

# joel wagner

## objective

Graphic Design position where my artistic talent, technical proficiency, and self-motivated spirit will add value.

## strengths

- Over 10 years Art and Graphic Design experience.
- Varied styles with a strong aptitude for eye-pleasing composition.
- Experienced with computer graphics, 3D modeling/animation, motion graphics, multimedia, desktop publishing, web publishing, and traditional art media.
- Capable of working independently and as a team-player.

## education

**Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College**, Asheville, NC

- A.A.S. Degree in Digital Media Technology, 2006.
- Graduated 4.0 GPA, Highest Honors, President's List.

**Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College**, Asheville, NC

- A.A.S. Degree in Electronics Engineering Technology, 2000.
- Graduated 4.0 GPA, Highest Honors, Dean's List.

## skills and accomplishments

### Design

- Logo & package design using Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Fireworks
- Desktop publishing, magazine layout and flyer design using InDesign
- Digital painting, retouching, and compositing with Photoshop
- Web design using Dreamweaver and Flash
- XHTML, CSS, XML, PHP, Actionscript, Javascript, JQuery
- Digital photography, including portraits and still-lives
- Computer Aided Drafting using AutoCAD
- 3D modeling, animation, and rendering using Blender 3D, Maya, Sketchup, Indigo Renderer, LuxRender
- Video editing & motion graphics using Premiere Pro & After Effects
- Flash interface design
- Flash character animation
- Traditional artwork including charcoal, graphite, ink, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic and tempera paints

### Publishing

- As volunteer in busy Graphics Department, performed quality checking/proofing of pre-press film negatives, used for weekly journals published in 148 languages worldwide.
- Printed 4-color catalogs, brochures, photographs, and mailings according to customers' needs.

### Awards and Showings

- Student Art Exhibition, The Phil Mechanic Gallery, Asheville, NC, 2006.
- Animation Exhibition, Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC, 2005.
- Gold Key award, The Scholastic Art Awards, 1996.
- Honorable Mention, Buncombe County Schools Art Show, 1996.

**work history**

- 2006-Present**    **Freelance Graphic Design & Animation**  
Ydesigns.com, Asheville, NC  
Firefly Design, Asheville, NC
- 2006-2009**    **CAD Designer**  
Superior Walls, Fletcher, NC
- 2004-06**    **In-house Graphic Designer/Site Manager**  
Asheville Mini Storage, Candler, NC  
Safe & Secure Storage, Asheville, NC
- 2003**    **CAD Designer/Engineer**  
Betech, Inc., Fletcher, NC
- 2001-02**    **Full-Time Volunteer (Graphics Department)**  
Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses, Brooklyn, NY

**references**

Available upon request.