

THOMAS YURIK

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2019 DESIGN & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Strong design background with over 19 years of expertise in the following areas: digital imaging, digital printing, photo retouching, composite photography, commercial photography, portrait photography, real estate photography, catalog design, logo identity design, packaging design, graphic design, typesetting, 3D typography, catalog layout, promotional design, color theory, flash animation, video production, audio production, computer illustration, wordpress, joomla, flash animation, html email design and web design.

(Design Applications) **Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Adobe Premiere, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Protocols, and over 26 years audio recording experience.**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/2015 - PRESENT WeShoot-Homes.com Elmhurst, IL

Freelance Photographer / Real Estate Photographer / Owner

Developed and built my business from the ground up. Work with clients by photographing interior and exteriors of homes and real estate property using both natural light and flash. Skills include color balancing, photo retouching and taking multiple photo exposures to combine them in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop.

3/2003 - PRESENT Thomas Yurik Designs & Photography Elmhurst, IL

Freelance Designer / Graphic Designer / Illustrator / Photographer / Owner

Design custom logos, logo identity, flyers, posters, cd design layout and various promotional materials. Skills include photo retouching, composite photography, commercial photography, portrait photography, creating custom Wordpress websites using Flash Actionscript 2, Joomla, CSS, PHP, HTML, Javascript, XML Scripting, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro and Lightroom. Integrate SEO methods into client's websites.

3/2013 - 9/2013 Midwest Wine & Spirits Elmhurst, IL

Creative Director / Manager

Managed and directed the Midwest Wine & Spirits printing and graphics department. Developed all aspects of the Midwest Wine & Spirit's company website in Wordpress. Designed and created custom product catalogs. Photographed all product images used to design and create custom posters, table tents, shelf talkers, packaging designs, case cards, drink menus, and slide presentations for sales representatives.

10/2000 - 3/2003 Enesco Group, Inc. Itasca, IL

Pre-production Operator

Designed and layed out catalogs using QuarkXPress and Illustrator. Retouched catalog images using Photoshop.

3/2000 - 10/2000 Digital People/Pro Staff Rolling Meadows, IL

Graphic Designer

Worked as a digital production artist creating ads. Prepared and created print ready files for R.R. Donnelly & Sons, Yellow Book Boston, Sprint, and the U.S. Exchange. Worked on catalog layout, packaging design and brochures for Home Gallery and Precious Moments. Applications included extensive Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Excel, Fireworks, Power Point, QuarkXPress and Cell View AS 400 database.

EDUCATION College Of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL (Associates Degree in Art, 1993)

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