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WORK EXPERIENCE

Jun 2025 - Present

GRAPHIC DESIGN SPECIALIST

Alexandria, VA

Chitra Productions

- Produced event branding and marketing collateral — including banners, signage, posters, social media graphics, flyers, and booklets — for multiple government and research programs. Clients included the Army HBCU MI SPARK Program, Department of War (DOW) HBCU MI Program, Army Research Laboratory (ARL), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) FHAF Program.
- Collaborated with designers and a project manager to produce high-quality client deliverables.
- Designed presentations and pitch decks, and developed cohesive social and digital campaigns to promote events.
- Ensured accessible design solutions in compliance with Section 508 standards.

Oct 2017 - May 2025

SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER (LEVEL II)

NSF HQ | Alexandria, VA

Chitra Productions

- Provided full-time design support on the contract with the National Science Foundation (NSF) in Alexandria, VA
- Designed brochures, reports, books, fact sheets, posters, flyers, postcards, display banners, signages, websites, PowerPoint templates, logos, icons, and more.
- Created original designs with great attention to concept, typography, color, and detail, while adhering to brand requirements.
- Produced accessible design files that meet Section 508 Compliance.
- Managed projects from start to finish and multitasked as needed to ensure timely delivery.
- Adhered to all protocols and standard operating procedures (SOPs) no matter how small, from file naming to documenting status and progress in the team's project management platform on a daily and consistent basis.
- Maintained positivity in all situations.

Dec 2016 - Aug 2017

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Arlington, VA

American Retirement Associations (ARA)

- Designed and branded collateral for conferences, including program guides, event signage, brochures, and flyers.
- Collaborated with the marketing team to ensure high-impact designs.
- Created in-house print and web images.
- Produced two quarterly magazines.

Jan 2010 - Nov 2016

GRAPHIC DESIGNER/MANAGER

Arlington, VA

Urban Thai Restaurant

- Produced menus, ads, logos, and other marketing materials to support sales efforts.
- Analyzed and planned restaurant sales levels and profitability, and organized marketing activities such as promotional events and discount schemes.
- Set budgets and collaborated with senior management.

Jan 2008 - Nov 2016

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- Designed promotional and marketing materials for online and print.

PORTFOLIO

<https://www.eddiemake.net>



EDUCATION

Corcoran School of Arts and Design at George Washington University

Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA)



ABOUT ME

I am a dedicated graphic designer who believes design should be both beautiful and functional. With 10+ years of professional experience, I have worked with a range of clients, from startup to nonprofit to government. My specialties include print design, publications, web graphics, and Section 508 accessibility.



SKILLS

- Adobe Indesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe Lightroom
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- 508 Compliance
- Assessibility
- Conceptual Design
- Publication Design
- Typography
- Illustration

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