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# MICHAEL J. BARNES

FOR HIS ROLE AS A  
**GRAPHIC DESIGNER • PRODUCTION ARTIST • ILLUSTRATOR**



ILLUSTRATION BY MICHAEL J. BARNES (NOT A SELF-PORTRAIT)

## • REWARD •

You will receive the benefits of a highly-skilled, talented and creative graphic artist with over 15 years of experience in advertising design, branding, identity creation, and grand format display design. You will be further rewarded with a detail-oriented team player who enjoys contributing within a collaborative environment, as well as being an independent self-starter. As a bonus, you will be rewarded with an individual who thrives in a fast-paced, deadline driven atmosphere.

## SKILLS

This creative is well-versed in the use of multiple computer-assisted design programs including the Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, In-Design) and CorelDraw. Also skilled in 3D illustration programs such as ZBrush, Sketch-up with some experience using Maya. Skilled in using Microsoft Office.

## PREVIOUSLY WANTED AT

**2008 to 2014 • Art Director • USA Connect • Corona, California**

Responsible for the creation and production of all print and online advertising and marketing material. In charge of creative and production department charged with the creation and production of clients' products.

**2007 to 2008 • Art Department Manager • Avion Graphics • Foothill Ranch, California**

Charged with managing art department where he directed four artists with the design and production of large format graphics, primarily for fleet and vehicle graphics.

**1998 to 2006 • Art Director/Technology Instructor • Sign Biz, Inc. • Dana Point, California**

Charged with the design and production of all marketing and advertising material including print ads, brochures, presentation devices, signage, posters, banners and other grand format displays. Further charged with instructing new sign business owners and graphic artist in the use and operation of proprietary software and hardware used in the sign industry.

**OTHER SKILLS INCLUDE** Editorial and Advertising Copywriting • Line/Pen and Ink Illustration • Strong in Color Theory • Typography • Web, HTML, CSS • Wordpress

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