



# RYAN THOMAS RICHARDS

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## Expert Software •

Adobe Photoshop CC, Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe Acrobat DC, Autodesk AutoCAD

## Proficient Software •

Adobe InDesign CC, Adobe Dreamweaver CC, Adobe Flash CC, Adobe Audition CC, Adobe Premiere CC, Adobe After Effects CC, Trimble SketchUp, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, FARO Scene 5

## Skills & Languages •

Freehand Drawing, Wordpress, HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, 3D Laser Scanning

## Employment •

Solution One Industries Inc. • 2015-Present

Graphic Analyst

Serve as a consultant for visual branding of the Main Battle Tank Systems program.

- Design and prepare deliverables for various teams and team members.
- Design and create awards and certificates for team members.
- Coordinated completion of design projects with various team members.
- Create and edit formal briefs for Officers and team members.

The Tolliver Group, Inc. • 2014-2015

Graphic Analyst

Serve as a consultant for visual branding of the Main Battle Tank Systems program.

- Design and prepare deliverables for various teams and team members.
- Coordinated completion of design projects with various team members.
- Create and edit presentations for Officers and other team members.

Jeffery A. Scott Architects PC • 2007-2009 & 2011-2014

Project Manager

Responsible for managing design projects and ensure timely delivery and accuracy of all work.

Additional responsibilities include designing and maintaining the company website.

- Review and approve designs of junior level staff
- Communicate regularly with clients to provide status of projects
- Create architectural illustrations for Dunkin' Donuts, Kroger and others.
- Consult with contractors, consultants and city officials to provide construction drawings
- Oversee production of plans, designs and print materials
- Prepare design proposals for approval
- Coordinate design reviews and necessary approvals
- Developed current company website using HTML, Javascript & PHP
- Create graphics and brands for client plans

Clients: Dunkin' Donuts, Marco's Pizza, Kroger, The Henry Ford, American Apparel

Web and Network Solutions • 2010-2011

Web Designer

Responsible for website design for new clients, updating current client websites and maintaining the company website.

- Created Flash and other web animations
- Prepared Web Site compositions.
- Managed print and marketing materials for the company.
- Transformed website compositions into functional sites using HTML, CSS & PHP
- Participated in and scheduled meeting with clients.
- Managed multiple projects at once.

Clients: Redford Interfaith Relief, Chandler Park Academy, Saint Mary of the Hills

Employment •

Tufforce LLC • 2009-2010

Graphic Designer

Responsible for graphic design of all company materials to promote the sales of Tufforce products. Detail oriented designer that is able to manage multiple projects and see them through to completion. Ensures that all projects meet the deadline and budget constraints.

- Planned graphic design layouts using Adobe Photoshop
- Prepare final design files for press
- Coordinated completion of design projects with various team members
- Conducted product photo shoots for use in marketing materials
- Determined the appropriate format and specifications for the design piece
- Created print ad, collateral, newsletter and web pages
- Assisted with business development by cold-calling potential businesses to increase sales

Christopher Wzacny & Associates • 2005-2007

Architectural Designer

Responsible for creating design development construction drawings and graphics.

- Created lease, zoning and construction drawings for telecommunications carriers
- Ensured that plans developed were functional, met criteria and within the given budget
- Created color architectural renderings and photo simulations for Detroit Design Submission packages

Clients: Metro PCS, Nextel, Fibertower, Clearwire, AT&T

Impulse Detroit • 1999-2014

Freelance Graphic Designer

Founder of Impulse Detroit offering graphic design, website development and architectural design services

- Created print marketing materials for music artists and record labels
- Developed architectural drawings and animations
- Designed sites for the mobile web
- Pro-bono work for non-profit organizations including Mercy Road Church, Redford Civic Symphony and Fairlane Alliance Church

Clients: AiVy Spring Rolls, Jon Sarkesian Architects, Tristan Hendy, Native June Band, Ponderosa Records, Planet LA Music.

Education •

Henry Ford Community College • Certificate in Web Development • 2014

Lawrence Technological University • BFA in Digital Imaging • 2006

Lawrence Technological University • BS in Architecture • 2006

Southfield Christian High School • High School Diploma • 2000

Volunteer Work •

Production Volunteer • Movement Electronic Music Festival • 2009-Present

Webmaster • Mercy Road Church • 2012-Present

Volunteer • Vintage Flipper World Pinball Museum • 2014-Present

Planning Commissioner • Redford Township • 2013-2017

Career Day Speaker • Owen Intermediate School • 2013-2016

Webmaster • Redford Civic Symphony • 2010-2017

Interior Design Project Lead • Life Remodeled • 2012

Organizations •

Michigan Department of Economic Growth • Residential Builder

Kansas City Barbeque Society • Certified Barbeque Judge

Vintage Flipper World Pinball Museum • Member

Pi Theta Kappa • Alpha Xi Mu Chapter • Member