

# Richard Smotherman Prime Minister of Graphic Design

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### **Education**

- Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Center For Creative Studies in Detroit, Michigan (1998)
- Training courses at St. Pete College, Fred Prior, etc. in Indesign, Photoshop and the Adobe Creative Cloud
- Continuing education in design software, marketing, and business, via podcasts, courses and seminars

### Skills

- Experienced in a diverse range of industries
- Adobe Creative Cloud
  - Adobe Illustrator
  - Adobe InDesign
  - Adobe Photoshop
  - Adobe XD
  - Adobe Premiere
- Public presentation
- WordPress

### Interests

- Marketing & sales trends
- Talking to people
- Martial arts
- Theology
- Economics
- Inventing
- Manufacturing
- Cardboard

### Request Secret Portfolio

I'm currently updating my portfolio with newer work including web & video pieces. In the meantime, check out these pieces that I am not permitted to publish publicly:

richardsaddress.com/QuickPort

## Experience

2018-2019

### Elite Marketing

**Account Executive** 

Sales prospecting • Cold calls • Set up HubSpot CRM • Sold direct mail, vacation incentives, benefits like Telemedicine, ID Protection, Roadside Assistance, Travel Savings • Wrote scripts, shot, edited and produced marketing videos for benefits • Live group presentations • WordPress landing pages

2017

#### Marketopia

#### Prospect Engagement Consultant

Prospecting • Cold calls for Managed Service Providers • Set appointments for MSP clients. • Client interfacing • Set appointments for Marketopia sales team • Promoted IT industry seminar

2016-Current

#### a2b MOTION (contract)

#### Prime Minister of Graphic Design

Direct mail campaigns • Copywriting • Marketing • UI (User Interface) • Print/web design • Prepress • WordPress • Sales funnels • Appointment setting cold calls

2015

#### Radius Marketing Group

Creative Director

Created multiple physical/email direct marketing pieces for A/B split testing • Copywriting • Created website • Product development • Video editing

2014-2015

#### a2b MOTION / WhiteLine Creative

#### Prime Minister of Graphic Design

Ad campaigns, logos, e-blasts, website designs, web banners, brochures, etc. • Concepted and created successful print/web direct mail campaigns • Pitched multiple jobs • Publicly delivered marketing presentations • Contributed to SEO metric standards for WLC • Illustrated story boards and graphics for video production department

2004-2014

#### (ISC)<sup>2</sup> (International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium)

#### Design Team Supervisor

Contributed to and produced numerous ad campaigns, logos, e-blasts, web banners, brochures, etc. Concepted and created successful print/web direct mail campaigns, generating thousands of leads

2003-2004

#### Contract/Freelance

Art Director

Major Clients: Six Flags, Owens Corning, Auto Trader, Cox Communications, La-Z-Boy, Ford Credit, and Comcast • Contract: W. B. Doner Advertising, Young & Rubicam, and Mars Advertising

2003-2005

#### Quirkshop Clothing Co.

#### Co-Owner and Creative Director

Sole clothing and website designer for Quirkshop, Detroit Old School, and TorsoTubes • Media placement • Produced, from concept to completion, screen printed apparel and accessories

2001-2003

#### Ovation Direct Marketing

#### Senior Graphic Designer

Concepted and created a majority of the print pieces and web promotions • Achieved great response in automotive direct mail, up to 9%, in an industry where 1-3% is considered successful

2000-2001

#### Web Designer Magnetic

Created web page layout design to be handed over to back end developers

