

Mike Thompson

Twin Cities designer and animator creating dynamic, kinetic art.

Experience

Content Specialist, Capstone Publishers

Edina, Minn., November 2014-Present
<http://www.capstonepub.com>

Collaborate with a dedicated team that creates and produces e-books for the educational tool myON

- Design book layouts to create original, exclusive e-book content
- Utilize company created software to combine audio and visual assets to create e-books
- Take a detail-oriented and thorough approach to noting and reporting critical errors, inconsistencies, and discrepancies in QA process
- Illustrating production process in a step-by-step document for training purposes
- Animate short video advertisements featuring books in the myON library

Creative Designer, Inventiv Designs

Hugo, Minn., May 2013-July 2014
www.inventivdesigns.com

Involved in the creation of company branding, product packaging and marketing

- Design trade show graphics, large format posters and product sell sheets
- Manipulate images to create glamour shots for packaging and marketing materials
- Create 3D product mockups for the web
- Camera operator/Editor/Motion graphics artist for series of do-it-yourself home restoration and renovation videos
- Update and maintain social media networks

Freelance Artist

August 2009-Present
www.thompsonvisual.com

Work with clients to build an identity for both print products and interactives

- Create and design logos, business cards and marketing materials for businesses and services
- Design motion graphics for live action video
- Bring motion to static illustrations with animation for the web

Education

The Art Institutes International Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn., 2009 graduate
B.S. in Media Arts and Animation

Creative Skills

Graphic design
Layout
Photo manipulation
Illustration
Motion graphics
Video editing
Storyboarding
Character design
Character animation
Printing preflight

Software

InDesign
Illustrator
Photoshop
Fireworks
Premiere
Final Cut Pro
After Effects
Lightroom

References

Available
Upon Request

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