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Achievements Summary

- 25 years corporate graphic illustration, design, photography, marketing and advertising
- Print and Web graphics delivered on time to corporate clients and federal government agencies
- Groundbreaking design for the first U.S. Secret Service Annual Report
- Troubleshooting and solving problems of file formats, output, and printing specifications
- Brochure layout in nine foreign languages in addition to English
- Employ new technologies for Web site design, like the “Ken Burns” effect and imbedded videos.

Education

University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma: Bachelor of Fine Arts degree

Graphic Arts Proficiency

- Adobe Creative Cloud: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Muse (Web design), Premiere Pro
- MS PowerPoint, MS Word, MS Excel

Hardware:

- Apple Mac, OS 10.10.5
- Wacom Graphire2 Tablet
- Epson Flatbed Scanner (to 1200 dpi), Epson negative scanner

Professional History:

May 2001–Present: Self-employed Independent Contractor, Graphic Artist and Designer, Photographer, Videographer and Webmaster — see ArtByPaige.com

Current Webmaster for WFAX radio station, Falls Church, VA (wfax.com). Designs adaptive Web sites using Adobe Muse for various clients, imbedding Google maps, YouTube videos when approved. Print designer for annual reports, books and book covers, proposal covers and graphics, exhibit displays, posters, newsletters, PowerPoint presentations, brochures, booklets, certificates, logos, and marketing materials, working from home office or client’s location. Shoots required photographs or obtains stock photographs for projects, adjusting files in Photoshop. Prepares final files and specific instructions for printers or other vendors. Creates booklets, brochures, and forms in other languages. From Nov. 2003 to Oct. 2010, designed graphics for **DHS-ICE Public Affairs** under a contract with **General Dynamics Information Technology**. Recommended by ICE supervisor to **U.S. Secret Service** to create the innovative design of their first Annual Report, FY2008 and designed the one for FY2009 as well. **Other graphics and Web site clients** include USmax, InfoPro, AAC, Cancer Center at Lake Manassas, Songwriters Association of Washington, Patriot Republican Women’s Club, NorthStar Church Network, VetGovSolutions, ArchiBuild LC, and the Republic of Benin Embassy to the U.S.

Jun. 1995–May 2001: Graphic Illustrator IV, Sector Photographer, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

Illustrated and designed proposal covers and graphics, exhibit displays, brochures, booklets, certificates, posters, marketing materials, newsletters, fact sheets, and presentations. Frequently incorporated my own photography in the creation of illustrations. Consulted with clients throughout project planning, execution and delivery. Solved software and file problems for co-workers and clients. Prepared files and printing specifications for printers, scheduling the design/proof process to meet strict deadlines for final delivery. Served as Sector Photographer for newsletters, personnel, trade shows and other special events.