

## **Tamela Tragee Blankenship**

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### **Education**

- **Associate in Applied Science In Digital Media Technology**, 2011  
AB Technical Community College, Asheville NC
- **Certificate Geospatial Database Technology**, 2011  
AB Technical Community College, Asheville NC
- **Certified Digital S2000 Press/Shared Maintenance**, 2007, Boise ID
- **Certified Prepress Operator**, 2005, Andover, MA
- **Certified HP S2000 Press Operator**, 2004, Andover, MA
- **Associate of Applied Science In Advertising And Graphic Design**, 1998  
Isothermal Community College, Spindale NC

### **Technical Skills**

**Applications:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, QuarkXPress,  
Variable Data (HP's Yours Truly Program), Flash, Dreamweaver,  
Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), ArcGIS .

**Platforms:** Mac OS 9/10, Windows XP/ME/2000

### **Relevant Experience and Accomplishments**

- Assistant to Public Information Department at Isothermal Community College
- Newsletter and Web Editor for the CBA
- Prepress operator for 11 years designing keycards, door hangers, membership cards as well as ripping film and making plates for printing presses and getting artwork ready to print.
- I was responsible for inventory control for prepress and pressroom
- I was responsible for checking incoming artwork and providing customers with proofs.
- I was responsible for developing and improving print on a digital press.
- Manual dexterity, paying attention to detail, working independently, and meeting deadlines are attributes that I possess, which will help make me valuable to your company.
- I have operated CD replication machines and have worked in QC at Arvato Digital Services.
- I was responsible for helping customers with problem artwork.
- Have had full classes in Access and Excel.

*These projects have afforded me the opportunities to work on real problems and solutions in the graphic world. To see examples of work <http://www.mountainfreeflight.com/>*

### **Employment**

2012-Present	Express Employment Professional (Multi-Color)
2012-2012	Adecco (ThermoFisher Scientific)
2011-2012	Express Employment Professional (Arvato Digital Services)
2009-2011	AB Technical College Digital Media Program (School)
1998-2009	Plasticard Locktech International
1998-1998	Hendersonville Times News
1996-1998	Public Information Department at Isothermal College
1985-1996	Carquest Auto Warehouse