

HELLO

My name is Billy Owen and I am graphic designer. Few people get to be creative for a living and I am lucky enough to do so. I love being given a challenge, and then solving it creatively. That to me, is the essence of being a designer. Let me show you what I can do.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cox Automotive - Overland Park, KS

August 2015 - present

Web Support Specialist

As a Website Design Support Tech, I work cases for changes on customer websites. These cases are focused on website design, layout, graphics, and troubleshooting. I work closely with the customer to quickly and efficiently make the necessary and correct changes to their sites.

Who4Design - Freelance Designer

November 2013-present

I design graphic elements for contract clients around the KC area. My role(s) include brand design, event campaign design, project collaboration with photographers and art directors, web design, and various forms of print design.

MBS Books - Columbia, MO

October 2012-April 2013

Graphic Designer

I worked on MBS Direct's design team, a branch of MBS Books. My duties included projects such as emails, minor web design, postcards, trade-show graphics, posters, promotional material, and publication design such as brochures and designing layouts of articles written by copywriters. I was given solo projects as well as collaborated projects with members of the design team all while maintaining tight deadlines.

Grellner Sales - Sedalia, MO

October 2010-October 2012

Graphic Designer

I was a designer for a Miller/Coors distribution center. I created point of sale designs that were sent out into the market. Some of my creative roles included event promotion, posters, banners, store displays, and billboards. With a very crowded market, I had to really make these designs stand out to get attention. I also managed two other branches in Rolla, MO and Camdenton, MO.

EDUCATION

University of Central Missouri - N.A.S.A.D. Accredited

B.A. in Graphic Design May 2010 - 3.6 cumulative GPA

Additional web design classes through Johnson County Community College (JCCC)

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Adobe Suite

Advanced - Illustrator | Photoshop | InDesign

Familiar - Dream Weaver | After Effects

Other Skills

HTML and CSS | Large Format Graphics | Photography | Printing