

# JIM BUTTON

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## OBJECTIVE

To utilize my skills as a Graphic Designer / Artist to the best of my ability, learn as much as possible, and have a good time doing it.

## WORK EXPERIENCE / PROJECTS

### Mid America Manifesto: Music Poster Design and Printmaker Showcase

1819 Gallery / Kansas City, MO / January - March 2010  
A regional design showcase featuring works from the area's best designers

### Untitled Show

Javanaut Coffeehouse / Kansas City, MO / October 2009 - January 2010  
A show featuring design and illustration work from Jim Button and painter Maria Calderon

### Arnold Imaging / Kansas City, MO (February 2008 - May 2009)

Job Title: 3D Artist / Graphic Designer  
Job Description: Produce high-quality, photo-realistic 3D architectural renderings and animations for client use / Graphic design for print and web advertisements / Motion graphics for animated short films / Make project-based time estimates and scheduling / Maintain client relations

### Graphix12 / Kansas City, KS (May 2006 - February 2008)

Job Title: Graphic Designer / Project Manager / Prepress  
Job Description: Manage daily operations / Typesetting and prepress setup for press printing and digital printing / Brochure, business card, and logo design / Digital printing / Customer service / Warehouse Management

### Bazillion Pictures / Kansas City, MO (January 2006 - May 2006)

Job Title: 3D Artist  
Job Description: Modeling and texturing buildings and other props for simulation training purposes

## SKILLS

Proficient in most graphic applications  
Keen eye for composition and color combinations in design theory  
Strong focus in traditional and digital art in many mediums  
Ability to create compelling graphics for print and web  
Quick learner, self-motivated, strong work ethic, very easy to work with

## EQUIPMENT

Proficient in many 2D/3D software programs including: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro, Autodesk 3DS Max, Autodesk Maya, Eyeon Fusion, Chaos Group Vray, Autodesk AutoCAD  
Moderate experience with web design (CSS, HTML, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash)  
Experience with both Windows and Mac

## EDUCATION

### Full Sail Real World Education (Winter Park, FL)

Associate of Science Degree in Computer Animation {August 2003 - October 2004}  
Graduated second in class (Salutatorian)

### Broadmoor Technical Center (Overland Park, KS)

Certificate of Achievement (Aug. 2002 - May 2003)  
Course focused on multimedia studies, graphic design and 3D animation

### Shawnee Mission Northwest High School (Shawnee, KS)

High School Diploma (Aug. 2000 - May 2003)