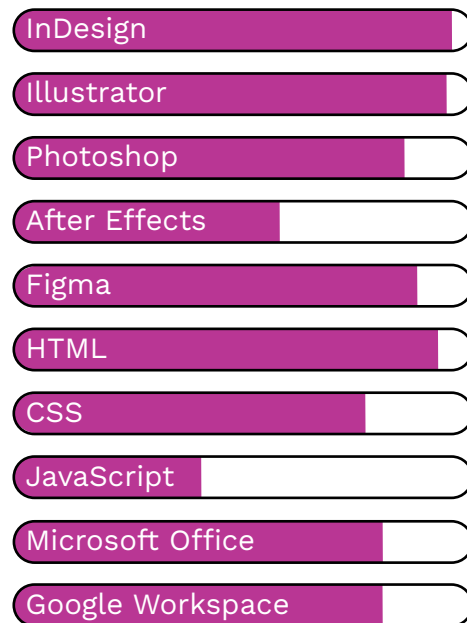# liz burke

Graphic Designer

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Hi! I'm an experienced graphic designer looking to join a fun team that is passionate about its work and the good it can do in the world. Here's a bit about me:

14
years
experience

- ▶ Detail- and deadline-oriented
- ▶ Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ▶ Quick learner
- ▶ Experience in a wide variety of design fields, including print, digital, web, email, animation, and presentation design
- ▶ Love for problem solving
- ▶ Can distill complicated information into its essential parts, allowing for highly effective messaging
- ▶ Equally happy working independently or in groups
- ▶ A dry sense of humor paired with unswerving optimism

InDesign

Illustrator

Photoshop

After Effects

Figma

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

Microsoft Office

Google Workspace

I delight in unraveling complex design problems and making complicated messages simple and engaging. I seek out nuance and patterns which, when brought to the forefront, often prove to be the most interesting and understandable pieces.

When not creating or tending to the three small people who live with me, I also enjoy gardening, cooking, reading, and video games.

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2001

Freelance, Richmond, Virginia
Graphic Designer, March, 2016–Present
Branding, email design, illustration, and animation. Work with various clients to produce effective, memorable brands, approachable emails, and eye-catching animations.

Self-Employed, Richmond, Virginia
Stay-At-Home Parent, January, 2011–Present
Manage household of five, including a myriad of appointments and day-to-day tasks for a disabled child. Homeschooled, which included researching, designing, and executing curriculum. Researched and implemented alternative technology and augmentative and alternative communication. Created systems and processes for each family member, which improved efficiency and functionality.

circle S studio, Richmond, Virginia
Graphic Designer, July, 2009–November, 2010
Publication, branding, and web design. Worked with a team of designers to create both new designs and new twists on old brands. Position involved a wide variety of projects, including fully animated presentations, publications, icon and logo design, web and blog design and coding, and HTML emails. Clients included local, national, and international companies.

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, 2007
Dean's List, Fall, 2005–Fall, 2007

Timmons Group, Richmond, Virginia
Graphic Designer, May, 2007–March, 2009
Publication, presentation, and web design with a focus on systems and template design for civil engineering proposals and graphical support for company's marketing department.

Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Virginia Commonwealth University
May, 2007

Employee Excellence Awards
BAE SYSTEMS
September, 2002; December, 2002; June, 2004; August, 2005

BAE Systems, King George, Virginia
Graphic Designer, June, 2002–August, 2008
Publication and presentation design with a focus on PowerPoint template design, some illustration and 3D modeling.

Full Sail, Winter Park, Florida
Associate of Science in Digital Media, 2001
Valedictorian