



Experience

- Brochures
- Logos
- Signage
- Business Cards
- Magazine Layout
- Book Layout
- Posters
- Exhibit Graphics
- Ads
- Custom Illustration
- Web Design
- Invitation Design
- Card Design
- T-shirt Design
- Surface Design
- Photography
- Styling
- Copywriting

Clients

- Voyageur Press
- Sourcebooks Publishing
- Adventure Publications
- Friends of the Taft Museum
- C.G. Marcom
- Upstream Media
- Xavier University
- City of Cincinnati
- Local Initiatives Support Corp.
- Cooking by Design Magazine
- Brighton Center
- Clinton Hills Swim Club

Software

- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Corel
- Microsoft Office
- Illustrator
- Dreamweaver
- QuarkXpress
- HTML

Employment

Freelance Graphic Designer, Cincinnati, OH 8.03 - present

- Design for print and web, illustration, photography

Graphic Designer, Axis Creative Group, Houston, TX 8.01 - 4.03

- Designed compelling imagery for print ads and packaging

Exhibits Designer, Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC 10.98 - 8.01

- Provided art direction to illustrators, designed case layouts and coordinated graphics and artifacts for new museum, ensured scientific accuracy of models

Education

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

M.S. in Zoology, 1997, Minor: Statistics, GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Thesis: Factors affecting the survival, movement, denning of black bears

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

B.S. in Zoology, 1994. Magna Cum Laude, Minor: Spanish, GPA: 3.78/4.0

University of Houston, Houston, TX , 2001-2003, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Sculpture, graphic design, and art history

Universidad de Las Americas, Puebla, Mexico, 6.93 - 7.93, Advanced Language Courses

Publications

Sorensen, V.A., 2016. *You're Joking: Animal Jokes for Children*. Castroville, TX: Black Rose Writing.

Sorensen, V. A. 2011. *Birding Journal: Through the Seasons*. Cambridge, MN: Adventure Publications

Sorensen, V. A. 2010. *Zen Birds*. Cambridge, MN: Adventure Publications

Sorensen, V. A. 2007. *Zen Kitty*. Chicago: Sourcebooks Publishing

Sorensen, V. A. and R. A. Powell. 1998. Estimating survival rates of black bears. *Canadian Journal of Zoology* 76: 1335-1343.

Sorensen, V. A. and D. H. Taylor. 1995. The effect of seasonal change on the group size, group composition, and activity budget of white-tailed deer, *Odocoileus virginianus*. *Ohio Journal of Science* 95: 312-324