



# rick j. hemphill designer/illustrator

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## Objective ::

- :: To make a significant contribution to an organization that will challenge me as a graphic designer.

## Computer Skills ::

- :: Comprehensive knowledge of Macintosh and PC platforms, as well as knowledge of programs: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Streamline, Quark Xpress, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.

## Creative Skills ::

- :: Strong sense of design and production with a thorough understanding of the print and web process. Able to develop a project from concept to final production including coordination with other designers, illustrators, and print vendors. Superior drawing and rendering skills with proficiency in a variety of mediums.

## Personal Skills ::

- :: Dedicated and hardworking, very organized, fine attention to detail, works well under pressure and meets deadlines for multiple projects, communicates well on professional and inter-personal levels, enjoys working one-on-one or in a team environment, and a great sense of humor to boot!

## Experience ::

- :: **Web Designer** • 06/03–Present  
The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Colorado Springs, CO  
Responsibilities include: Redesign and Production for the *Alliance Life* web site ([www.alliancelife.org](http://www.alliancelife.org)).  
Reorganization, redesign and significant production of the C&MA's main web site (still in production).
- :: **Senior Graphic Designer/Illustrator** • 08/98–05/03  
The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Colorado Springs, CO  
Responsibilities included: Work with in-house clients to develop and produce a wide variety of projects including brochures, fliers, booklets, curriculum, posters, interactive CD-Rom interfaces and packaging, logo and collateral design, development and production of annual missions conference kit, and much more.
- :: **Freelance Designer/Illustrator** • 07/95–Present  
Laughing Pencil Studio, Colorado Springs, CO  
Responsibilities include: Creative direction and concepts, development and production of design materials, vendor management, create traditional or digital illustrations for editorial spots, children's books, and more.
- :: **Advertising Agency Intern** • 09/94–12/94  
Alan i. Harris Group, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Responsibilities included: Assisted in the design and production of fliers, brochures, and spot illustrations.

## Education ::

- :: The Art Institute of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania • 1996  
Computer Graphics Course Audit
- :: Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania • 1995  
Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communications (Independent Major\*)
- :: The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania • 1994  
Visual Communications with a concentration in Illustration  
\*Member of the College Affiliate Program with Geneva College
- :: References and portfolio available upon request.