

professional experience

Denise Sakaki Creative | freelance design and creative services

Duvall, Washington 2009 – present

Creative services that include graphic design, writing and photography on a variety of projects that include web design, brand development and marketing collateral, with clients that include 425 Magazine, Edible Seattle Magazine, Heavy Restaurant Group, Runic Games, Randall PR Group and Bellevue Arts Museum.

ChannelReady Inc. | marketing/communications firm

Bellevue, Washington 2005 - 2009

Art director and senior designer on a variety of print, web, and interactive projects requiring concept design, brand development and user interface design for clients that include: Microsoft, Ben Bridge Jeweler, RR Donnelley, IntelliTax, Benaroya Companies, Executive Conversation, Hubspan, Utility Vault, Play Network, Sybase, and Savers.

Monster Design, Inc. | design studio

Redmond, Washington 2001 - 2004

Senior designer for various print and web projects that involve brand development, site design, corporate collateral and various presentation materials for clients that include: Microsoft, AT&T Wireless, Honeywell, the United Nations, the Casey Foundation, Schwartz Brothers Restaurants, Cucina! Cucina!, Unitus, and the Moyer Foundation.

iSolute.com | software company

Bellevue, Washington 2000 - 2001

In-house graphic artist and illustrator for print, web and interactive corporate materials. Developing and creating corporate brand and web site.

Capetown-Rio, Inc. | marketing/communications firm

Redmond, Washington 1999 - 2000

Graphic artist for print, web, interactive and video projects for clients that include: Microsoft, Safeco, WatchGuard, BFGoodrich, and Siemens Corporation.

education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude, in Visual Communications
University of Arizona, Tucson 1994 - 1998

technical skills

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Freehand, some Flash, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office

awards :: achievements :: organizations

1000 Graphic Elements
Rockport Publishing, 2004
Brochure design featured and on book cover

Letterhead & Logo Design 8
Rockport Publishing, 2003
Logo featured in book

American Corporate Identity 2003
Harper Design International, 2003
Logo featured in book

American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)
1997 - present