

## Donna Starnes

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### Capabilities:

- Design, and orchestrate all creative points in the development of design projects, utilizing a diversity of media: computer generated art and graphics, video and animation.
- Organize and manage all aspects and details in the execution of the projects from inception to completion.
- Communicate effectively with clients regarding their design and media need...perform under pressure and meet deadlines...plan and assign parts of project to others as needed.
- Utilize a variety of software programs including illustration, page layout, image manipulation, presentation graphics and multimedia packages.
- Train others about design, the effective use of media and various computer applications.

### Accomplishments:

- Project manager and lead designer for Visualizing Food Science, an interactive course for the Department of Family and Consumer Science at SWT. (<http://www.mediasrv.swt.edu/labs/>)
- Lead designer working with a team of librarians and databases programmer's to create the Russell Lee Collection website for the Witliff Gallery of Southwestern and Mexican Photography at SWT. (<http://www.library.swt.edu/swwc/wg/exhibits/rlee/>)
- Lead designer for "No Traveller Remains Untouched" an interactive CD-Rom based on the traveling exhibit for the Southwestern Writer's Collection at SWT. It received an award from the The Mitchell A. Wilder Award for Publication Design from the Texas Association of Museums.
- Designed and implemented Media Services pages for the Internet and numerous other sites for other departments at SWT.
- Designed a prototype for an interactive kiosk for Southwest Texas State University.
- Designed and produced an interactive informational project about Media Services for Apple Computer and the Texas Governor's Office of Music, Film, Television and Multimedia Industries.
- Designed all promotional material and software manuals for Libra, authoring software.
- "Best of Austin" award from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) for promotional material produced for the 1992 Women in Communications Southwest Regional Conference.
- "Award of Excellence" from the Council of Advancement & Support for design of the Southwestern Writer's Collection prospectus and broadside (1992).

### Work History

7/00 – present	Senior Graphic Designer, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, Texas
10/95 – 7/00	Graphic Designer, Media Services, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
10/81 – 10/95	Coordinator, Photo/Graphics, Media Services, SWT, San Marcos, Texas
10/78 – present	Freelance Graphic Design, Austin, Texas

### Education

1978 B.S. in Communication Design, SWTSU, San Marcos, Texas.