

ALEX KOLESAR

IllustrationWebDesign

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Technical experience

- Expert knowledge of both Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, as well as a strong knowledge of many other Adobe Creative Suite programs.
- Experience hand coding properly formatted HTML and CSS.
- Knowledge of all Microsoft Office Suite programs, including Powerpoint, Excel Spreadsheet, and Word.
- Experience with Adobe Premiere Pro and Encore editing video and creating interactive DVD menus.
- Experience meeting the needs of a wide variety of clientele through various technical and social services over the phone and in person.

Work Experience

3/07 > 6/08

Web and Graphic Designer

Dynamit Technologies, LLC
Columbus, OH
(614) 538-0095

Worked directly with clients to determine project goals, developed proof designs for approval, and brought these designs to final production. Other responsibilities included ongoing management of clients' websites, and development of print materials such as flyers and business cards.

Here is a list of select sites I designed at Dynamit:

- Trimble Insurance Agency, Inc. - <http://www.trimbleins.com/>
- The Dark Mists RPG - <http://www.darkmists.org/>
- The Handcrafted Marketplace - <http://www.offingershandcrafted.com/>
- Workplace2Go - <http://www.workplace2go.com/>
- The Four Seasons Columbus - <http://www.fourseasonscolumbus.com/>
- Dramatico TV Streaming Music Television - <http://www.dramatico.tv/>
- ElectionU Political Community - <http://www.electionu.com/>

9/06 > 12/06

Photo Touch-Up Artist

Ohio School Pictures
Berea, OH
(800) 365-2525

Provided photo retouching services for clients using Photoshop and additional proprietary company software.

12/05 > 7/06

Customer Service Representative

CallTech Communications LLC (A Teleperformance Company)
Columbus, OH
(614) 621-7746

Provided customer and technical support for Apple software and hardware products, including OS 10.3 to 10.4, iMac, MacPro, MacMini, various iPod models, and Airport routers. Also responsible for placing customer orders.

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7/03 > 8/04

Video Editor and Graphic Designer

Latitude Media Group
Westlake, OH
(614) 621-7746

Responsible for editing video of live events at the LaCentre Conference and Banquet Facility, such as the building's grand opening, weddings, graduations, award ceremonies, and seminars. Also created interactive DVDs with for clients using Adobe Premiere Pro and Encore. Worked as a cameraman and spotlight operator.

2000 > Present

Freelance Illustration

Provided personal and professional freelance illustration with a wide range of clients including a currently running contract for concept artwork with Collision Studios' Los Angeles office.

Produced contract concept artwork for local Columbus tabletop game company Valhalla Productions.

Developed logo designs for North Olmsted and Bay Village school, sports, and civic groups.

Co-founded and work for Bushido Studios LLC, illustrating the online comic No Need for Bushido (www.nn4b.com). Responsible for performing website maintenance and producing graphic design for merchandise related to the comic. Invited to speak about Photoshop and comic production at Maturicon 2007-2008 In Columbus Ohio.

Education

2001 > 2005

Columbus College of Art & Design

Graduated from Columbus College of Art & Design in May 2005 Magna Cum Laude, with a B.F.A. in Illustration.

Completed courses covering typography, graphic design, independent business management, and video production.

Received a CCAD Portfolio Scholarship upon enrolling and was listed on the President's List for seven semesters. Received the Hoffelt Memorial Scholarship for artistic and academic achievement.