

# KYLE KIRKNER

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## SKILLS PROFILE

- Proficient in both Windows and Mac based platforms
- **Software Application Proficiency** - Latest Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Muse, Premiere, InDesign, Flash), 3D Studio Max, Solid Works, AutoCAD, Draft Sight, VersaWorks, Microsoft Office, 40+ words per minute
- **Art Media Proficiency** - Image Editing & Manipulation, Graphic Design, Web Design, Video Editing, Motion Graphics, 3D Modeling and Animation, Drafting, Technical Drawing, Basic Illustration, Photography, Visual Effects, Design for print, Vinyl installation
- **Equipment Experience** - Roland VersaCMM SP-540i 54-inch Printer/Cutter, Roland SOLJET PRO III XC-540 54-inch, Mimaki JFX200-2513, Duplo DB-250 Perfect Binder, Duplo DC-445 Creaser, Duplo Saddle Stitch/Booklet Maker, Ricoh Production Printer, HS-3000-GC Business Card Slitters
- Ability to learn and adapt to new software and techniques quickly and effectively.
- Organized, Dependable, Quick

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### **SCA Drafter/ CAD Operator II, BAE Systems**

Dec. 2018 - Present

*Lexington Park, MD*

- Develop and maintain design requirements for 2-dimensional drawings and 3-dimensional models according to standard practices, industrial standards, and engineering markups utilizing AutoCAD and SolidWorks.
- Support engineering staff, providing technical drawings for mechanical fabrications and assemblies, electrical wiring diagrams, block diagrams, A/V design drawings and Rack Elevation drawings for support and distribution to various projects.

### **Production Technician, Barefoot Graphics**

Feb. 2016 - Dec. 2018

*Lexington Park, MD*

- Produce all small and large format printing products (business cards, brochures, books, signs, vinyl graphics, and everything in between)
- Help with graphic design for signage and logos.
- Maintain and clean an organized work area to produce products with quick turnaround times.

### **Graphic Designer, The Sign Shoppe at Chesapeake**

Oct. 2014 - Feb. 2016

*Lexington Park, MD*

- All custom graphic designs for signs, banners, and vinyl work
- Company logo designs and reworking
- Vinyl Lettering and sign installations
- Provided customers help from initial design and estimate, to final product

### **Graphic Designer, TriSpark Media**

Oct. 2013 - Dec. 2013

*Davie, FL*

- Logo Design and Enhancements
- Billboard/Banner/Bus Graphic Design for 1-800-411-PAIN campaign
- Motion Graphic Ads for YouTube
- Any and all other design work needed

*Hollywood, MD*

- Programming sheet metal parts to be cut out by CNC laser
- Creation of new sheet metal designs using SolidWorks and Draft Sight software
- Responsible for designing logo and apparel for Triton Shelter Technologies
- Responsible for designing new signs for the company building and road entrance

EDUCATION

- **Bachelors of Science Degree, Media Arts and Animation**  
Art Institute, Philadelphia, PA 2008
- **Certificate, Computer Aided Design and Drafting**  
James A Forrest Career and Tech Center, Leonardtown, MD 2005

*\* References can be provided upon request.*