

Jim MacQuarrie

Graphic Design & Production Artist

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Professional History

Pixelogic Media

Production Artist

Culver City, CA | November 2020 to September 2023

Foreign language localization of movie and television title treatments for international streaming.

Freelance

Production Artist | Designer | Illustrator

Pasadena, CA | December 2019 to November 2020

Design logos and illustrate mascots for Charter Schools; Design prop greeting cards for TV commercial; comic book production; ad specialties; logo design.

Disney Publishing Worldwide

Production Artist, Contract Employee

Glendale, CA | May 2018 to November 2019

Prepare books for printing and publication; design and produce packaging for box sets, sales sheets, posters; execute art corrections and modifications; spot illustrations; ensure font compliance.

Lavi Industries

Graphic Artist

Valencia, CA | January 2012 to April 2018

Design, print and fabricate signage and public guidance; design and produce brochures, spec sheets, assembly instructions, catalogs; create technical illustrations; produce trade show booth graphics, displays and prototypes; maintain and operate large-format printers and vinyl cutter. Some product photography.

Lancer Creative Services

Principal

Pasadena CA | November 2008 to January 2012

Provide full-service graphics & design support for manufacturers, publishers, and retailers. Illustration, technical illustration, schematics, packaging, logo design, photo retouching, and website design.

M-Audio, Inc.

Graphic Designer

Irwindale CA | May 2004 to November 2008

Packaging, product information sheets, instruction manuals and advertising. Photography, retouching, illustration. Created templates, master pages and style sheets. Managed digital assets library.

Rivet Communications

Graphic Designer

Pasadena, CA | June 2003 to May 2004

Design, production, illustration, cartooning, Web, photo retouching.

DynaMedia, Inc.

Senior Designer

Glendale, CA | October 1997 to June 2003

Page layout, design, illustration, paste-up, photo retouching, product comps & mock-ups for clients including SRA/McGraw-Hill; Phillips Petroleum/Union 76; The Barrett Group; E4L; Quantum Television.



Skills

Logo Design
Cartoons & Illustrations
Technical illustration
Prepress & Flightchecking
Mock-ups & Presentations

Information Graphics
Typography
Writing & Editing
Proofreading
Traditional Paste-up

Style Guides & Templates
Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office
MacOS & PC
HTML & CSS



Pro Bono

Pasadena Roving Archers

Designer | Webmaster | Coach

Designed brochures, ads, website, novelty targets.

Pasadena CA | March 2002 to April 2018

Pasadena Pops Orchestra

Designer | Production Artist | Webmaster

Designed & produced posters, advertising, program books, website, mailers, fundraising brochures.

Pasadena CA | April 1992 to June 2001

Hollywood International

Designer | Production Crew | Office Assistant

Assisted in production and promotion of pop culture conventions; designed awards, program book, Newsletter, and promotional materials.

Hollywood, CA | August 1983 to January 1985



Writing:

Atomic Junk Shop

Editor/Writer | www.atomicjunkshop.com

Entertainment and pop culture website covering movies, comics, cosplay, books and animation.

2016 to Present

GeekDad

Writer | www.geekdad.com/author/jimmacq

Articles, reviews and interviews about topics of interest to geeky parents and their geeky children.

2012 to 2018

Blue Collar, Black Tie

Editor/Writer | www.bluecollarblacktie.com

Lifestyle blog featuring articles about entertainment, dining, DIY, travel and other subjects.

2012 to 2017

Wired | GeekDad

Writer | www.wired.com/category/geekdad

Articles, reviews and interviews about movies, cartoons, technology and other topics.

2011 to 2012



Professional Memberships:

CAPS (Comic Art Professional Society)

Former President, Vice-President, Treasurer.

2006 to Present

NCS-LA (National Cartoonists Society)

Member, Los Angeles Chapter.

2016 to 2021



Education:

Glendale Community College

Pasadena City College

Citrus College

Udemy.com

Digital Animation

Advertising & Graphic Design

Newspaper Production, Photography, Theatre

Storyboarding, After Effects