

# James Walkowiak

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## Professional Digital Artist and Graphic Designer

Digital Illustration  
Promotional layout  
Presentation Design  
Animation & Motion Design

Video Editing  
Web Front-end  
Production Management  
Print Pre-press

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### Software

#### Adobe:

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- In Design
- Acrobat
- Dream Weaver
- Flash
- After Effects
- Premier

#### Apple:

- iLife
- iWork
- Final Cut Pro X
- Compressor
- Soundtrack Pro
- DVD Studio Pro
- Live Type
- Color

#### Microsoft:

- Word
- Power Point
- Excel
- Outlook

#### Miscellaneous:

- MPEG Streamclip
- Hand Brake
- Camtasia
- Swift 3D
- Maya
- Poster Shop
- Hype

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### Industries:

Aerospace  
Radar Systems  
Security Systems  
Photonics

Wireless Comm.  
Atomic Energy  
Alternative Fuels  
Electromagnetic

Social Media  
Promotional Products  
Marketing  
Advertising

Data Storage  
F&B  
Packaging  
Litigation

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### Work Experience

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#### **Video Editor & Motion Graphics, Executive Presentations: Los Angeles, CA...05/2012 – 05/2013**

Responsible for video shoot, editing, visual story telling, motion graphics and asset libraries

- Produced 14 settlement documentaries with a 90% favorable outcome rate for clients
- Created custom motion sequences for promotional videos and settlement documentaries

#### **Graphic Illustrator III, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems: San Diego, CA 11/2010 – 05/2013**

Responsible for marketing, presentation, proposal and event collateral – print & multi-media

- Recruited by VP of corporation into role with Aeronautics Marketing Department
- Integral in steam-lining all division presentations into single, dynamic & indexed document
- Extensive contribution to no less than 3 government contract campaigns
- Produced panel artwork and promotional collateral for 6 tradeshow events

**Graphic Illustrator II, General Atomics: San Diego, CA.....01/2008 – 11/2010**

Responsible for marketing, presentation, proposal and event collateral – print & multi-media

- Recruited by Director into role with Corporate HQ Publications Department
- Produced promotional and presentation collateral for 2 electromagnetic propulsion campaigns
- Produced panel artwork, promotional collateral and display video for 4 tradeshow events
- Successfully managed projects as sole contributor for 4 advanced technology divisions

**Graphic Illustrator II, General Atomics Photonics Division: San Diego, CA.....12/2006 – 01/2008**

Responsible for marketing, presentation, proposal and event collateral – print & multi-media

- Successfully managed projects as sole contributor for two advanced technology divisions
- Produced panel artwork, promotional collateral and display video for 6 tradeshow events
- Created product enclosure prototypes, researched materials and facilitated manufacture
- Created product packaging, researched vendor, and facilitated production

**Production Manager, DF Grafix: San Diego, CA .....04/2005 – 12/2006**

Managed design, print and install for: wide format, digital full-color, offset & silk-screen

- Performed as Sr. Designer and mentored 1 junior designer + 1 production artist
- Supervised & assisted production team of 3 individuals on 4 vehicle-wrap installations
- Provided project cost analysis and price quotation
- Facilitated out-sourcing and vendor liaise
- Performed quality control and customer service
- Managed supply inventory & maintained hardware

**Graphic Designer, DF Grafix: San Diego, CA .....07/2003 – 04/2005**

Responsible for graphic design and production art: wide format, digital full-color, offset & silk-screen

- Creation of business ID, page layout, and marketing collateral
- Performed print pre-flight and pre-press for offset
- Oversaw production for wide format and digital color production
- Performed project installation

**Production Artist, Flex Systems USA: San Diego, CA .....01/2003 – 07/2003**

Responsible for art correction, color separation and production mold layout on 6-month contract

- Spear-headed re-structure of production mold library and created indexed database
- Assisted in seamless hand-off of production department to overseas vendor
- Assisted Internal Operations in manufacturing and Vendor Liaise

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## Education

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**Multi-media Certification:** Visual Communication – San Diego Mesa College, CA ..... 11/2007 – 05/2009

**Associate of Arts:** Visual Communication – Collins College: Tempe, AZ ..... 09/1995 – 11/1997