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Mark Poe
Graphic Artist

ABOUT ME:

I've been a Graphic Artist doing Commercial Art mostly for T-shirt printers for more than 25 years. I ran my own art service business full-time for about 10 years. During that time I contracted my brother to work with me full-time for about 5 years and also several freelancers on a part-time basis. For the past 6 years I've worked full time for one of my former clients. I'm also a cartoonist and have published some independent comic books. I have a web site which hosts my web comics: <http://www.megacomicsgroup.com>. I've been happily married for 30 years with 2 great sons.

**WORK HISTORY:**

- **CREATIVE PRINTERS**

Albertville, Alabama

Full-time - 8/2006 – Present

Job Titles: Graphic Artist/Designer, Production Artist, Typesetter, IT

Responsibilities: Layout and design of logos, ads, stationary, catalogs, and magazines for offset printing. Technical support and maintenance for company computers both Mac & PC's running operating systems from Windows 95 through XP and Mac OS 9 & 10(X). I'm the administrator for the Local Area Network linking the computers with several printers, copiers and a RIP processor. Main programs used: Illustrator, PhotoShop, & Quark Xpress.

- **MEGA GRAPHICS, LLC**

Albertville, Alabama

Full Time and part-time - 6/1996 – 8/2006

Job Titles: Graphic Artist/Designer, Web Designer, Cartoonist, Comic Book Illustrator and Manager.

Responsibilities: Layout and design of logos, flyers, letterheads, catalogs, banner ads, web sites, billboards, t-shirt designs, illustrations, comic books, and cartoons for several offset and screen printing companies. I built and maintained web sites www.artmarkings.com, www.megacomicsgroup.com. Also maintained a presence on Facebook and Twitter. I have experience with Adobe Illustrator CS3, Photoshop CS, ImageReady, CorelDRAW, Freehand, QuarkXPress, PageMaker, InDesign, Freeway Pro, Microsoft Word, & Publisher. I have developed sites using Mambo, Joomla, and WordPress working with C-Panel HTML, some php, css, and MySQL. I have utilized email, instant messaging, FTP, Project Management software as well as phones, and fax to create a Virtual Office environment for my clients and freelance artists.

I worked with several freelance artists mostly online. During the 10 + years I ran Mega Graphics, I serviced over 100 accounts routinely maintaining 2-5 clients on a weekly basis. I started part-time while working my previous full-time job.

**EDUCATION:**

Graduate of Albertville High School. Attended Gadsden State Community College with a Major in Art. I have 27 years plus on the job training and experience in Commercial Art.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

A strong work ethic to give my best for my employer/clients and a desire to provide for my family are my primary goals. I'm known to be a Problem Solver on the job. I am quick to learn and look at problems not as insurmountable obstacles or excuses to halt work, but as challenges which can and will be met and overcome quickly. I work well with others enlisting aid in the problem solving process either as leader or following designated leadership. I believe working as a team is the most effective way to get results. I have obtained many skills on both Macintosh & PC based systems and hardware and have a good knowledge of how the platforms operate at the core level, which helps greatly in problem solving. I have often supplied Tech Support for clients with their computers. I utilize my skills daily on such programs as Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign and Quark Xpress. I always finish assignments and know how to meet deadlines. I was a member of Alpha-Omega Amateur Press Association for 8 years, (served as Central Mailer 2 years). I have self-published work and had my work published by others. A list of published work, additional work history, art samples as well as references are available upon request. Much of this information can also be easily accessed at www.artmarkings.com.