

## **R. Stephen Vander Veer**

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My extensive prepress experience has entailed design functions at every stop. Whether it's been solving workflow-related problems, such as on-the-fly layout changes, making last-minute client "enhancements", or creating various pieces from scratch, there's an over-arching production synergy that can be realized via this design/prepress background. Possessing a designer's viewpoint, I am well-versed in how other designers may have built their files, which provides an understanding of how to fix the result. Plus, I am able to diplomatically educate clients (and/or designers) in the realities of prepress and production. Multi-layered problem-solving is key ...

I am able to meet deadlines, be part of a team, coordinate projects, respond to changing needs, react favorably to negative situations, plus offer alternatives and solutions ...

### **PREPRESS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **Print Depot**

(PALM BAY, FL) 2019 > PRESENT

#### **Prepress Operator / Graphic Design (currently remote)**

- Prepress operations and production art provided for this digital shop featuring corporate/small business/municipal office support
- Consulting with clients regarding expansions of their message through conventions, in-person events & pro bono efforts
- Variable data/bulk mail, banners, cut vinyl, t-shirts & embroidery

#### **D&K Printing**

(BOULDER, CO) 2017 > 2019

#### **Prepress Operator / Graphic Design**

- Prepress & color digital production (Konica-Minolta C1085) provided for this commercial offset shop (Heidelberg, Komori & Hamada) via Fuji's XMF workflow
- D&K also features in-house bindery services (die-cutting, foil, folding/stitching, perfect bind & specialty tab insertions)
- Organizational skills include vendor contact, material inventory control and scheduling of jobs & maintenance.

#### **All-American Forms**

(DENVER, CO) 2013 > 2017

#### **Prepress Manager / Graphic Design**

- Prepress & graphic design for this offset & digital shop
- Multi-part business forms, checklists, corporate ID packages, financial newsletters & restaurant menus, MICR banking slip/check production,

#### **Roberts Printing**

(CLEARWATER, FL)

#### **Prepress Operator**

- Pre-flighting, variable-data formatting (for HP Indigo) at this commercial offset printing company
- ApogeeX workflow (Preps > templates)
- Agfa Galileo & Kodak Magnus CTP output

#### **Flying Dutchman Productions**

(SOLE-PROPRIETOR) 1995 > PRESENT

#### **Principal**

- Providing page layout & design, prepress functions, marketing materials & production art for myriad (self-sourced) clients

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#### **SKILLS**

- Adobe CC subscriber (InDesign, Acrobat, Photoshop, Illustrator)
- Microsoft 365; On1 Resize AI; Splashtop Business Remote
- PDF form creation; Variable data / USPS barcode coordination