



# Valerie Bontrager

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*Experienced Web designer/ developer specializing in HTML, CSS, Javascript and Photoshop.  
Knowledgeable in the latest Web trends and quick learner and adopter of new technologies.*

## **WEB DESIGN AND MANAGMENT** 2002-CURRENT

### **Web Design and Development Manager** (2009-Current)

Triad Media, *Parkville, MO*

Team Lead promoted to Manager in March 2010. Manage projects and team of web designers/ developers in creating custom websites for many clients. Create online brands - logos, headers and website designs - using Adobe Suite, HTML, XHTML, CSS, some PHP and JavaScript and Wordpress as a Content Management System.

### **New Media Product Specialist** (2007-2009)

GCSAA Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, *Lawrence, KS*

Worked with an enterprise level website. Content management and Web design of www.gcsaa.org and www.eifg.org. Developed the RSS feed. Did HTML and CSS editing development, and design and support of e-newsletters and listserves. Played a key role in the complete conversion of the organization's website to content management system.

### **Website Design and Management** (2002-Current)

www.valsgallery.com

Develop all creative ideas, design layout, and content management for photography and multimedia art website with a blog.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE** 1997 - 2007

### **Director of Composites** (2004-2007)

University Photography *Lawrence, KS*

Manage all areas of the composite board building process, including supervise composite coordinators and design of boards. Also retouched photos and did event photography as needed.

### **Assistant Manager and Courier** (2001-2004)

Kinko's, Inc. *Lawrence, KS*

Supervised operations and staff in fast-paced environment

Provided excellent customer support by taking orders and delivering finished product

### **Staff Photographer, Photo Editor** (1997-2001)

The Olathe Daily News

The Newton Kansan

## **EDUCATION**

### **Bachelor's of Science in Computer Information Systems**

Friends University *Topeka, Kansas*

### **Bachelor's of Science Journalism/Photojournalism**

University of Kansas *Lawrence, Kansas*

### **Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts (emphasis in Art)**

Hesston College *Hesston, Kansas*

## **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

*Computer Markup languages:*

HTML, XHTML, CSS,

Javascript and php.

*Computer programs:* Adobe

creative suite including:

Photoshop, Dreamweaver,

Illustrator, InDesign and

Acrobat; QuarkXPress, and

MS Office Suite.

## **RELATED SKILLS:**

Photography, digital

photography, darkroom,

design, layout, prepress,

fine arts, management/

leadership, and project

management.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

WOW member

from 2008 - 2009.

NAPP member

from 2005 - 2007.

## **HONORS**

1999 Kansas Press

Association Awards for 1st

and 3rd place in the Photo

Spread category

1994 National Press

Photographers Association

award for 3rd place Feature

photography

1988 Kansas Art Education

Association Scholastic

Scholarship for creative

problem solving