

kurt bielema \* graphic designer



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## education

BA in Journalism — Western Illinois University, December 1993  
Core Graphic Design Courses — Parkland College, August 2000 – May 2002

## experience

May 2002 – Present

Graphic Designer

Taylor Studios, Inc

Responsible for all graphic design aspects of project, including: conceptual design, color, illustration, photo research and acquisition, layout, proofreading, preparing files for digital output, and quality control. Additional responsibilities include interactive, audio, and light coordination programming.

January 2001 – Present

Freelance Graphic Designer

scuba studio

One of two designers that run this small design studio. Projects have included both print pieces and websites for a variety of clients. Responsible for all aspects of project, including: client relations, project management, creative development and direction, photography, illustration, and print management.

August 2001 – May 2002

Graphic Designer

The News Gazette

Entry-level design position.

## software

Expert at using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign, Quark Xpress, and Macromedia Dreamweaver and Flash. Have experience using Macromedia Director, Adobe Premier and AfterEffects, Final Cut Pro, and FileMaker Pro.

## awards

2005

Ad Club of Champaign Urbana Judges Award of Merit CHAAMP Award

\* *Windows to Wilderness* — Illustration for the Burpee Museum of Natural History, Rockford, IL

Ad Club CHAAMP Award

\* *The Delta Kings* — Website

2004

American Graphic Design Award

\* *A Changing World* — Dinosaur Exhibit at the Museum of Texas Tech University

\* *A Landscape in Motion* — Nature Exhibit at Stone Mt. Park, Georgia

Ad Club of Champaign Urbana CHAAMP Award

\* *A Journey Through the Rainforest* — Exhibit at Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington, IL

\* *A Landscape in Motion* — Nature Exhibit at Stone Mt. Park, Georgia

\* *Sofia's Circus* — Illustration

2003

Ad Club Judges Award of Merit CHAAMP Award

\* *The Dream of Flight* — Traveling Exhibit

2002

Ad Club Judges Award of Merit CHAAMP Award

\* *mobielema* — Self-promotion Website

## sample URLs

www.boltinilounge.com

www.cafekopi.com

www.deltakings.com

www.mobielema.com

www.taylorstudios.com

## references

available upon request

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