

Pat Tamarin

Sumas, WA 98295

360-296-8690

pat@ptamarin.com

www.ptamarin.com

Graphic Design

A results oriented, hands-on individual with more than ten years of graphic design and professional photography experience. Work style strongly emphasizes self-sufficiency and teamwork, creativity, and attention to detail. Extremely resourceful and flexible with rush jobs and multiple projects.

Experienced in:

- Print and web graphic design
 - Publications and documents
 - Pamphlets
 - Letterheads and business cards
 - Logos
 - Posters
 - Newsletters
 - Signs
 - Maps
 - Displays
 - Web pages
- Press estimates and checks
- Project budgeting and scheduling
- Digital photography and Photoshop
- Mentoring / Coaching

Computer Skills:

- CS5 Design Premium
 - Photoshop CS5
 - Illustrator CS5
 - InDesign CS5
 - Dreamweaver CS5 & HTML
 - Bridge CS5
 - Flash CS5
 - Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro
- Microsoft Office 2007
 - Word 2007
 - Excel 2007
 - PowerPoint 2007
- Painter 9
- Bryce 5
- Mapping/GIS: ArcView

Professional Experience

Graphic designer, photographer 1998 to July 2005

Pima Association of Governments (PAG), Tucson, Arizona

- Sole graphic design and photographer for all members of PAG.
- Prepared graphics, publications, newsletters, displays, covers, graphs, charts, maps, posters, plans and annual reports for a wide array of organizational programs and groups.
- Performed digital camera, video, and editing tasks.
- Developed printer specifications, press estimates, and pre-flights for press jobs.
- Recommended improvements to document and print procedures.
- Supported employees in troubleshooting and resolution of software issues.
- Instrumental in the development of transportation enhancement and youth art documents calling for extensive research and photography.

- Prepared over-night commemorative booklets of visits by key national government figures: took photos of their appearances during the day, worked on the photo booklets that evening, and had them ready for PAG and Tucson officials to hand to the figures before they left the next day.
- After finding researchers couldn't obtain good copies of the few remaining old traffic volume maps, took the initiative to find, scan, and stitch together all the old maps at high resolution and place them on PAG's website. (<http://www.pagnet.org/Default.aspx?tabid=507>)
- Produced Monopoly-style games, game pieces, and boxes on PAG programs to be given as awards.
- Designed Census 2000 stagecoach entry for Tucson Rodeo Parade and earned the Diamond Jubilee 2000 Judges Award and Appreciation Award from PAG director.
- Received Certificate of Outstanding Community Service from Congressman Ed Pastor.

July 2005 to March 2009: Moved to Everett, Washington to become the care provider for family members. Used the time to scan thousands of slides with a Nikon CoolScan 5 slide scanner; prepare DVD slide shows with music, sound, and video with ProShow Gold, and took classes for various software and design.

April 2009 to present: Moved to rural Whatcom county area. Currently volunteering with:

- Bel-West Cat rescue & adoption, Bellingham
- Huntingdon Heights Haven Adoptions, Abbotsford
- Habitat for Humanity, Whatcom County

<p>Education / Professional Development</p> <p>Advanced studies, Book Arts & Geography University of Alabama</p> <p>Bachelor of Science, Geography Minors in Cartography & Remote Sensing Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ Graduated cum laude</p> <p>Associate of Arts, Geology Western Arizona University, Yuma, AZ</p>	<p>Affiliations</p> <p>Professional Photographers of America (PPA) National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP)</p> <p>Online portfolio available at http://www.ptamarin.com</p>
---	--

Other interests: Kayaking
Hiking
Gardening
Reading
Sudoku