



# JQ SIRLS

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\*\* WILLING TO RELOCATE \*\*

## GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR

### EDUCATION:

Rockhurst University  
B.A. English (Creative Writing)  
Minor: Theatre/Film Arts

HIGHLY IMAGINATIVE AND SELF-MOTIVATED LEADER AND CHILD-AT-HEART. CAN LEAD MANY TEAMS TO COMPLETE PROJECTS WITHIN OR BY THEIR DEADLINES WHILE KEEPING POSITIVE CHEERFUL SMILES THROUGHOUT. FEARLESSLY EAGER TO TRY NEW CREATIVE WAYS OF PROBLEM SOLVING AND EVER MORE EAGER TO TEACH.

TO STRETCH AND CHALLENGE MY ABILITIES IN LITERARY, WEB AND VISUAL DESIGN, CREATING SOLID BRAND AWARENESS, VISUAL MARKETING SUCCESS & PROFITABLE DESIGN SOLUTIONS.

### 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE

**SYSCO KC - SEP 2010 - PRESENT**

\*\*\*GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR

CREATE BRAND IDENTITIES AND DESIGN SOLUTIONS FOR VARIOUS RESTAURANTS, BARS AND COUNTRY CLUBS.

**DREAM STUDIO, LLC - AUG 07 - JAN 11'**

\*\*\*INTERN - ILLUSTRATOR/GRAPHIC, WEB DESIGN

STARTED OFF AS AN INTERN FOR AWARD WINNING CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR AND WRITER, SHANE W. EVANS. QUICKLY BECAME A TRUSTED 'RIGHT HAND MAN' IN CREATING FULL BRAND IDENTITIES FOR CLIENTS RANGING FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES TO AWARD WINNING CELEBRITIES.

**HAPPY RHINO CO. - JAN 06 - FEB 2011**

\*\*\*FOUNDER/CO-OWNER/LEAD DESIGNER

CLOTHING LINE CREATED FROM IDEA TO SUCCESS THROUGH STRATEGIC PRODUCT DESIGN AND VISUAL MARKETING. OVERSEEN ALL EVENTS AND MEDIA RELATIONS.

**ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY - 04/05 - 05/06**

\*\*\*DESIGN/LAYOUT EDITOR OF ANNUAL YEARBOOK

**MIDLAND ACADEMY - 01/02 - 03/04**

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### TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

PROFICIENT IN

MAC OSX - IPAD (1 & 2)

WINDOWS XP/VISTA/7

### SOFTWARE QUALIFICATIONS

PHOTOSHOP 7-CS5

ILLUSTRATOR CS-CS5

INDESIGN CS3 - CS5

DREAMWEAVER CS3 - CS5

MICROSOFT OFFICE

IWORK 08 - 10'

ILIFE 08 - 11'

### OTHER SOFTWARE QUALIFICATIONS

LOGIC PRO STUDIO 7 - 9

FINAL DRAFT 7 & 8

**INTERESTING FACTS:** PUBLISHED CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR/AUTHOR, STAGE DESIGNER (THEATRE AND FASHION), SCREENWRITER, YOUTH SPEAKER, PLAYWRIGHT, MUSIC PRODUCER,

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

WWW.JQSIRLS.COM



"it's okay to  
GROW up  
just don't leave  
YOUR  
IMAGINATION  
behind"

BOOKMARK