

BLAKE AMES

OBJECTIVE

I am currently seeking gainful employment with a company that values creativity, enthusiasm, loyalty, and a willingness to learn and grow.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2001-2006

BFA in Graphic Design, BA in Art

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite || Microsoft Office
Basic HTML & CSS || Final Cut Pro || Audacity

EXPERIENCE

REACH Sports Marketing Group, Inc., Eden Prairie, MN

Graphic Design & Marketing Specialist, 2009 - 2015

I was responsible for a wide variety of tasks at REACH, a digital communications company: ensuring that our website and marketing materials were representative of the best our product line had to offer; customizing digital signage (our flagship product) for our facility partners; deploying digital marketing campaigns; and working with developers to enhance the usability of our software. I was also tasked with such daily operations as: ordering company apparel, merchandise, and gifts; organizing company events; and coordinating shipments.

FedEx Office, West St. Paul, MN

Production Assistant, 2008 - 2010

At FedEx Office, I was in charge of fulfilling production orders, which consisted of any or all of the following: document layout/design; copying; printing (small- or large-scale); folding; padding; many methods of binding; and cutting. When no orders were in my queue (or if we were busy or short of floor staff), I taught customers how to use the computers, fax machines, or copiers.

FREELANCE

BJ Transport, Inc., Aspen, MN

- 2013-Present
- Web Developer

www.blakeames.com/bjtransport

Golfzilla, Coralville, IA

- 2010
- Logo Design

JDP & Associates, Chicago, IL

- 2010
- Web Developer

www.blakeames.com/jdp

Parkway Pizza, Minneapolis, MN

- 2008-2009, 2012-2014
- Web Developer
- Marketing Materials

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SUMMARY

My willingness to listen and learn as well as a "big picture" vantage point has helped me assist my peers to the completion of many unique projects. I have a broad skill set as well as a wide variety of interests. My finger is always on the pulse of industry standards and trends. I am confident that I would make a great addition to your team.

Examples of my work and a list of references are available upon request.

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