



AMY HANSEN

Graphic Designer

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a designer by instinct, if not by title. Design thinking shapes my work. This resume highlights projects how I have used design to bring clarity, structure, and accessibility to information.

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATES

MA Graphic Design, 2026

Academy of Art University

Internet Publishing Certificate, 2001

University British Columbia

BA Comparative Literature

University of Michigan

After Effects Certificates, 2020, 21

School of Motion

TOOLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Bridge, Lighrroom, Adobe XD, After Effects, Premier Pro, Acrobat

Microsoft suite

Procreate

Wix Studio

AI Tools

Midjourney, Dalle, Firefly

DESIGN SKILLS

Photography, Photoshop, Lightroom, Bridge, Graphic Design, Motion Graphics, Prototyping, Storyboarding, Creative Branding, Project Research, UX/ UI Design, User Centered Design, Visual Storytelling

EXPERIENCE

Optics Technician

RGNext and KRS 2017 to present

Balance technical responsibilities with creative work. Manage optical tracking site and work as a documentary photographer and designer.

- Created company Core Value poster set
- Designed commemorative poster for KREMS Radars,
- Developed the RETS logo, establishing a range visual identity
- Produced informational videos in After Effects
- Curated a base photography exhibit

Admissions Director, Child Youth Services CYS

KRS 2017

- Designed registration system that simplified student registration by designing streamlined digital forms in Adobe Acrobat.
- Created a playful, photo based sign in system that empowered children to track their status, improving engagement and ensuring accurate attendance

Accountant

KRS 2016

Developed strong Excel skills in organizing and structuring complex data, reinforcing design principles of hierarchy, clarity, and precision.

Community Activities

Raytheon, KRS, CSA 1998 to 2010, 2015

Led community programs, managing staff and facilities, using graphic design to advertise island wide events and encourage participation as well as to develop instructional and informational material.

- Designed promotional materials for athletic seasons, tournaments, community events, reading program, island convention.
- Created consistent informational signage for facilities
- Wrote and designed Standard Practice Instructions and training manuals to improve clarity, safety, and visual identity.

Kitesurf and Windsurf Instructor

Various Nov 2011 to April 2015

- Aruba, Maldives, Egypt, South Padre Island TX, Kenya, Brazil, Zanzibar, Qatar

Other Fun Jobs

- Coffee Jerk, English Language Teacher, Dive Show Performer