

Michael Wheeler

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Education

Ringling School of Art and Design Sarasota, FL
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, 2001
Major in computer animation

Macomb Community College Warren, MI
Individual courses including C++ and Java programming, accounting, and database design.

Experience

Geography Matters Inc. Nancy, KY
Graphic Artist 1/05–9/07
Duties: Responsible for all graphic design and illustration. **Layout and typesetting** for multiple textbooks and other published books. Original **cover design and illustration** for mass-production as well as in-house printing. eBook production and programming with user-friendly navigation. **Website and email newsletter design** using HTML and CSS.

Freelance Graphic Design 9/02–present
Clients include: GeoCreations, Impressions Apparel, Symbolic Order Publishing, Creative Pathways, and The Center for Rural Development.
Duties: Projects include t-shirt and apparel design, catalog layout and design, **web design**, and book cover design.

Planet Zero T-Shirts www.planet-zero.net
Owner and Designer 4/02–present
Duties: Responsible for all t-shirt and web design, as well as general business operations.

QLNA Quacker Birmingham, MI
Layout Editor 9/02–12/04
Duties: Responsible for **graphics, layout, and typesetting** of the QLNA's monthly newsletter.

Distinctions

Computer animated short *Airheads* selected for:

- SIGGRAPH 2001 Electronic Theater
- The 9th New York SVA Digital Salon
- *Eye Drops* on TechTV

Work Skills

Professional production experience with most graphic design and desktop publishing software including **Adobe Photoshop**, **Adobe Dreamweaver**, **Adobe Illustrator**, **Adobe InDesign**, and **Quark XPress** on both Windows and Macintosh platforms.

Professional production experience with many web technologies including **HTML 4.01** and **XHTML/CSS**.

Production experience with computer animation and compositing software including **Autodesk Maya** and **Apple Shake**.

Some experience with C++, Java, PHP, and Python, as well as other programming languages.