

With over 10 years of experience in the creative field, **Wanda** has a diverse background in photography, print and package design. Her extensive design experience includes marketing communication materials, point of purchase displays, post cards, brochures, and CD packaging using current industry standard software packages. Her experience as a photographer enhanced her ability to visualize the design layout. She prides herself on the level of care and sensitivity she invests in each project she undertakes. She strives to satisfy her client's visual communication needs while creating unique designs and ultimately taking their vision and expanding it beyond their imagination.

Qualifications

- Strong project planning, organizational and problem solving skills
- Capable of managing multiple projects simultaneously
- Excellent listening, written and verbal communication skills
- Self-motivated and focused; comfortable working independently or as part of a team
- Possess self-discipline to meet deadlines and production schedules

Professional Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer/Photographer

2001-Present

Work with clients to produce finished product that often exceeded their expectation.

- **Scene Magazine**, Cleveland, OH: Graphic Design/Photography. Responsibilities include correcting existing and designing various retail and classified advertisements for publication in the magazine as well as photography for various feature stories and articles.
- **Lyrical Contraband Recordings**, Cleveland, OH: Graphic Design /Photography. Responsible for the creation of marketing and promotional materials such as posters, flyers, post cards, CD covers, T-shirts, stickers, sale sheets, press kits and publicity photos.
- **Greer Consulting Services**, Cleveland, OH: Photography/Graphic Design. Responsible for Photography and Graphic design for promotional material for their clients.
- **BFG/Camel**, Cleveland, OH: Photography. Responsible for live photography of various national entertainers.
- **Tri-City Entertainment**, Cleveland, OH: Responsible for photographing artists for promotional material.

The pFOTOBRAY Company, General Partner, Hinesville, Ga.

10/1993-1/2001

Used a wide range of creative skills to produce various functional, visually appealing designs for a number of national and local clients with uses ranging from retail sale to corporate promotions.

Computer Skills

Proficient in Macintosh computer platform

- Quark Xpress
- Adobe PhotoShop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe PageMaker
- Adobe Indesign
- Adobe Acrobat
- Macromedia Flash
- Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Adobe After Effects
- Final Cut Pro

Additional Skills

Photographic experienced in using 35mm, medium format and digital cameras and lighting systems in a professional studio environment as well as on location.

Education

- Full time student, Cuyahoga Community College, 01/2005-present—anticipated completion 08/2007, Associate of Applied Business Degree in Visual Communication & Design with a Concentration in Interactive Media
- Member of Student Support Services Program, Trio

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Achievements

- Dean's Honor Roll List- Spring '05 G.P.A 4.0 & '06 G.P.A 4.0
- Achievement Award – Student Support Services, Trio – Spring '06
- Published work in Scene Magazine both Photography and Graphic Design
- Public recognition by Scene Magazine for my participation in the “Best Of” Cleveland issue in September 2002
- Decorated Veteran of the United States Army—1983-1992, Awarded Certificates of Appreciation, Army Achievement Medals for meritorious achievement for commendable ratings and ingenuity in organization, Good Conduct Medals for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity in active federal military service, Letters of Commendation and Appreciation, Honorable Discharge from the United States Army
- Honorable Mention in The Department of The Army photography contest, Ft. Stewart, Ga.—1996
- Certificate of Appreciation in working with the 3rd Infantry Division, Ft. Stewart, Ga.—1998