



FREELANCER | DESIGNER | ILLUSTRATOR

## OBJECTIVE

To utilize my web and interactive design skills combined with over thirty-five years of design, illustration, and printing knowledge in a professional, yet relaxed creative friendly environment.

## EXPERIENCE WITH

MAC OSX  
QuarkXPress  
Adobe Creative Suite  
InDesign  
Illustrator  
Photoshop  
Word  
PowerPoint  
Adobe Acrobat  
Toast  
Suitcase Fusion  
Dreamweaver  
Flash  
TextEdit  
Audacity  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Premiere  
XHTML  
CSS  
JavaScript  
PHP  
ActionScript  
and more

## PORTFOLIO

ahearndesign.com  
Book upon request

## AWARDS

MGAA 1999 PEP Design Awards:  
1st Place: Posters | Wendell Gilley Museum  
Birds & Flowers Poster  
1st Place: Illustration/Photography |  
Benefit Source Sales Brochure  
1st Merit: Invites/Cards | MCMH  
Poinsettia Ball Invitations  
2nd Merit: Annual Reports | BHBT  
"Customer Driven"  
2nd Merit: Logo/Corporate Identity |  
First Light Bed & Breakfast

## QUALIFICATIONS

Extensive experience in coordinating project deliverables from conception to printing, including customer service, research, developing quotes, maintaining budgets, design, graphic production, branding, illustration, and photography. A highly motivated, organized, detail oriented, innovative, self-motivated individual with strong work ethics and a passion for being creative.

## EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

Freelancer, Illustrator, and Designer | **Ahearn Design**, 1990 - Present

### Recent & Past Clients:

Spencer Yoga Home, Spencer, MA, 2015, Logo/Branding/Web & Advertising Assistance  
Dorr Lobster, Milbridge, ME, 2009 - 2012, Logo/Branding/Label/Catalog  
Maine Grind, Ellsworth, ME, 2008 - 2009, Label/Photography for Website  
Southwest Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Harbor, ME, 2010

Graphic Designer | **The Grand Auditorium**, 2007 - Present

165 Main St., Ellsworth, ME 04605, 207-667-5911

The Grand marketing team continues to use my services because of my consistent quick turnarounds, attention to detail, and creative designs while maintaining and updating their branding style for all print media.

Senior Graphic Designer | **Downeast Graphics and Printing, Inc.**, 1995 - 2009

477 Washington Junction Road, Ellsworth, ME 04605, 207-667-5582

Successfully coordinated and executed projects while adhering to strict deadlines, while maintaining strong relationships with key clients, designers, and vendors. Represented DEG at community and business functions. Acquired extensive knowledge of printing and specialty services. Motivated, trained, and advised several interns and coworkers.

## EDUCATION

Art Institute of Pittsburgh Online | Web & Interactive Design Associates Degree  
(2008 - 2012) GPA: 3.97

Art Institute of Boston | Semester of Foundation Courses (1981 - 1982)

David Hale Fanning School of Health & Technical Occupations, Worcester, MA |  
2-Year Certificate Commercial Art Course (1978 - 1980)

Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA | Graphic Design I & II,  
Illustration I, and Principles of Management (1984 - 1987)

Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA | Illustration and Graphic Design (1986)

David Prouty High School, Spencer, MA | Graduated with High Honors (1973 - 1977)

Spencer Area Arts & Crafts Association | Drawing and Painting Classes

## COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICES

(MCMH) Maine Coast Memorial Hospital Chefs' Gala Committee | 7-Year Volunteer  
Faith in Action | Pro Bono Artwork: *Fishing for Friends* (2005) *Patriotic Salmon*, Visit with  
Friends (2007) 3 Bench Designs, and *Celebrate Sunshine with Friends* (2009) Sun Sign Artist  
Abbe Museum | Pro Bono Artwork: Paddle Artist (2008) *Mull-sun*  
(MGAA) Maine Graphic Arts Association | (PEP) Printing Excellence Program  
Committee Volunteer 1999 - 2000  
Spencer Area Arts & Crafts Association | Previous President, SAAC Art Show and  
3-Year Gallery Project Coordinator