

Graphic Designer

ERIC PHILLIPS

Eternally curious, I am an artist, a designer, a builder and a lifelong student. I live design.

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EXPERIENCE

epSites ■ Creative Lead/Founder

After acing college, I thought I was prepared for the design world. I soon realized that it was impossible to learn everything I needed through formal education. College was a primer; 'continuing education' for me was starting epSites. Since I wear many hats from UX and coding to business and relationships, I will always be learning better ways to wear those hats. ■ Dec 2004 - Present

Remodeling ■ Building and Interior Designer

Everything I learned about 2D and 3D design came to life through remodeling houses. User Experience went from "How does this page make me feel?" to "How does this kitchen make me feel?" Interaction Design went from "How do I download this file?" to "How do I turn on this faucet?" Whether building a website or a home, the building blocks I choose could mean the difference between exceptional or typical. ■ Jan 2006 - Dec 2010

Williams Development ■ Building and Interior Designer

I developed a wide range of design and building skills at this company. Projects required on-the-spot decisions involving functionality, aesthetics, and viability; not unlike the challenges in graphic design. From welding gates to building a restaurant, I applied design principles to the tangible world. ■ Jan 2004 - Jan 2006

Vitech ■ Production Artist/Creative Lead

Working at this small print shop gave me an opportunity to expand Vitech's creative reach and technical abilities. I led the transition from Corel on PC to Adobe on Mac and implemented a system for process printing. Most importantly, I established an in-house creative department allowing our team to contribute to the client's mark rather than simply reproducing it. ■ May 2004 - Dec 2004

EDUCATION

Georgia Southern University

BFA in Graphic Design ■ 4.0 GPA
Statesboro, GA ■ 2002 - 2004

Wood College

AA ■ 4.0 GPA
Mathiston, MS ■ 2002 - 2004

Honors ■ Summa Cum Laude, Betty Foy Sanders Art Scholarship, Velma Jernigan Rogers Scholarship, Georgia Southern University President's List, Wood College President's List, National Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team Scholarship, Wood College Most Talented and Versatile.

Technical Skills

Adobe Creative Suite
HTML / CSS
jQuery
Digital Performer

Creative Skills

Art / Creative Direction
Illustration
IxD/UI/UX
Audio
Environmental Design

Soft Skills

Creative
Innovative
Adaptable
Coachable
Collaborative
Problem solver
Detail oriented
Amiable

Other Interests

Oil Painting
Encaustics
Wood Working
Metal Working
Ceramics
Building