

JACOB SHEMKOVITZ

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Skills

Mac and Windows platforms: proficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quark; Acrobat with prepress plugins; Dreamweaver, html + css; some Flash experience; MS Office; highly adaptive with new technology. Practiced in other media including photography, video, illustration, writing.

Professional Experience

Paradise Copies • Northampton, MA • Designer, 2007–present

Prepress setup for customers in walk-in business; Longer-term projects designing brochures, flyers, cards, books, business cards, menus and newsletters.

Working closely with printers, gaining insight into concerns of the entire printing process.

Using structured proofing process to communicate efficiently with customers and fellow designers.

Extensive use of InDesign, Quark, Acrobat, specialized printing software; Color laser printing.

Interlink Publishing • Northampton, MA • Internship, Winter 2006 • Freelance Map Designer 2006–2008

Designed maps for travel books using Adobe Illustrator, working from notes provided by authors.

Gathered detailed data and designed maps independently in and out of the office; Reported to Art Director.

LIFE Publications • West Hartford, CT • Freelance Designer, 2006–2007

Worked in production department of local newspaper, in collaborative, fast-paced environment.

Assisted in ad layouts to specifications of customers, using Quark.

Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) • Providence, RI • Class of 2006

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

English Concentration equivalent

Brown University • Providence, RI • 2004–2005

Liberal arts courses