

CLARENCE E. GOSS, JR.

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EDUCATION:

2019 Master of Fine Arts - Graphic Design/Visual Experience
Savannah College of Art and Design – Savannah, GA

2011 Teacher Certification
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

2010 Master of Fine Arts - Media Design
Full Sail University - Winter Park, FL

1997 Bachelor of Arts - Art
Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC

1992 Diploma
Bear Grass High School, Bear Grass, NC

WORK HISTORY:

1996-Present Artist, Designer, Consultant
CG,2 Creative Graphics, Robersonville, NC

Duties: A freelance visual artist and graphic designer that specializes in photography, custom graphic designs, and video presentations. Over 15 years of experience in the print, design, and digital media fields I offer consultation and advisement to individuals and small businesses in purchasing and the operations of computer software and hardware, digital media devices, and brand imaging and design.

2012-Present Lecturer
Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC
Department of Visual and Performing Arts: Graphic Design

Duties: Course instructor; Intro to Media Arts & Graphic Design Applied Theory, Department technology committee chairman, assessment coordinator for graphic design program, program recruiter, academic advisor, work study supervisor, media coordinator

2009-July 2012 Visual Art Teacher
South Creek Middle School, Robersonville, NC

Duties: Taught 6th through 8th grade visual art. Instructions varied from basic drawing to digital video production. Lessons followed NC Standard Course of Study and Common Core Curriculum. Art Club Advisor, Yearbook Photographer and Cover Designer, School Improvement Team, Resource Team, Technology Team

2006-2009 Teacher Assistant & Curriculum Assistance Coach
Williamston Middle School, Williamston, NC

Duties: Assisted Lead Teachers in the Exceptional Children program. Lead instructor that assisted 20 plus students that had been retained by 2 grades or more with their studies in order to achieve mid-year promotion.

2004-2006 Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver
Martin County Alternative School, Oak City, NC

Duties: Assisted Lead Teacher in the high school Occupational Prep course. Homework assistance, occupation advising, behavior modification, transported students to and from school on school bus.

3/2004-5/2004 Instructor for Basic Computer Skills
Martin Community College, Williamston, NC

Duties: Taught basic computer skills to Senior Citizens in Community Outreach Program.

5/2002-8/2003 Art Director/Chief Operations Officer
St. Christopher's Advertising Agency, Inc., Greenville, NC

Duties: Graphic designer and graphic department manager for an advertising agency and photography studio that consisted of 3-5 employees. Designed and oversaw all client's design jobs (print and web) that came through the department. Ensured that all jobs met client's specifications and the integrity and standards of the agency.

3/1999-5/2002 Document Creations Consultant/Computer Services Manager
Kinko's Inc., Greenville, NC

Duties: Created the client ordered print material (business cards, flyers, invitations, etc.). Assisted customers with the creation and ordering of custom print materials as well as maintained and assisted customers with the self-service computers.

8/1998-3/1999 Traveling Studio Portrait Photographer
PCA-American Studios/Wal-Mart Portrait Studio, North Carolina

Traveled to several Wal-Mart stores in North Carolina as portrait photographer. Duties included: equipment maintenance and setup, customer and store relations, customer scheduling and finance bookkeeping, shipping of film for development, setup of displays for future studio visits.

SKILLS/TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:

Commercial Driving License-Class B, Adobe Creative Suite Software, Mac OS, Windows OS, Digital Photography, Photo Editing, Video Production & Editing, Digital (Commercial & Private) Printing, Typesetting, Design and Layout, SMART technology, Common Core Curriculum, audio & video presentation equipment maintenance and operation, Cubmaster Leader Certified (BSA), CPR, Social Media marketing, HTML webpage development