

# Inspiration

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## Bio:

### Mike Kamanski | Designer, Photographer, Illustrator, Internet enthusiast

1981 born with a crayon in hand I began drawing and painting. Photoshop 2.5 on my 486 addicted me to computers. School consisted of getting as many art classes in as possible while doing the student body artist thing. I began my career as a designer doing freelance banner ads and working at Weber State Online. Everything has moved pretty fast since then, including the formation of my own company (RippleMDK Design) in 2007.

## experience:

### ADA intelligent dental marketing | South Jordan, UT | 02/2008 - 07/2009

#### *Graphic designer:*

As part of an in-house design team, provide identity and direct marketing solutions for privately owned dental practices. This includes logos, stationary, cards, referral brochures, mailers, etc.

Additionally placed in charge of department continuing education and workflow optimization.

### RippleMDK Design LLC. | West Bountiful, UT | 4/2007 - Present

#### *Head of Design / Founder:*

Owner / Designer in a small design studio specializing in print design, digital photography and editing, small run signs, web design, etc.

Duties also included working with clients through email, phone, and in person to bid and organize project needs.

### Speaking Roses Int. | Salt Lake City, UT | 2/2004 - 2/2008

#### *Graphic designer:*

Responsible for: design of catalogs, brochures, letterhead, web graphics, posters, exhibition / trade show display, business cards, handouts, photo manipulation, vinyl / acrylic signs, and the use of laser systems for production.

- Re-branding and new identity implementation.

All duties required the use of multi-tasking and time management between Wedding, Funeral, Franchise, and E-commerce marketing channels.

### Backcountrystore.com | Heber, UT | 1/2003 - 2/2004

#### *Graphic designer:*

Created web graphics for online outdoor equipment retailer. Duties included web banners both static and animated, e-mail newsletter graphics, and product clipping for print catalog.

## education:

### Weber State University | Ogden, UT | 2001, 2003

Majoring in Visual Communications Design with a minor in Business.

## skills:

### Include, but are not limited to:

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Adobe Photoshop   | html                | problem solving     |
| Adobe InDesign    | css                 | web design          |
| Adobe Illustrator | product development | organization        |
| Corel Draw        | typography          | digital photography |