

# MICHAEL DAWSON

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## Formal Education:

### BFA in Graphic Design

Marshall University, Huntington, WV  
May 2008

## Courses Taken:

Computer Skills for Art	Advanced Studio Sequence	Graphic Design II	Designing for Multimedia
Professional Practice	Three Dimensional Design	Digital Imaging II	Business of Art & Design
Illustration	Two Dimensional Design	Graphic Design Portfolio	Corporate Identity
Advanced Graphic Design	Photography	Graphic Design Skills	
Printmaking	Electronic Media	Digital Imaging I	

## Related Work Experience:

### The Media Makers, Huntington, WV

Intern Graphic Designer, November 2007 through February 2008

*Designated designer for majority of print-related projects such as: posters, banners, brochures.  
Experience in a deadline and budget-driven environment.*

### Coshocton Canal Project, Coshocton, OH

Collaborative Graphic Designer, October 2006 through May 2007

*Selected to work within a team that included fellow students & professors on presenting a final video game product.  
Created a variety of texture and GUI based models for various game builds.*

## Skillset:

### Software

#### Adobe Creative Suite 3

Dreamweaver  
Flash  
InDesign  
Illustrator  
Photoshop Extended

#### Quark

QuarkXpress

#### Microsoft Office 2007

Access  
Excel  
Outlook  
Powerpoint  
Word

#### Apple

Final Cut Express HD  
Aperture

### Platforms

#### Microsoft Windows

Windows Vista  
Windows XP  
Windows 2000/98/ME

#### Apple OSX

Up to 10.5.1

### Technical

- Ability to troubleshoot both PC & Mac hardware/software
- Extensive experience using both PC & Mac hardware/software
- Experience using press-quality printers from HP & Canon

## Extracurricular Activities / Hobbies:

- Proficient in speaking German.
- Enjoys swimming and mountain biking.

\* References available upon request  
\*\* Portfolio available upon request