

BRETT THURSTON

A DIGITAL DEBONAIR IN LOVE WITH DESIGN,
MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS.

OBJECTIVE

I'm a digital designer/marketer seeking a position with a company that challenges me and utilizes my many talents.

I want to grow in a successful company that has a friendly culture, strong work ethic, and one that takes pride in their work.

EDUCATION

B.F.A. in Graphic Design with a minor in Photography.
I graduated May 9th, 2009 from the University of South Alabama.

RELATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 to present • iHEARTMEDIA DIGITAL CONTENT DIRECTOR

iHeartMEDIA is a national company with regions covering coast to coast. I am a digital content director for the Mid-South region which includes 10 markets, with multiple radio stations within those markets. I oversee digital operations on our stations' websites, manage social media and provide special media services for events such as video, photography and print design.
www.iheartradio.com

2013-2014 • UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY WEB DESIGNER, DIGITAL PROMOTIONS MANAGER

United States Sports Academy is an online sports university located in Daphne, AL. They were in dire need of a new website for their students to use (i.e. sign up, register for courses, contact professors, etc...). I developed a Wordpress platform website for their staff to easily update on their own. More importantly its easily accessible on any device.
www.usa.edu

2011-2013 • RED SQUARE AGENCY PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Red Square is constantly winning awards both locally and nationally. We've worked with Google, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, Foosackleys, Full Sail University, Hard Rock Biloxi, Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau, and most recently Hibbet Sports. Job details include print design, digital design, and illustration.
www.redsquareagency.com

2009-2011 • ELEVATOR WORLD WEB & PRINT DESIGNER

Elevator World is a monthly trade magazine that distributes nationally and internationally. They offered me a job after my college graduation. Job details include coding, web design, web maintenance, flash design, product design, and print design.
www.elevator-world.com

2007 • ICON PARETO INTERN

I interned as a web and digital designer. Job details include web coding, banner design, interface design, and Flash design.
www.iconpareto.com

2007 to present • DAPPER DESIGNS FREELANCE DESIGNER

I've been freelancing for the Gulf Coast for many years. I've learned much, and continue to do so every day. It keeps me sharp and in tune with the ever changing tide of digital design.
www.dapperdesign.me

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2003-2008 • CARPE DIEM BARISTA & MANAGER

Carpe Diem is a local coffee shop in Mobile, AL that specializes in roasting and serving gourmet coffee. I served there for five years, two of which I was a manager. Job details include preparing drinks, handling transactions and supervising.

TALENTS

- Adobe Suite
- Google Analytics
- Flash, CSS, PHP, and Javascript
- Illustration
- Photography

Please view my work online at <http://dapperdesign.me>.