# KENNETH E. REMENTER

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### QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Versatile and experienced provider of quality, timely creative solutions for a wide range of creative problems. Possess a solid skill-set in a diverse array of design mediums and software's including, but not limited to print, web, video, motion graphics, multimedia and new media.

Passion-driven approach applied towards client satisfaction of needs and requirements with strong interpersonal and collaborative skills. Additionally talented with establishing client and team-member relations with clear and consistent communication via written and verbal methods.

Comprehension and sensitivity towards deadlines and budgets are comfortably controlled under established project and time management skills. Adaptability and open minded approach towards alternative processes, software and technologies. Diversified creativity with the following technologies:

### **TECHNICAL SUMMARY**

Versed in Adobe Software Collections (v1 thru CC) including older versions; Autodesk 3DStudio Max; Programming language skills of HTML4 and HTML5, responsive web design techniques, SEO, UX/UI design skills, storyboarding, CSS, Action Script 1, 2 & 3.0, Camtasia Studio, Microsoft Office with additional experience using frameworks, PHP/MySQL, XML, Spry, Ajax, jQuery and Java Script. Versed in various hardware's and technologies, digital still and video cameras, printers, scanners, PC & Macintosh platforms usage and design for desktop, tablets and smart phones.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

2000-Present

Self Employed (kenrem.com)

Media, PA

#### Freelance Designer

- Continued creative development of knowledge, skills and projects for non-profit based projects
- Creation of print, web, multimedia and video solutions for personal clients
- Development through ideations utilizing thumbnails, sketches, storyboards and comps as part of the process

Nov. 2005-Aug. 2014 Anthem Institute (formerly Chubb Institute)

Program Head and Instructor Graphic Design and Animation Program Springfield, PA

- Classroom instruction of lecture and live demonstration with multiple software's from Adobe and Autodesk, programming languages, whiteboard and techniques for comprehension
- Instruction additionally extends to concepts of the fundamentals and principles of traditional based design and the creative process utilizing thumbnails, sketches, comps and storyboards
- Training-tutorial videos and quizzes generated for additional comprehension utilizing Camtasia Studio
- Development of schedules and reports; evaluation and conferencing for staff and students
- Quality assurance of classroom books, materials, supplies, technology and curriculum
- Culturing of staff and students to ensure growth, development and success

Curriculum Coordinator (September 2010 – August 2014)

Graphic Design & Animation, Graphic Design and Web & New Media Design Programs

- Oversight and development of new programs for multiple campuses with direct reporting to the Vice Provost
- Organization of curriculum, technology, software, books and equipment for new and current programs
- Advisory Committees held for input of professionals from the field for supplementing development
- Active developer of course materials including, but not limited to lesson plans and projects for individual courses
- Project management and asset creation (over 2800 documents) of each facet for each programmatic curricula with adherence to strict accreditation and state standards and requirements

## Facilities Manager (May 2012 –August 2014)

- Responsible for the aesthetics of the campus including forward development of new branding material such as posters and 'stations' for all respective programs on campus and for additional Anthem schools
- Creation of print collateral for education and admissions departments, local and company wide
- Additionally responsible for the integrity of all classrooms and events on campus.

2002-2007 Arctic Mist North Wales, PA

#### Graphic Artist and Webmaster.

- Creation of visual identity and company branding for image, marketing purposes and for maximum visibility.
- Creation of all print media including but not limited to business cards, letterhead and brochures.
- Creation and maintenance of e-commerce website for company consisting of graphics and code.

#### 1996-1999, 2000 - 2006 Home Depot (various locations)

Wilmington, DE

#### Visual Merchandiser (2000-2006)

- Responsible for setting the tone of the store(s) seasonally by way of merchandising.
- Coordinating efforts of supplies and materials for timely execution.
- Merchandising for visual appeal and maximizing sales with complete project in mind.
- Selected to open 14 stores & provided quality control in over 30 stores within the tri-state area.
- Weekend demonstrations of 'how-to' training clinics for customers.
- Conducted associate training and product knowledge seminars for associates and customers

#### Graphic Design (2000-2006)

 Additionally, graphic skills were utilized for flyers, brochures, posters and sales presentations at store level, district wide and regionally. Mural illustrations and paintings, hand-lettered signage utilizing traditional technique inside stores and along roadsides for high visibility and impact to drive in-store events and promotions.

#### Captain of Team Depot (1998-1999)

 Coordinated and implemented in-store community public relations and mentorship program with Boys and Girls Club of Delaware. Board Member for 'Christmas in April' program in Delaware, additionally work with Habitat for Humanity.
Coordinated efforts of all three Delaware stores for respective events. Children's workshops, both in store and on site.
Designed and constructed a Haunted House on premises for community activity and participation.

#### Sales/Specialist Associate (1996-1998)

 Focused on project oriented high-end sales in showrooms providing customer satisfaction through follow-up phone calls, site visits and demonstrations.

#### 1999-2000 National Retail Systems

Hainesport, NJ

#### Graphic Artist/Developer

- Hand-drawn illustrations for digitizing and copy creation for Home Improvement "How To's"
- Digital Advertisements for interactive touch-screen kiosk.
- Conceptualization, construction and development of Interactive Touch-Screen Kiosk Prototype
- Client relations for development of advertisements

## **EDUCATION**

#### 2004-2005 the Chubb Institute

Springfield, PA

- Diploma in Graphic Design
- 4.0 GPA and Attendance Excellence
- Selected for Chubb Executive Directors List. Graduated with top honors.

Courses consisted of Art Concepts, Digital Illustration, Digital Imaging, Web Design, Web Animation, Desktop Publishing, Multimedia Design, Project Management, Business Ethics and Career Development.

## 1990-1991 Delaware County Community College

Media, PA

- Continued education in traditional based art and design fundamentals and technique
- Pursuit of Associates Degree in Design

## 1988-1989 University of the Arts

Philadelphia, PA

• Pursuit of Bachelors Degree in Graphic Art

## **KEYWORDS**

Adobe, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, After Effects, Premiere, Audition, Soundbooth, Bridge, Lightroom, 3DS Max, Camtasia Studio, HTML4, HTML5, CSS, ActionScript, jQuery, print design, web design, multimedia design, motion graphics, interactivity, UX design, UI design, SEO, thumbnails, sketches, comps, storyboarding, layout, conceptualize, responsive web design, project management, training, education, tutorials, video, audio, mac, pc, photography, animation, documentation, communication, punctuality, commitment.