

graphic designer | creative mind

### 2020

# Hello,

my name is Kathryn Houghtaling, a professional graphic designer who is passionate about delivering creative solutions to creative problems. Highly organized, detailed oriented and self motivated, able to execute, manage and direct multiple projects, as well as teams.

I am driven to work with talented professionals who have strong creative ideas, challenging design objectives. I thrive in fast-paced environments.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope to hear from you soon.

Best,

Kathryn Houghtaling Wilmington, NC

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## PROFESSIONAL E X P E R I E N C E

#### KHDesigns Creative Director | Designer

## WILMINGTON, NC HOME OFFICE 2007-present

Providing creative design for print & web, corporate branding, & social media strategies, content for various clients. Owner & Creative Director: The Obscure Garden. Please visit **theobscuregarden.com** 

# Medibags Pharmaceutical Advertising WILMINGTON, NC Art Director 2019- present

Art Director and graphic designer for national advertising & marketing company. Designer for all ads, branding and print in a face-paced business environment. Work closely with sales team clients and pharmacies.

### Haband/Bluestem Corporation | Fashion/Home Senior Designer

Creative execution & direction for men's & women's fashion as well as home goods. Design lead for web, catalog, direct mail other advertising collateral. Coordinated with all departments including: marketing, buyers, inventory, photo studio & premedia departments to ensure corporate branding swtandands were met.

#### Focus Media Firm | Design, Advertising & Marketing Senior Art Director

GOSHEN, NY 2010-2014

MAHWAH, NJ 2014-2016

Managed designers, setup systems & organization within a face-paced design environment to ensure all branding was kept to the highest standard. Creative development and execution of award-winning design works for a variety of visible clients in the NYC, Hudson Valley & tri-state areas.

#### Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers Taylor & Francis Group/Routledge Press Creative Director

MAHWAH, NJ 1996-2010

Creative development and execution of academic books, journals & promotions department. Designed, managed, and produced works while implemented strategic identity systems. Set up project managements system for creative teams to ensure proper work flow.



web & print

## proficient in

MAC & PC: cc Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Microsoft Office, Excel, GoogleDocs, QuarkXpress, Pre-Press Software, PowerPoint, Basic HTML, Project Management & Project Management Systems.

### problem solver | visual communicator

Advertising, Marketing, Publishing, Promotions, Brand Development Marketing Campaigns, Corporate Identity, Logos, Magazines, Catalogs, Direct Mail, Packaging, Print Production, Digital Media, Illustration, Typography, Print Production, Product Color Correcting, Desktop Publishing, Color Theory, Photo Restoration, Painting, Photography, Textile Design, and so much more.

## EDUCATION

BFA in Graphic Design, Visual Communications SUNY New Paltz, NY 1992

Associates Degree in Fine Art Orange County Community College, NY 1988

#### AWARDS

American Graphic Design Awards from Graphic Design USA for outstanding graphic design & publication work on the

MotorClub Magazine, 2014 MotorClub Magazine, 2013 JGS Website, 2013 Ulster County Travel Guide, 2012 Pine Grove Summer Brochure, 2012

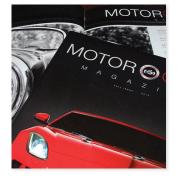




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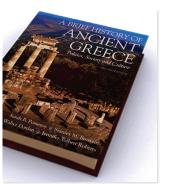
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