

A Source Of Joy

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Acrobat
Adobe GoLive
Microsoft Publisher
ULEAD PhotoImpact

GRAPHIC ART SKILLS

Web graphics
Magazine layout
Book cover design
CD design
Fliers/posters
Advertisement design
Promotional merchandise
Corporate identity/logo
Website design
Photography
Photo editing
Basic handcoding HTML

ADDITIONAL CLIENTS

Biblical Worldview Learning Center
Covenant Academy
Homeschool ALUMNI Internet Radio
Ladies Of Virtue
Port Sarnia Professionals
Purse Paradise
Potter Valley Bible Church
Seeking Treasure
Tatted Blessings
Trixie Scrubs
Tapestries of the Heart
We the People (Boise)
Nathan Young family

OBJECTIVE

Freelance graphic designer, teaming with employers and clients to efficiently create successful designs and products with which they are completely satisfied.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Lead Graphic Designer

March 2007 to present

Homeschool ALUMNI ▪ www.homeschoolalumni.org

Responsible for all graphic design needs, both online and in print: event logo identity, event promotional items, promotional merchandise (t-shirts, mousepad, bumper stickers, etc.), web banners and other web graphics, and magazine ads. Worked with admin and design teams to create these items, with responsibility to finalize designs and optimize them for web or printing.

Editor, Designer

July 1995 to October 2008

Hidden Wisdom Magazine ▪ www.hwmagazine.org

Sole responsibility for editing, page layout and design of this international magazine. Tasks included optimizing photos and graphics for b/w printing, preparing PDFs to printer specifications, etc. Responsible for all copyediting, organizing articles, planning themes, corresponding with subscribers, maintaining schedules and financial records.

Webmaster, Designer

1999 to present

Paul's Grains ▪ www.paulsgrains.com

Designed and coded website. Responsible for all maintenance from launch to present. Redesigned business logo and product labels, and continue to handle all desktop publishing needs: letterheads, receipts, charts, photography, fliers, signs, posters, ads.

Freelance Graphic Designer

2005 to 2008

HeartThoughts Publications ▪ www.ylcf.org/heartthoughts/

Designed complete cover art for two books: *Pearl of Beauty* and *Quest for the High Places* (second edition). Also created a banner for booth display and a tri-fold brochure.

Freelance Graphic Designer

2007

Sunbelt Transformer ▪ www.sunbeltusa.com

Updated and created website graphics; also did data entry and digital diagram cleanup.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Digital Graphics

February 18, 2005

Advanced Training Institute ▪ Indianapolis, Indiana

ENDORSEMENTS

Excellent record with employers, clients, and team members. Excerpts from testimonials include:

- **Client:** "You did an excellent job. .. [Y]ou...had very nice ideas, great layouts and [a] cheerful, helpful attitude...We truly appreciate your willingness to be of service to us and your great positive attitude."
- **Client:** "WOW! Abigail, I'm impressed, both with the quality and speed! Thank you so much! ...It was just what I was looking for..."
- **Employer:** "You're amazing! We couldn't ask for prompter service...you're always on time."
- **Client:** "Abigail is great to work with because she does high quality designing while paying close attention to any specific criteria I set. She also responds very positively to constructive criticism and has proven that she's willing to make any changes I might suggest."