

SHAWNA CROUCH

graphic designer

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PROFILE

- Mid-level graphic designer passionate about typography and layout design, who designs with strong attention to detail.
- Intentions of obtaining a position as a Graphic Designer to work on collaborative and/or solo projects, to gain new ideas and to experiment in new methods of design.
- Holds Top Secret/SCI clearance since 2011.
- Daily usage of the Adobe Creative Suite CS5 and CS6.

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, MD, Aug 2011 - Present

- Pre-Press Graphic Designer

Responsibilities include preflight and preparation of digital files for printing and publishing of all Agency mission-related projects, conceptualize and develop original creative design based on customer requirements, database management, and providing customer support.

Universities Space Research Association, Columbia, MD, May 2011 – Aug 2011

- Graphic and Web Design Specialist

Responsibilities included preparation of infographics for proposals, image database management, conceptualized and developed original design for the organization newsletters and annual report, and website management.

Universities Space Research Association, Columbia, MD, Oct 2010 – May 2011

- Graphic Design Intern

Responsibilities included assisting the Web Coordinator, logo design, and image database management.

Murray State Advertising Club Campaign, 2009

Collaborative project to help design competition packet

Notations 2009, MSU English and Art Collaboration, 2009

Collaborative project to design layout and cover of the annual university published work.

EDUCATION

Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD

Web Design Certification, January 2010

Murray State University, Murray, KY

Bachelor of Science in Studio Art/Graphic Design, May 2009

PROFICIENT IN

- Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign CS5 and CS6
- Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel (2003, 2007)
- Mac OS X; Windows XP, 7
- Knowledge of Adobe Dreamweaver, HTML, and CSS

SKILLS

Proficient in all elements of design including: composition, proximity, repetition, alignment, color, layout and typography. Well practiced in the design of ads, posters, page layout and branding.

INTERESTS

Typographic and illustrative product design – www.zazzle.com/crouchdesign
Font development

ACTIVITIES

AIGA Member, DC Chapter, 2009 - Present
Murray State Graphic Design Group, Murray State University, 2009
Sigma Alpha Iota, National Women's Music Fraternity, Murray State University, 2008-2009
Murray State University Marching Band, Murray, Kentucky, 2006-2009