



## JENNIFER BENNETT WALKER

I'm a highly experienced and professional designer who is passionate about creating great design and providing excellent customer service.

- Experienced in a multitude of areas; print – branding, annual reports, marketing collateral, educational materials, newsletters, catalogues; signage – wayfinding, large format, exterior and event decoration; web – development, design, banner advertising and flash animation
- Possesses the knowledge and problem solving skills that come with 2 decades of experience;
- Produces award-winning work;
- Professional art direction and managerial skills;
- Motivated and personable team player;
- Deadline oriented and fast working;
- Capable of illustration, photography and photo retouching;
- Well versed in adobe CS4 software suite.

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### EXPERIENCE

**BOMBUS art & design, Inc.**  
**October 2004 to present**  
*Sole Proprietor and Designer*

**Client list:**  
**Chicago Mercantile Exchange**  
**John G. Shedd Aquarium**  
**Northwestern University**  
**Next Theatre, Evanston, IL**  
**Amber Meadows HOA**  
**Brair Hall - The Smith Family**  
**The Searle Family**

**John G. Shedd Aquarium:**  
**September 1999 to October 2004**  
*Art Director.* Set design standards for collateral work, promotional materials photography, and exterior signage and decoration for the Aquarium. Participated in conceptual teams for public marketing and in-house events. Worked closely with exhibit design and educational programs to ensure cohesive identity and professional goals. Formulated yearly budget and staff salaries. Hired full-time staff, freelancers and contractors. Maintained, organized and developed workflow strategy and archiving systems.

**Chicago Mercantile Exchange:**  
**April 1990 to August 1999**  
*Senior Designer: 1990-1996.*  
*Manager of Design: 1996-1999.*  
Art direction over full-time and freelance design staff in developing concept to finish design on collateral pieces including capabilities brochures, newsletters and annual reports. Created identities for special events and new contracts that included logos, invitations, reference brochures, T-shirts, banners and button designs. Designed websites for the CME both external and internal, as well as, a 250 page futures/options training course, all of which were ground-breaking sites for the Exchange.

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### EDUCATION

BFA in graphic design  
Ohio University with minor in Photography

Studied abroad in Scotland  
photo-journalism

Edna Way Talent Scholarship  
Ohio University

Graduated cum laude

**Mac smart**  
Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator,  
Dreamweaver, Flash, Excel, Powerpoint,  
Microsoft Word

### ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 Print Regional, Identity design  
Sea Star Quest Exhibit, Shedd Aquarium

Excellence in Design, Mohawk Papers,  
2003 Shedd Annual Report

Honorable Mention, American Museum  
Association Awards 2000, Gala Invitation,  
Shedd Aquarium

Silver, International Arc Awards,  
1998 CME Annual Report

Award of Excellence, Consolidated papers,  
1998 CME Annual Report

Print Regional 1998, Interest Rate Calendar,  
Chicago Mercantile Exchange

1995 Chicago Mercantile Exchange Annual  
Report featured in the "Chicago top 50"  
Unisource Annual Report Show

CME "Pork Belly 30th Anniversary" T-shirt  
published in the book "T-shirt Graphics,"  
by P.I.E. publishers in 1993