

James Takahashi

Specialization

Develop design solutions for all aspects of design, including identity, corporate collateral, brochures, retail ads, billboards, packaging, outdoor signage, exhibit and conference materials. Oversee and execute all aspects of an assignment, from conceptual directions to digital files and press checks with absolute attention to detail.

Experience

2001 – Present

AmusementAquatic Management Group Tustin, CA

Graphic Designer

Responsible for creating highly articulate and imaginative solutions for all aspects of design for the amusement / waterpark industries and supervise the design development and production of all projects.

1993 – Present

Takahashi Graphic Design, Inc. Tustin, CA

Creative Director

Responsible to develop, maintain and supervise the design development and production of all projects to ensure the highest standard of quality. Management of employees in the coordination and structuring of projects to determine client requirements and priorities.

1990 – 1992

Raya Designs Anaheim, CA

Graphic Designer

Responsible for design, layout and production of key projects from concept to completion. Coordinated and implemented the entire transition from a mechanical to digital environment.

1986 – 1990

Advanced Merchandising, Inc. Santa Ana, CA

Art Manager

Responsible for design of merchandising displays, sales / marketing materials and signage for the housing industry. Management of employees in the coordination and structuring and completion of projects.

Software Proficiency

Eighteen years of Apple Macintosh experience. Complete knowledge of proper pre-press file set-up for offset lithography and screen printing. Complete proficiency in current industry standard software programs such as: Adobe Illustrator, Indesign, Acrobat, Photoshop, Quark X Press, Pagemaker, Microsoft Office Suite.

Education:

California State University, Fullerton, Spring 1992
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Graphic Design

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