



# BENJAMIN RIEKE

## Artist & Graphic Designer

### PROFILE

I am an award winning multi-talented artist from Jefferson City, Missouri. I was trained and have over twelve years experience in many various forms of both traditional and digital Art & Design. I am highly intelligent and a very quick learner. I have exceptional problem solving skills; and I have excellent people skills.

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

#### Adobe Illustrator



#### Adobe Photoshop



#### Adobe Creative Suite



#### HTML 5, CSS & JavaScript



#### PC, MAC & Linux Support



#### Problem Solving



#### People Skills



### WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 - 2017

#### CAPITOL ADVERTISING, INC.

I was the Graphic Artist & Creative Director for Capitol Advertising. Specializing in Vector Graphics for Printed Promotional Products. I also handled their Web Design/Development and Office IT Support. Other duties included some sales and client relations to make sure our clients fully understood all pricing and had 100% satisfaction on every order they placed at Capitol Advertising.

2017 - CURRENT

#### USA PROMOTIONS, INC. + BENJAMIN RIEKE DESIGNS

At the end of 2017, Capitol Advertising merged with USA Promotions. Now I handle all vector and promotional artwork for Capitol Advertising Clients and USA Promotions Clients. I also handle their web design and updates; as well as, managing my own website.

### EDUCATION

2003-2007

#### HELIAS HIGH SCHOOL

General High School Education with an added emphasis on learning Art & Design. My education into Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop & the entire Creative Suite began in High School through many, many art classes. I started out with traditional art and moved into computer and digital art. During my last year at Helias, I was already working part-time for Capitol Advertising setting up and designing vector art for print on many various promotional products. This was where I began to hone my skills and develop a passion for Art & Design.

I did attend one semester of college at Lincoln University. Although I lack a formal education from a college or university, I have more than made up for it through self instruction and 12+ years experience in the advertising and promotional products industry with hundreds of exceptionally satisfied clients.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2007 Won National Grand Prize Winner of Catholic Campaign for Human Development Multi-Media Arts Contest for my piece entitled The Weight which is a traditional acrylic painting with digital elements.
- Several years in a row T-Shirts I designed for a client in the electrical workers union won Best of Show/Design at the International Lineman's Rodeo.

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