

ANN THOMAS
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Employment

Videotaped class for Crafts.com
Teaching: Mount Mary College, Milwaukee September 2007 to 2013
Workshops: Peninsula School of Art, Summer 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015
Demos for Utrecht Art Store In Milwaukee on Pen and Ink and Colored Pencil Techniques 2011 & 2012

Freelance Illustration and design –1990 to present

Partial List of Clients:

Craftsy.com	The Framing Gallery	Columbia/St. Mary's Hosp.
Aurora Health Care	Millhouse Press, Inc.	Lamplight Farms, Inc.
Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee	Sinai Samaritan Medical Ctr	Kohls Dept Store
Whitefish Bay Historical Society	UWM-ESL	Paluch Publishing
Meyers Design	Southern Living Magazine	JTS Communities, Inc. (Sacramento, CA)
West Pointe Homes	Northwestern Publishing	CastleCourse LLC
Commissions from Private Individuals		

Content of freelance done for the above clients includes black & white line and four color illustration used in magazines, architectural renderings, children's books, brochures, flyers, paper tableware, limited edition prints & posters, carton and logo illustration and on-site proof reading and copy changes for weekly advertising flyers.

Hein-Werner/Blackhawk Automotive – June 1987 to January, 1990

*Black and white line illustration of products

*Layout, Keyline, Paste-up, photography and stripping of labels, boxes, sell sheets, flyers, brochures, instruction manuals, catalogs, and graphics on products.

Graphic Service Suppliers – September 1986 to June 1987

*Production Artist

Yellow Pages Marketing Services, Inc. – July 1985 to April 1986

*Design and layout of yellow page ads, solicitation forms, flat sheets, envelopes

*Responsible for printing of above, i.e. interview sales reps, call for quotes, follow through to finished product

*Hired as the first in-house artist to work with sales representatives in helping them with the design of selling packages for their yellow page program clients

Lamplight Farms, Inc. – December, 1982 to July, 1985

*Black and white line illustration of products for advertising, cover design and premium accounts

*Keyline, paste-up of cartons, brochures, catalogs, sell sheets, labels, mailers (all 4 color work)

*Responsible for the printing of all the above mentioned 4 color and black and white work. I.e. interview sales reps, call for quotes, and follow through to finished product

*Responsible for the photography used on each job, i.e. interview sales reps, call for quotes, take merchandise to studio for set-up and/or art direction.

William K. Walthers, Inc. – April 1982 to September, 1982

Production Artist for company catalog

Education

Milwaukee area Technical College, Milwaukee, WI A.A.S. – Art, June 1970
UWM – Introduction to Oil Painting, Fall 1978, Milwaukee Art Museum – Life Drawing, Beginning Watercolor
Studio San Damiano – Art Education Class 1994, Creative Drawing 1995, (both with Sr. Thomasita Fessler)
Mount Mary College- Adobe Illustrator, Watercolor, Quark Express, Spring and Fall 1997
Book Illustration Summer-1998, Adobe Photoshop, Fall 1998

Exhibits

Milwaukee Today Exhibit, San Damiano Studio – August – November, 1996
Wauwatosa Library, Firefly Gallery June through August, 1994
Mount Mary College Faculty Exhibit, February 2010

Shows Firefly Art Festival, Wauwatosa, 1995 & 1996, Waukesha Art Fest 1995, Trimborn Farms, 1996
Art

Contributions Wisconsin Aids Fund/Absolut Art Benefit, 1997, 1998. Habitat for Humanity, 1998, 1999, Channels
10&36 Auction, Second Harvest Food Bank Auction, MIAD Open Canvas 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,2007, 2009, & 2011
JD RF 2004, Kathy's Garden 2005, Artworks for Milwaukee 2014

Affiliations: Mount Mary College Advisory Board Member, MARN, SCBWI