

SUMMARY

Proven award-winning creative pro with 10+ years as a graphic designer, art director, and project lead. Extensive experience in various business types—on teams large and small—has allowed me to outperform job descriptions and contribute to workgroup successes almost immediately.

SKILLS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **US Military Veteran** with team leader history (founder/instructor, US Navy school for pilots and crew)
- **Adobe Creative Cloud** programs mastery: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator—Mac or PC
- **Microsoft Office** programs mastery: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Teams—Mac or PC
- **Print production expert**—design to press check, including vetting and working with vendors
- **10+ years building graphics** for web design
- **Achieved Pre-Release and Beta-Testing Designer status** at Adobe, for Adobe InDesign
- **Creator** of in-house design department (Council Creative Group, PHL City Council)
- **Art Director and Designer** for Philadelphia City Council internal website, *CouncilNet*
- **Introduced 3D product scanning** and rendering to construction manufacturing industry, saving months, and millions, annually

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer & Art Director TonyBuford Creative Philadelphia, PA (1999–Current)
Graphic Designer & Art Director Philadelphia City Council Philadelphia, PA (2015–2018)
Sales Specialist, Retail Division Apple, Inc. Philadelphia, PA (2010–2015)
Art Director Managing Editor Software/Adobe Jenkintown, PA (2007–2008)
Adjunct Professor, Graphic Design Rowan College of South Jersey Sewell, NJ (2006–2008)

EDUCATION

BA, Advertising Design/Marketing

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

AA, Graphic Design

Mercer County Community College, Windsor, NJ

Master CIW Designer (Web Design)

New Horizons Computer Learning Center

King of Prussia, PA

Digital Photography

University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA