

BRIE ALSBURY

graphic designer. illustrator. technical nerd.

what I know best.

Problem solving through creativity - When approaching projects my first priority is our customers and communicating with them effectively without losing site of the bigger picture. Working in education my entire career I realize that we need to make the most of our budget while still getting the message across and sometimes that requires really creative problem solving.

experience.

Freelance

1997- Current

Design/Illustration/Consultation

Provide specialized publication illustrations as well as web graphics. Collaborate with individual and small business clients to provide web design with a focus on interesting and innovative design, end user usability, and content management. Consult on the use of social media for advertising and brand recognition.

- Illustrations published in two books by Dr. Kristine Larsen
- Illustrations supplied for <http://www.colinandbradshow.com/>
- Provide logo design services for several small businesses
- Custom built Photoshop brushes featured in several magazines

University of Nebraska Omaha

Omaha, NE 2007- Current

Information Services Technical Specialist

Developed a light brand for customer services training and marketing materials; making communication from customer service easily recognizable.

- Designed marketing material for Division of Continuing Studies Offutt Program for use in Omaha World Herald campaign and on the web.
- Manage all print publications for the Help Desk serving up to 18K users.
- Team lead or team member in several projects impacting entire user population.

Metropolitan Community College-Longview

Lee's Summit, MO 1998-2007

Senior Computer Lab Technician

In addition to various technical duties related to managing a Macintosh lab environment specialized in the use and support on various graphics programs such as the Adobe Creative suite, Quark Express and Final Cut. Developed marketing materials for many of the design classes taught in the labs.

education.

University of Nebraska Omaha / Metropolitan Community College - Omaha
Bachelor of Studio Arts with concentration in Independent Game Development,
Currently in progress

MCC-Longview Lee's Summit, MO
Associate of Art Degree, May 2004

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portfolio.

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software &

skills.

Photoshop
Illustrator
Indesign
Quark Xpress
Final Cut
HTML
CSS
Javascript
Word Press
Facebook customization

interests etc.

Working as both an artist and a tech person I find myself really interested with how people interact with technology and the flow of information. I'm always on the look out for new technology and new techniques that I can use to communicate with other people.

In my spare time I curate nerd art on tumblr and herd basset hounds.

references.

Available on request.