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CHRISTIANE MINNICK

pronounced: kris-ti-AH-neh

pronouns: she/her/hers

I am a graphic designer with over 25 years experience. Graphic design, at its core, is simply this: a visual representation of complex information. **I am a problem-solver.**

I excel in pairing meaning to content by thinking conceptually, while keeping in mind that design should serve the content, not the other way around.

From 1992 to 2003, I was a full-time communication arts professional. In September 2003, I returned to Virginia Commonwealth University to complete my Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Communication Arts and Design, maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. This unique opportunity allowed me to study, for the second time, under core faculty who literally wrote the textbooks on graphic design, with my own professional and life experience contributing to my work. In 2004, I enrolled in a graduate-level acupuncture program at Maryland University of Integrative Health, a preeminent institution in holistic wellness located in Laurel, Maryland. During this time, I continued to work as a graphic design professional.

EDUCATION

Master of Acupuncture 2007
Maryland University of Integrative Health, Laurel, MD

Bachelor of Fine Arts
(Communication Arts and Design) 2003
Virginia Commonwealth University,
School of The Arts, Richmond, VA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Rockville, MD 2008–present

Senior Graphic Designer in support of the Consortium for Health and Military Medicine, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD

Aquent Creative Staffing, Washington, D.C. 2001–2004

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD
- Kelly Doe Studio, Washington, D.C.
- The Library of Congress, Copyright Office, Washington, D.C.

Gazette Newspapers, Gaithersburg, MD 1999–2001

Internet Marketing Manager
1999–2001

The National Center For Missing & Exploited Children, Alexandria, VA 1999–2001

Graphic Designer

The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, VA 1996–1998

Marketing Coordinator & Graphic Designer

Freelance Graphic Designer 1992–present

Washington, D.C.
Albuquerque, NM

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite & Microsoft Office Suite
Social media graphics; infographics; website design; exhibit design; publications; presentations
Corporate identity & branding
eLearning & ePub design
Print production & desktop publishing
Project management
508-compliance

STRENGTHS

Solid foundation in the principles of design & typography
Committed to a high level of excellence to meet & exceed quality standards
Demonstrated ability to apply learned knowledge and take on new challenges
Excellent written & oral communication skills
Strong communication skills
Strong conceptual sense