# Victoria Gerkin

Experienced Graphic Artist with Expertise in Photo Editing, Graphic Manipulation, Graphic Generation, Art Direction, and Photography.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# VG Designs — Owner & Freelance Artist

2012 - PRESENT

As a skilled graphic artist, I collaborate closely with businesses to fulfill a diverse range of design requirements. My expertise encompasses logo design and development, website design and implementation, and photo editing and manipulation. In addition, my experience in photography, social media management, art direction, pre-production and print setup, typography, and branding adds value to every project I undertake. I bring a unique blend of creativity, technical skill, and strategic insight to every aspect of the design process, ensuring exceptional results that exceed expectations.

## **Kurt Johnson Photography** — *Art Director*

2012 - PRESENT

As the lead visual creator at KJP, I am accountable for every aspect of the production process, from conception to execution. In this role, I spearhead client projects, oversee marketing initiatives, and manage the entire photography workflow, from pre-sale to installation. My ingenuity shines as I continuously provide innovative solutions for website design, marketing campaigns, and designer catalogs. Maintaining the catalog of all imagery and providing technical support is a crucial part of my day-to-day responsibilities. I am also actively involved in photoshoots, creating vector graphics, and generating photomanipulated art, further contributing to the success of each project. My exceptional communication skills help me seamlessly interface with clients, fulfill orders, and meticulously edit images.

## **EDUCATION**

Benedictine College, Atchison KS — Bachelor of Fine Arts

2007 - 2011

Wichita State University, Wichita KS —

2011 - 2012

### **SKILLS**

Organization
Photography
Time Management
Leadership
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Indesign
Adobe Illustrator
Microsoft Powerpoint
Microsoft Word

#### **REFERENCES**

Aneetha McLellan - Executive Director of Design and Innovation at Interwoven Health 402.980.3416

**Kurt Johnson -** Fine Art Photographer and Owner at Kurt Johnson Photography 402.850.6257

Manda Morales - Sales Representative at Koroseal Interior Products 763.8234.1634

#### **INTERESTS**

Enjoying the outdoors with my two huskies - Kayaking, hiking, biking, camping, and training for my first marathon.