

# rickrussie

## objective

To obtain a long-term position as a graphic designer in a creative environment where I will be challenged to produce innovative and unique design.

## abilities

### Software

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Acrobat, GoLive) - Advanced
- QuarkXpress - Basic
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Extensis Suitcase

### Languages

- Extensive understanding of xhtml and css
- Basic understanding of php, ajax and javascript

## work history

Production Graphic Artist at Fiskars Brands Inc (Contractor). 03/06 - 03/07

- Designed ad for fiskarscrafts.com
- Produced graphics for packaging
- Designed brochure for trade show

Production Graphic Artist at Bethany Press (Internship). 04/05 - 12/05

- Developed new branding for sister company Bethany College of Missions
- Designed handbook for Bethany Press and Bethany International
- Helped restructure company website to better fit customers needs

Sales Representative at Vector Marketing. 09/04 - 01/05

### Freelance Work -

- Church Worker - identity, web design
- Bethany College of Missions - identity realigning, advertising, stationary
- Limited Resources - identity
- Volunteers of America - print advertising
- Escape Band - identity, web design
- Limited Web Group - identity, web design

## schooling

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Visual Communications - GPA of 3.96

- Brown College - Brooklyn Center, MN
- Best of Show Award

High School Diploma

- Fourth Baptist High School - Plymouth, MN