

# **Jasper Cudjoe Dafeamekpor**

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## **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Task oriented team player, positive thinker, loyal and a determined person.

## **SKILL SUMMARY**

- Ability to work under pressure and meets targets.
- Good Work Ethics.
- Leadership and Managerial skills.
- Interpersonal and Presentation skills.
- Team player.
- Proficiency and Fluency in English.
- Fast learner who fits into any working environment.
- Experienced traditional animator and videographer.
- Computer literate and proficiency in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premier, Freehand, CorelDraw, and Internet Application.

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

**Master of Fine Art** (Graphic Design), Ohio University, May 2023.

**Bachelor of Fine Art** (Graphic Design), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, May 2005.

**Project Work:** “A B C D made easy” - A short animated film tailored to help kids learn the letters of the alphabet.

**Diploma** (Graphic and Animation), National Film and Television Institute, June 1996.

**Project Work:** “The white plague” – A 7 min animation on tuberculosis.

**Thesis:** The impact of animated commercials on its viewers.

West Africa Examination Council Advanced Level Certificate, 1989.

West Africa Examination Council Ordinary Level Certificate, 1986.

## **HONORS /AWARDS**

First Class Honors in Graphic Design – KNUST.

Best Student Animation Film – NAFTI.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Graphic Designer | College of Fine Art - OU | Athens, OH**

**August 2022 – Current.**

- Developed artwork for social media, flyers, posters, brochures, and banners.

**Teaching Assistant | College of Fine Art & VICO - OU | Athens, OH**

**August 2020 – April 2022.**

Assisted in teaching the following courses:

- Space + Structure.
- Function + Space.
- Introduction to VisCom Design.
- Letterpress and book bidding.

**Head of Media & Graphic Designer | Faith Klinik Ministries | Columbus, OH**

**March 2012 – Current.**

- Developed artwork for flyers, posters, brochures, banners, large format posters, signs, and buses.
- Designed and maintained the Church website.
- Created yearly church catalogues.
- Managed and coordinated graphic design projects from concept through to completion.
- Ensured all printed materials meet current brand requirements.
- Coordinated and organize photo shoots.
- Records video for Facebook and YouTube.
- Manages 8- member team.

**EAD/RMA Technician II | Arrow Electronics | Gahanna, OH**  
**March 2012 – September 2019.**

- Received, tested and troubleshoot over 5000 returned laptops and desktop computers yearly.
- Erased customer's data from hard drives.
- Reset routers, servers and network equipment.
- Made sure all customer's data and information were not made public.

**Production & Assembly Senior Associate II | Dell Computers | Winston-Salem, NC**  
**June 2009 – August 2010.**

- Assembled new desktop computers.
- Installed Software.
- Operated robots used in boxing over 120 Desktop computers every hour.
- Contributed to Safe working environment.

**CEO & Graphic Designer | Pixillator Grafix | Accra, Ghana**  
**November 2006 – December 2008.**

- Created and designed new products for outdoors advertising like billboards, signboards, directional signs and created storyboards for TV adverts.
- Supervised projects from production stage through to the mounting stage.
- Created and designed posters and display boards for Ghana Aids commission, Ghana Telecom Onetouch brand and Ghana Energy Commission.

**Graphic Designer | The Art Bureau | Accra, Ghana**  
**February 2006 – August 2006.**

- Wrote proposals.
- Created or redesigned logos and corporate identities for companies such as Ecobank Ghana, Toyota Ghana Company Limited, MTN Ghana.
- Designed labels, packaging and advertising material for food products.
- Developed artwork for banners, large format posters and buses.
- Created yearly company catalogues.

- Managed and coordinated graphic design projects from concept through to completion.
- Ensured all printed materials meet brand requirements.
- Created concept design within client deadlines.
- Worked closely with marketing teams to ensure print needs are met.
- Ensured all artwork goes through relevant approval channels.
- Coordinated and organize photo shoots.
- Designed and screen-printed over 5,000 T-Shirts.

**Graphic Designer | Adstyle | Accra, Ghana**

**January 2000 – August 2000.**

- Wrote proposals, created or redesigned logos and corporate identities for companies.
- Designed new products, packaging, fliers, posters, banners, souvenirs and draw storyboards
- Created concept design within client deadlines.
- Worked closely with marketing teams to ensure print needs are met.
- Ensured all artwork goes through relevant approval channels.

**Graphic Designer | Media Majique and Research Systems | Accra, Ghana**

**September 1998 – January 2000.**

- Wrote proposals, created or redesigned logos and corporate identities for companies.
- Designed new products, packaging, fliers, posters, banners, souvenirs and draw storyboards.

**Outdoor Artist & Screen printer | Hodep Art Studio | Accra, Ghana**

**August 1992 – September 1993.**

- Designed and screen-printed ‘T’ Shirts.
- Designed commercial signboards that were displayed in various advantageous parts of Ghana.
- Designed banners for political events, conferences, products, church activities and new businesses.

## **FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

**Graphic Designer (Intern) | TV Africa | Accra, Ghana**

**March 2004 – July 2004.**

- Wrote proposals, created or redesigned logos and corporate identities for companies
- Responsible for designing posters, banners, complimentary cards, brochures, fliers and press Ads.
- Auditioned and chose models for adverts and other TV programs.

## **SEMINAR/WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE**

**Graphic Designer/Workshop Participant | Mmofra Foundation, Willis Bell Archives | Accra, Ghana November 2006 – December 2007.**

- Attended a workshop organized by The Mmofra Foundation and sponsored by the Goethe Institute, America and French Embassies in Ghana on restoration, preservation and digitizing of black and white photographs.
- Cleaned, scanned and digitized black and white negatives and photographs taken by a photographer named Willis Bell.
- Designed a 2008 Calendar for Mmofra Foundation for a fundraiser using photographs from the archives.
- Made sure the Archive was well kept and operated within the right atmosphere.
- Helped mount an exhibition with some of the restored photographs.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- **Vice Chairman** - Anointed Keep-Fit Club 2005 - 2007
- **Organizing Secretary** - Adenta Youth Fellowship 1997 - 1999
- **Secretary** - Woe Youth Association. 1996 – 2001

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Volunteer | Faith Klinik Ministries Food Pantry | Columbus OH**

**November 2013 – Current.**

- Responsible for going to Mid-Ohio Foodbank for food for distribution to the needy ones.
- Input the names of recipients in the Mid-Ohio Foodbank system.