



3956 Wilcoxson Drive, Fairfax City, VA 22031  
703-426-2684 | [tbantug@yahoo.com](mailto:tbantug@yahoo.com)  
[www.ArturoBantug.com](http://www.ArturoBantug.com)

## SUMMARY

Eight years of solid design experience in both print & web with a passion for advertising design, branding and typography. Could draw Spider-Man at age of four. Believes in clean, effective visual communication. Still watches Saturday morning cartoons.

## EXPERIENCE

Graphics & Pre-press Manager | December 2005-Present | Allegra Print & Imaging, Tysons Corner, VA

- Designs and develops logos, corporate stationery, and marketing materials while managing multiple projects through all phases of design, pre-press and production. Responsible for creating print advertisements and direct mail pieces that target existing and potential clients. Converts and prepares artwork for 2 or 4-color process printing or digital printing. This includes color conversion and separation, imposing artwork and layouts, and creating press plates to find the most cost effective print method. Utilizes both Mac and PC systems to organize, develop and design client artwork.

Jr. Art Director | December 2004-December 2005 | Williams Whittle Associates, Old Town Alexandria, VA

- Responsible for creating and re-purposing various print and web projects in accordance with agency, client, and publication specifications. This included typesetting, image manipulation and revising artwork per client requests. Responsible for pre-flighting and color correcting jobs for press as well as creating proper digital files supplied to newspapers and magazines for publication. Created advertising layouts, logos, online banner ads and presentation materials. Reviewed art files, proofs and printed material for accuracy and quality. Managed design and printing of proposals for new business.

Graphic Artist II | May 2000-December 2004 | University of Maryland, College Park, MD

- A one-man art department responsible for the publications, website, and design lab of the Civil & Environmental Engineering Department. Created, wrote, and edited printed material for public distribution such as posters, brochures, recruiting package, and annual reports. Instrumental in developing and maintaining website.

Graphic Design Consultant - Freelance | 1996-Present | Washington, DC

- Specialties include logo design, marketing materials, advertising design, and brochure websites. Created trade show exhibits for the US Navy and start-up baby products company. Designed t-shirts for a mountain bike team, youth conferences, and an ice cream company. Created and developed print advertisements for large concrete products company that ran in daily newspapers.

## EDUCATION

- University of Maryland, College Park | Studio Art & Graphic Design | 1992-1995

## SPECIAL SKILLS

- Expert knowledge of design, layout and imaging applications for PC and Mac (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, CorelDraw, Quark Xpress, Pagemaker)
- Experienced in all areas of design including branding, advertising, page layout, conceptual design, marketing materials, trade show displays, packaging and web design
- Skilled in web design applications such as Dreamweaver, Fireworks and Flash
- Extensive experience in project management; consistently delivers projects on-time and under budget
- Ability to navigate projects through all aspects of pre-press and print production
- Articulate, hard worker, quick learner

## AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Photoshop Professionals, Graphic Artists Guild