# **CATHY** DONLEY

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# SUMMARY

Results-oriented marketing graphic designer successful at applying creative, technical, and business skills to create visuals that inform and delight customers. Organized, dependable, and laser-focused on exceeding client expectations, I take pride in being effective, efficient, and easy to work with.

# **EXPERIENCE**

- 30+ years working as a freelance/contract graphic designer
- · Strong visual, written, and core graphic design communication skills
- Delivers targeted design solutions to meet measurable business goals and requirements
- Creates different concepts and designs for each project, giving clients options and choices
- Produces high-quality creative for various mediums, including but not limited to: logos, brand identites, print collateral, product sheets, style guides, case studies, infographics, charts, graphs, brochures, ebooks, flyers, posters, presentations, templates, trade show booths, event signage, swag, advertisements, banners, email graphics, website assets, social media campaigns, promotional signage, and presentation materials
- Strong understanding of importance in accurate implementation of brand guidelines, standards, production specifications, and file types
- · Attention to detail and a keen eye for visual aesthetics
- Executes layouts and designs using on-brand typographic, color, photographic, and compositional choices
- · Openness to feedback and willingness to iterate on designs
- Keen ability to produce high-quality design work with a high degree of accuracy, and within tight timelines
- Experience designing for different audiences and needs: professional services, technology, finance, insurance, corporate meetings and events, athletics, real estate, etc.
- · Quick learner with excellent computer abilities
- Works well independently and collaboratively to handle complex concepts while always ready to go beyond basic assignments

# SKILLS

Flexible Resourceful Efficient Professional Reliable Adobe Creative Cloud: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat, Workfront PowerPoint

SOFTWARE TOOLS

#### WORK HISTORY

Cathy Donley Design Marietta, GA Senior Graphic Designer 1993 - current

**Hiscox** Atlanta, GA Contract Senior Graphic Designer 11/2022 - 01/2023

Equifax Atlanta, GA Contract Senior Graphic Designer 08/2015 - current

**Gartner** Stamford, CT Contract Senior Art Director 08/2001 - 05/2002

Clarion Marketing Greenwich, CT VP Senior Art Director 01/2000 - 07/2001

Hothead Studios Atlanta, GA Art Director 09/1998 - 11/1999

Edison Brothers Stores St. Louis, MO Graphic Designer 08/1991 - 08/1993

# **EDUCATION**

Bachelor's degree: **Graphic Design** Minor: **Business Administration** Eastern Illinois University 1991

# **CLIENTS & PROJECTS**

Athlete's Foot . Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games . Brasstown Valley . Cadillac . Career Sports & Entertainment . Cartoon Network . Estee Lauder . Equifax . Hiscox . Kellogg's . KitchenAid . Kroger . LaFace Records . Lithonia Lighting . Mandarin Oriental Hotel . Morningstar Farms . Norelco . The Coca-Cola Company . The History Channel . ValidiFI . VISA/ Reading is Fundamental . World Championship Wrestling