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## **EDUCATION**

2006 Bachelor's (BFA) - Visual Communication with concentration - Digital Design  
American Intercontinental University  
1996 Associates Degree - Office Systems Technology  
Western Kentucky University

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## **History**

### **VS Designs**

Owner, 2005 - Present

Owner of personal design company specializing in digital photography, corporate identity development, graphic design, web design, and print media. I have worked as a freelance photographer for 20 years but not under a business name.

### **Barren County Schools**

Director of Instructional Technology, 1998 - Present

Senior instructional technology specialist serving a school district of 5000 students and 400 faculty members. Responsible for increasing faculty knowledge and integration of technology within the education system. Creating and instructing professional development programs. Presenting at local, regional & national level. Creating all graphic design products for district.

Southern Kentucky Team Penning Association ( SKTPA)

Web designer and webmaster 2000 - Present

## **EXPERIENCE**

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher (1998 - 2003 versions)

Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash, Freehand

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Image Ready

Education Specialist trained by EBay

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

NECC (National Education Computing Conference) Presenter 2002 - 2006.

NSBA (National School Board Association) Presenter 2000 - 2005. Submitted and recognized as national video salute district for technology accomplishments. I created the district presentation and submission.

ISTE Leading & Learning with Technology national magazine feature article. Created, edited, and layout of article. October 2005

STLP ( Student Technology Leadership Program) State representative, Regional judge and district chairman. This is a program that promotes student led and created projects using technology.