

matt stevens | graphic artist & educator

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education

1985-1987 **Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale**, Florida

Degree in Advertising Design

Courses completed include the following: Ad Design, Illustration, Photography, 3-D Design, Marketing

work experience

03/97 to Present **'Ohana Arts**, Fort Lauderdale & Honolulu since 2014

Freelance Graphic Designer - 'Ohana Arts is our family run business which provides graphic design as well as education in Hawaiian Culture through dance, music and art. I am presently teaching "Book Making" as an After-Care Enrichment class at 3 different schools. Before moving to Hawai'i in 2014, We collaborated with the top agencies in South Florida, like Starmark International, Ravenna Design and Jacaty & Associates. Together we developed many award winning pieces in print as well as digital.

08/16 to Present **Haha'ione Elementary** Honolulu, Hawai'i

Teacher - I was responsible for teaching Art or P.E. And I'm presently subbing for all subjects in the GLAD program.

09/06 to 05/14 **Starmark**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Production Designer - Excelled specifically with my Photoshop, illustration, design and production skills in both digital and print. Starmark is a national integrated marketing agency that specializes in strategic thinking, award-winning creative, branding, advertising, interactive and public relations.

03/97 to Present **'Ohana Arts** - see description above

05/94 to 03/97 **Graphic Technology Inc.**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Lead Macintosh Operator - I was responsible for: training personal, developing new procedures for proper work flow, problem solving and trouble shooting customer files, retouching and color correcting photographs. Proficient in following programs: QuarkXpress, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Scitex software on both Mac and PS/2 RIP stations.

02/89 to 05/94 **Stimpson Co. Inc.**, Pompano Beach, Florida

Responsibilities: designed sales literature, catalogs, mailing brochures and print ads for domestic and international publications.

All prepared on a Macintosh. Photographed items for literature using a 35mm or 4"x5" view camera. Coordinated projects: working closely with various printers, color separators, and photo labs.

05/88 to 12/88 **Emmons Advertising**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Responsibilities: paste-up, layout and design, typesetting using a Macintosh.

02/87 to 03/88 **Franklin Printing**, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Responsibilities: paste-up, layout and design, bindery, stat camera, typesetting using a Macintosh, received valuable knowledge about off-set printing.

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