

Kul Thapa
AIGA

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Applications

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premier
Adobe ImageReady
After Effects
Cleaner
Director
DVD Studio Pro
Dreamweaver
Final Cut Studio
Fireworks
Flash
Keynote
Motion
MS Office Suite
Quark XPress
Quicktime and Quicktime VR
Soundtrack Pro

Languages

XHTML
CSS
DHTML
JavaScript
Flash ActionScript
Director Lingo

Other Skills

DVD authoring
Video editing and production
Photography

Other Strengths

Problem solver
Motivated, self starter
Strong aesthetic sense
Ability to work well within team environment

Affiliation / Awards

Member of the AIGA
American Institute of Graphics Arts
The Art Institute of Boston
Merit scholarship recipient
Dean's List: four semesters
Quincy Junior College
Merit scholarship recipient
Dean's List: four semesters
St. Xavier's College
Class representative for Student Council

Portfolio available upon request

Areas of Expertise and Experience

Art direct and manage web, print and CD-ROM projects from start to finish
Design and plan web site architecture, information architecture and usability
Understand clients' needs while educating them of strengths and limitations of different mediums
Establish style guides to insure clients' brand integrity

Designer and Communication Specialist

Aug 2003 - Current: Carroll School of Management, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Conceptualize, implement, execute, and manage all web and print publication design
Spearhead transfer of dozens of web sites from previous system to Serena Collage CMS
Manage Carroll School's visual identity
Initiate, art direct and design *Boston College Business* and *BC Financial magazines*
Participate in client meetings, and with outside vendors from start to finish for deliverables
Extensive experience in bidding process, pre-press and presschecks with print vendors

Freelance Designer

St. Ignatius, Chestnut Hill, MA
Web site redesign, develop and maintenance

Gervais & Davenport, Cambridge, MA
Web site design and administration

JesuitMBA, Cambridge, MA
Develop visual identity, web site design and administration, and brochure design

Two Step Software, Waltham, MA
Updated corporate logo for rebranding, and designed stationary and labels for marketing collateral
Unified web site with rebranding
Collaborated with developers, redesigned AJAX based UI for flagship product, CorporateFocus

New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA
Designed print and collateral, event poster, ads, web and print campaigns
Projects include: Jordan Hall's 100th year celebration campaign, Gospel Marquee, Audio CD

Senior Print / Web Designer

Apr 2001 - Jan 2003: Turbine Media, Inc., Marlborough, MA
Unified Turbine Media's corporate identity, and designed all corporate collateral material
Art directed and managed print, web, and interactive CD-ROM projects from start to finish
Worked with web developers on web applications and e-commerce sites

Print / Web Designer

May 1999 - Apr 2001: Scream Design, Sudbury, MA
Established company identity, branding and all corporate collateral material
Approved production proofs and pre-press for all in house print projects
Designed two product CD-ROMs, and company apparel
Assisted in company web site redesign, timely updates and content development
Designed UI and flash templates for "Flash Blaster," a web application to create flash content
Designed UI for "Learning Center," online tutorial to help design, enhance and promote web sites
Wrote and illustrated numerous tutorials for design, layout and audio/video applications for users

Education

Villanova University, University Alliance, Online, July 2007
Certificate in Essentials of Project Management

nSight, Burlington, MA, March 2007
Copyediting Fundamentals

The Art Institute of Boston, Boston, MA, May 1999
BFA in Graphic Design
Concentrated in print design, corporate identity and interaction design

Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA, Jan 1996 - May 1997
Focused on 3D arts, computer and freehand illustration, desktop publishing, design and layout