

GILBERT SIPLON
Graphic Illustration & Design

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References available upon request

- Experience **JOE'S TEES** 2009-Present
Graphic Artist/Screenprinter - Jacksonville, FL
Assist in the day to day operations of the company including: commercial silk-screen t-shirt production, generating client-oriented artwork, customer service and sales.
- WORK FOR HIGHER** 2007-Present
Sole Proprietor - Jacksonville, FL
Freelance design consultancy for the printed matter.
Projects include custom art direction, design, serigraphy and illustration.
- STARWOOD VACATION OWNERSHIP** 2006-2007
Graphic Artist - Orlando, FL
Worked directly under creative director and art director's supervision to create various print media specifically for the hotel/resort/vacation industries in accordance with corporate brand standards, guidelines, and client feedback.
- THE BLACK DOT GROUP** 2005-2006
Production Artist - Orlando, FL
Composited educational textbooks for publishing companies (Harcourt, McGraw-Hill, Glencoe, etc.) according to specifications, manuscripts, and client feedback; processed files to output format.
- ORANGE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION** 2004-2005
Graphic Design Intern - Orlando, FL
Assisted in the design of various print collateral (flyers, brochures, newsletters, advertisements, t-shirts) for the county government parks & recreation division.
- Expertise **APPLE & PC PLATFORMS**
Adobe Creative Suite, QuarkXPress, Corel Painter, Corel Draw, Microsoft Office; working knowledge of XHTML, and CSS as well as Wordpress and Indexhibit Content Management Systems.
- TRADITIONAL ART**
Technically trained in the mediums of drawing, painting, and serigraphy (silk-screen) with a strong focus on composition and style.
- Exhibitions **DESIGNERS IN TOYLAND** 2009
229 N. Hogan St. - Jacksonville, FL
Exhibition in conjunction with the American Institute of Graphic Arts showcasing 80+ custom made toys from local artists and designers.
- PARTISAN THE SEA** 2008
The Churchwell Lofts - Jacksonville, FL
Two-night only politically-opinionated poster exhibition in association with the American Institute of Graphic Arts.
- ORLANDO FILM PREMIERE** 2007
The Plaza Theatre - Orlando, FL
One-night only exhibition featured works by local Orlando artists Dolla Lama, Drew McGuckin, Jared Fox, Brandon Mclean and myself.
- THE NIGHT SHIFT** 2006
AKA Lounge - Orlando, FL
Artwork was selected to be showcased in a month long exhibition curated by Julianna Davidson.
- JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION** 2005 & 2006
University of Central Florida Art Gallery - Orlando, FL
One entry selected out of 200+ student entries to be showcased in the exhibition.
- Education **UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA** 2000-2006
Bachelor of Arts Degree - Orlando, FL
Concentration in Graphic Design; Florida Bright Futures Recipient throughout entire tenure of educational training.
- Etcetera **HARCO MANUAL PRINTING PRESS**
I currently own and operate a 6-color, 4-station manual printing press (t-shirts) in my spare time. I also have all the necessary equipment for commercial screenprinting including: exposure unit, conveyor dryer, flash dryer, screens, squeegees, plastisol inks, etc.