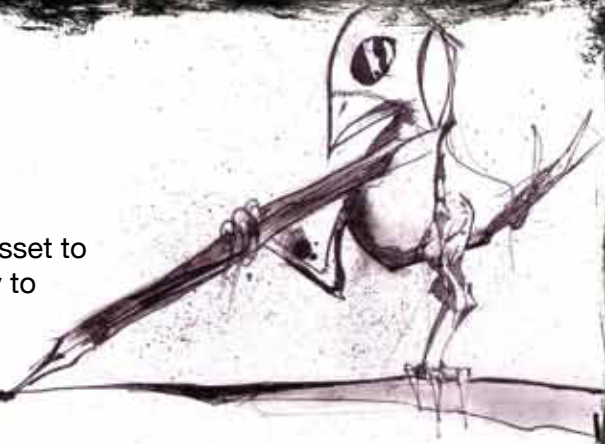


Chris Szostek

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My creativity, dedication, and quick learning skills will make me an asset to your company. My experience as a designer has given me the ability to handle projects of various sizes and styles. I look forward to joining your company.



Education

Illinois Institute of Art | Bachelor of Fine Arts Multimedia/Web Design 2002

Elgin Community College | Associates Degree in Visual Art 1999

Skill Set

Traditional Illustration | Axure | Illustrator CC | Photoshop CC | Bootstrap | WordPress | Photography | Dreamweaver
Quark | In Design | Flexi Sign Pro | Microsoft Office | Sign Design & Production | Bootstrap | Project Management

Freelance Work History

Manticore Arms, Inc. 2015 Graphic Designer, Product photographer, Web Designer.

At Manticore I led their rebranding campaign & image. <http://www.manticorearms.com/>

Real Sensible, Inc. 2014 Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Project Manager.

As a growing software development & tech company I wore many hats at Real Sensible, Inc.

My primary roles were as graphic & web designer / project manager.

I kept track of my traveling staff, logged trouble tickets from clients, handled our marketing materials etc.

The demo site is at http://www.clients.szostekdesign.com/Real_Sensible/site/index.html

American Science & Surplus Nov 2013 – Feb 2014, Nov 2015 -Current

At Science & Surplus my focus is on customer service, hand made sign design, inventory, unloading weekly trucks, filling store transfers, pricing, arts booths at special events.

Prove It, LLC 2013 WordPress build for a food science company. www.proveitllc.com

Bruce Harris & Associates. 2011-2012 Using Axure I create rapid prototypes of web application concepts. This greatly reduces development time and allows for faster turnaround for client change requests. (for examples please go to www.szostekdesign.com/axure/)

YMCA 2011 Redesigned the YMCA website with Drupal. This project brought multiple YMCA sites in the area under one domain making it easier for YMCA staff to communicate with members. www.pvfymca.org

NSMS 2010 Redesigned website with Drupal to be more of a community and allow parents as well as potential members to get a sense of the day to day activity in the classroom. www.nsms.org

Creative Circle 2011-current Freelance graphic designer/web designer/illustrator

Tukaiz 2012 WordPress content editing. www.niashf.org

Ocean Tomo 2011 Finding Drupal module & Views solutions for site functions www.oceantomo.com

Gogo! 2011 Editing of two Drupal sites blog.gogoair.com & pr.gogoair.com to match new branding.

Signs Now, South Elgin IL 2007-2010 Graphic Designer

Designer of multiple types of large format media including signs, banners, vehicle wraps, and wall graphics.

Additional responsibilities included customer service, primary contact for customer request and quoting.

Larger clients included Elgin Community College and South Elgin Parks and Recreation. South Elgin Chamber of Commerce selected my design for pole banners in 2007. South Elgin Parks and Recreation selected my design for East Avenue Park Walking Trail indestructible signs.

Digital People Creative Staffing 2006-2007 Black Dot, magazine publishing services.

Pre-press, assembly, imaging, and data security.

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