois Champaign, IL 2018- 2019

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Mastery of Adobe Products (Illustrator, Photoshop and Dreamweaver)

- Comfortable working in both Microsoft Windows 10 and Mac OS X.
- Excellent communication skills with a focus on team-building and customer relations.
- Outstanding organizational, multitasking, and problem-solving abilities.

VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Champaign Urbana Ad Club - Non-Profit Organization

2008 - 2009

- Program Chair and Events Coordinator.

CUDO Champaign Urbana Design Organization – Non-Profit Organization

2010 - 2016

- Program Chair and Event Coordinator.
- PechaKucha MC and Event Organizer

AWARDS, HONORS AND HOBBIES

- Honors List - Parkland College - 2005 / 2006
- Illustration Merit Award - Digital Media Student Exhibition
- Studied Improv - Second City Chicago, IL 1980s
- Local Acting Career - Station Theater Champaign IL 1990s
- Radio DJ - Jazz Program - WEFT Champaign, IL 1990s