

## JOHN VILHAUER | graphic designer

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### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

#### APRIL 2007–PRESENT

##### Senior Designer

Anthem Worldwide  
Chicago, Illinois

- Developed design concepts for clients including Skittles, Kimberly-Clark, Beech-Nut and Walgreens.
- Directed Illustrators, Type Designers and Production Staff for various creative projects.

#### 2006–APRIL 2007

##### Senior Art Director PROMOTION

Ambrosi Packaging Group  
Chicago, Illinois

- Directed a large team of Designers on multiple sku roll-outs from creative through production.
- Managed communication and follow-up with clients during all stages of creative and photo projects.
- Traveled with clients to attend vendor meetings.

#### 2002–2006

##### Art Director PROMOTION

Ambrosi Packaging Group  
Chicago, Illinois

- Worked closely with Creative Directors as primary creative on accounts including The Home Depot, The Great Indoors, World Kitchen, Oster, Mr. Coffee, Rust-Oleum and Wahl.
- Art Directed all packaging photography, wrote and maintained photography standards.
- Analyzed in-store presentation of packaging and signage to determine direction for creative concepts.

#### 2001–2002

##### Designer PROMOTION

Ambrosi Packaging Group | ABD  
Chicago, Illinois

- Managed accounts including Sears, Whirlpool, and Motorola by attending client meetings, coordinating with vendors, maintaining standards, and making sure group deadlines were met.
- Art Directed Mr. Coffee, Sunbeam, and Oster photography.
- Chosen by management to be the only Designer creatively supporting multiple groups within the company.

#### 1999

##### Junior Designer

Ambrosi Packaging Group  
Chicago, Illinois

- Developed design concepts for existing and future clients.
- Communicated project status to Creative Director, Account Managers, and production staff.
- Built and released final production files to separator.

#### 1999–PRESENT

##### Owner | Creative Director

Fuzzydisco Design  
Aurora, Illinois

- Produced creative work for personalized client base including The Theatre of Western Springs and 1888 Mills LLC.
- Creative Consultant for 1888 Mills business-to-business presentations aimed at selling to Target, Linens-N-Things, Wal-Mart and Bed Bath & Beyond.

### EDUCATION

#### MAY 1999

##### Graphic Design | Illustration BFA with Advertising and Promotion Minor

Southwest Missouri State University  
Springfield, Missouri

#### FALL 1994

University of Missouri at Rolla  
Rolla, Missouri

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Experienced in photography techniques and Photo Art Direction
- Strong production background
- Skilled in a variety of traditional and digital illustration techniques
- Working knowledge of screen printing
- Strong technical understanding of Macintosh platform
- Proficient in:
  - Acrobat
  - Excel
  - Illustrator
  - InDesign
  - Photoshop
  - QuarkXPress
  - Word