

## Joshua Shelton

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## OBJECTIVE

To produce professional work as a designer and illustrator;  
to continually mature as a graphic artist.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Honest and dependable, flexible, hard-working, and a team-player. In an interview with professional storyboard artist John Fountain, I was told that my illustration style was relevant and "popular" with today's Youth-Market.

## WORK HISTORY

**Freelance Artist - Spring 1994 To Present**

Created illustrations and designs for brochures, t-shirts and apparel, newsletters, patches, and CD design for individuals as well as various organizations; including The Boy Scouts of America, East Tennessee State University, and several local area schools and churches.

**Graphic Designer, R. H. Donnelley, Bristol TN - Jan. 2003 To Present**

Full-time task consists of composing advertisements for clients to be displayed in their respective Yellow Pages directories. Ads range from one-color (black) to high-impact, four color process. Formats include Yellow Pages, White Pages, and In-columns; and are displayed in hundreds of directories across the nation.

**Graphic Designer, Sprint Publishing and Advertising, Blountville TN - Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2003**

Full-time task consisted of composing advertisements for clients to be displayed in their respective Yellow Pages directories. Ads ranged from one-color (black) to high-impact, four color process. Formats included Yellow Pages, White Pages, and In-columns; and were displayed in hundreds of directories across the nation.

**Graphic Artist, American Screen Designs, Johnson City TN - Sep. 2000 to Jan. 2002**

Full-time task consisted of producing computer-generated artwork, and running off separations on polyester film to be burned on high-mesh screens for printing. Jobs varied from 1-color, to multi-color spots, or 4-color process. Frequently worked directly with the client - either in person, by email, or telephone - to make updates on artwork progress, and maintained good customer relations.

**Designer, Graphic Design Workshop, ETSU, Johnson City TN - 1998 to 1999**

Worked with a team of designers in producing websites, posters, brochures, catalogs, flyers, etc. for various non-profit businesses and organizations.

## EDUCATION

**BFA in Graphic Design, East Tennessee State University - Dec. 1999**

**AA in Studio Art, Cleveland State Community College - May 1996**

## COMPUTER SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop
- Experienced in Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Freehand, Timestyler, Adobe Streamline, Adobe Pagemill, Adobe Pagemaker, HTML coding and webpage design
- Windows XP, Powerpoint, Wordperfect, Word, Excel, and internet applications

## HONORS

**1st Place in 2-D Animation, 2005 Edge Art Show, East Tennessee State University**

**1st Place, 2002 Spec-Art Competition Media II, Sprint Publishing & Advertising**

**Addy Award, Spring 1999, East Tennessee State University**

**Dean's List, Cleveland State Community College**

**Who's Who Award, Cleveland State Community College**

**Eagle Scout Rank, Boy Scouts of America**