

# ANDRU BRUNING

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Creative Lead, Visual Communications

State of Indiana, Department of Homeland Security | April 2022 - Present

- Work as the creative lead on a team of five
- In charge of the visual communications of the agency including graphic design, photography and videography production and direction
- Layout, design and contribute to the production of the *Hoosier Responder*, a bi-monthly digital magazine that reaches more than 65,000 people and informs public safety personnel of relevant news and events

### Website Manager, Software Developer, Senior Designer

FBF, LLC | July 2014 - May 2020

- Worked on a management team to redevelop and relaunch the company's eCommerce site shopFBF.com
- Developed and implemented an extensive automation software program to create overseas production art reducing employee work hours by up to 99% (e.g. 400+ hours became 4 hours)
- Collaborated with major licensing brands including the NFL, NBA and Hershey, among others, to develop custom knit sock designs for their various campaigns

### Web Designer & Developer, Graphic Designer

TIS Group | March 2008 - July 2014

- Worked with a team to design and develop CustomU.com, a custom apparel designer focused around multiple licensed universities around the Midwest
- Designed and developed an online portal for Indiana University allowing easy access to approve custom apparel designs
- Developed the direction of multiple marketing materials and campaigns for nine UniversiTees retail locations

### Art Department Manager, Graphic Designer

Morris, Inc. | May 2004 - November 2007

- Managed the art department leading a team of three artists including their workload and hours
- Created multiple screen print designs for the Indiana High School Athletic Association to be produced and sold at their championship events every year

### Freelance Graphic Designer, Photographer

Emjo Studios | July 2002 - Present

- Work with many clients on a wide range of graphic design, photography and videography projects
- A very small part-time endeavor during times of employment and a full-time endeavor between employments

## CURRENT VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

### Walker Career Center Visual Communications Advisory Board

Walker Career Center, Warren Central HS | April 2022 - Present

- Hold one of five seats on the Visual Communications Advisory Board
- Advise educational professionals on the direction and needs of the program to ensure students graduate with the knowledge needed to work in the field of graphic design and photography

## ABOUT ME

I am a visual communications specialist who loves being in a field that can utilize my creativity, talent and experience gained working in both freelance and professional settings.

- 20+ years experience in visual communications
- 12+ years experience in web design and development
- Detail-oriented with strong problem solving skills
- Strong experience in leadership and mentoring roles
- Self-driven and goal centric

On a personal note, I am very much a family man. My wife and I have two young children and two dogs. We all enjoy going on camping/hiking trips where we enjoy the outdoors as well as each other's company.

## SKILLS

### Adobe CC

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro

### Additional Software

CorelDRAW, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook, OBS

### Specific Areas

Branding, Layout, Typography, Desktop Publishing, Marketing, Photography, Videography, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, WordPress

## EDUCATION

### AAS Visual Communications

Ivy Tech Community College, 2023

### Web Design Diploma

The Art Institutes of Pittsburgh, 2008