



## ANDY VAN ENGEN

### OBJECTIVE

To get a challenging creative position that uses and expands my talents, education and experience.

### EDUCATION

- Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE, Presently working toward Bachelor of Fine Art in Print & Web
- The Creative Center, Omaha, NE, 2000 – 2002, Associates of Occupational Science degree in Design, Illustration, and Computer Graphics

### EXPERIENCE

- **Design For These Industries:** Agriculture, Audio/Video, Automotive, Banking, Churches, College Merchandise, Healthcare, Home Furnishings, Information Technology, Insurance, Investment & Planning, Ministries, Mortgage Services, Non-Profit, Restaurants, Retail, Software, Sports Merchandise
- **Respire Creative**, Freelance communications, design, & writing, 1995 – Present (full-time 2003 – 2004)
  - **BrightMix**, Omaha, NE; Contracted web designer, May – August 2008
  - **Greek Creations/Corporate Creations**, Omaha, NE; Design Internship, 2003; Contracted designer, 2008
- **Xerox** at Alegent Health, Omaha, NE, 2006 – 2007, Graphic Designer/Digital Project Specialist
- **Physicians Mutual**, Omaha, NE, 2005 – 2006, Creative Graphic Designer
- **Ervin & Smith Advertising**, Omaha, NE, 2004 – 2005, Prepress Specialist/Graphic Designer
- **All-Star Pro Golf Supply**, Spencer, IA, 2000, Graphic Designer  
Offered Art Department manager position; opted to attend college in Omaha instead
- **Standard Printing & Design**, Spencer, IA, 1997 – 1999, Pre-press & Graphic Design Internship

### AWARDS

- Insurance & Financial Communicators Assoc. Awards, 2006, for Physicians Mutual:
  - Discover Paradise, Convention Support Materials, Award of Excellence
  - Business Transformation Center/Greenfield/Change Network identities, Internally Developed Design, Honorable Mention
- Silver Addy, January 2002, Men's Wearhouse campaign
- The Creative Center Director's Awards 1/2001 & 10/2001

### SKILLS

- Acrobat Pro, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Flight Check, Freehand, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, QuarkXPress; Mac OS X; Windows; Microsoft Office; FileMaker; XHTML & CSS
- Offset printing, digital printing, postal regulations, budgeting, project management
- Traditional art media, illustration, creative writing, and brainstorming

### ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

- The Creative Center, student portfolio reviewer, 2004 – 2008
- Omaha Federation of Advertising, Meet the Pros, portfolio reviewer, 2005 – 2007
- AIGA, various events, 2006 – Present
- Bethel Christian Ministries, Bellevue, NE, Media, Music, & Youth Ministry Departments, 2006 – Present
- The Church of Omaha, Media, Ministry, & Music Departments, 2000 – 2006, created logo & brand
- Boy Scouts of America, various leadership positions 1990 – 2000, Eagle Scout Rank 1995

References available upon request.