

Marian L. Stuart

Experienced Graphic Designer

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Education

A.S., Commercial Art, Tampa Technical Institute, 1989

Distinguishing Qualifications

- More than **24 years** of experience in various aspects of graphic design and production coordination with in-house and external reprographic services
- Experience in creating complex technical illustrations to support engineering and scientific studies, reports, and designs
- Skilled in page layout for report and proposal documents, as well as specialty collateral materials such as brochures, flyers, posters, and direct mail pieces
- Expert in the use of Microsoft PowerPoint for development of persuasive presentations and associated handouts
- Expert user of the Adobe Create Cloud family of applications (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign and Acrobat)

Professional Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer, MLS Graphics, Tampa, Florida, August 2014 - Present

Ms. Stuart is currently providing freelance graphic design services to customers such as ASRus, LLC, HydroGeo Consulting, LLC, and AquaTech Consulting, PLLC whom are hydrogeological firms specializing in aquifer recharge, underground water storage, and deep injection wells. Work products include logo design, well schematic diagrams, maps, and other technical illustrations in support of complex water resource projects across the state of Florida.

Graphic Designer, CH2M HILL Inc., Tampa, Florida. October 1992 – August 2014

Ms. Stuart was the lead graphic designer in CH2M HILL's office in Tampa, Florida. She was responsible for managing graphics work flow in the office. Her experience covers a wide range of disciplines, from technical illustrations to the more creative design of persuasive graphic elements for brochures, proposals, and reports. She also has extensive experience in the development of presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint, and other media as appropriate. Ms. Stuart also is skilled in image editing and conceptual renderings using tools such as Adobe Photoshop.

Ms. Stuart coordinated entire graphic productions, communicating and teaming with technical publications specialists and external clients to create products that met or exceeded customer expectations for high quality and cost-effectiveness.

Ms. Stuart also supervised approximately 12 graphic designers, document processors, and reprographic staff for a period of 2 years, increasing her team-building and management skills and facilitating smooth coordination of work product production.

Water/Wastewater-Related Projects

Graphic Designer; City of Tampa Utility Capital Improvement Program; Tampa, Florida

Provided graphic design assistance for public involvement materials and reports associated with \$200 million capital improvement program now under way for City of Tampa. Created PowerPoint presentations with animations for client and public meetings. Developed complex presentation boards for public meetings and client briefings, combining aerial photography, GIS data, and graphic illustration. Laid out public information materials and project newsletters for printing and public distribution.

Graphic Designer, Environmental Enhancement Program, Seminole County Environmental Services Division, Seminole County, Florida

Provided graphic design support to \$332 million infrastructure enhancement program. CH2M HILL is the program manager for several capital improvement projects for the County, which included upgrades and improvements to the WTPs, as well as providing reclaimed water to some communities to reduce the usage of potable water. Helped develop a logo in coordination with the County for the Environmental Enhancement Program. Also worked on presentations and monthly progress reports given to the County.

Graphic Designer, Galvanized Pipe Replacement Program, Pinellas County Utilities, Pinellas County, Florida

Was part of the project team for the Pinellas County Galvanized Pipe Replacement Program. Provided graphic design to assist public involvement specialists on the project. Worked on fact sheets, a pair of "Frequently Asked Question" (FAQ) flyers, and door hanger notices intended to inform County residents about how this 18-month program might affect them and their water service. Also worked on a monthly progress report sent by the project team to County policymakers.

Graphic Designer, Various WRF and Injection Well Projects, City of St. Petersburg, Florida

Provided graphic design support for reports, presentations, and permit applications for four WRFs and associated injection well and monitoring well systems.

Graphic Designer, West WRF (Design-Build), Bonita Springs Utilities, Bonita Springs, Florida

Provided graphic design support for reports, presentations, and permit applications. Project involved expanding the capacity of the West WRF to 7 mgd, as well as re-rating the existing treatment trains to result in a total improved capacity of 1 mgd over the planned buildout capacity.

Graphic Designer; WasteReuse Annual Symposium Brochure

Graphic designer for the national WasteReuse Annual Symposium brochure from 2002-2006. Required close coordination with WasteReuse, local project manager, and reprographic company. Duties included multi-page, high-end brochure in Adobe Indesign, creation of program map, registration form, and matching Microsoft Powerpoint template.

Transportation-Related Projects

Graphic Designer; Roadway Design Support:

Provided graphic design assistance in support of roadway widening projects in Collier County and Hillsborough County, Florida. Created three-dimensional typical section imagery using graphic illustration programs. Developed complex presentation boards for public meetings and client briefings, combining

aerial photography, graphic illustration programs, and GIS, CADD or Microstation line-work to provide detailed information in readily understandable format. Laid out ads and project newsletters for printing and public distribution. Prepared accurate, detailed figures for various proposals, reports, permit applications, and PD&E study and design including traffic counts and intersection alternatives.

Projects included:

- **Vanderbilt Beach Road Widening and Vanderbilt Beach Road Extension; Collier County, Florida**
- **US 41 to Davis Boulevard; Collier County, Florida**
- **Immokalee Road; Collier County, Florida**
- **Lithia Pinecrest/Lumsden Avenue Intersection Improvements, Hillsborough County, Florida**
- **Consulting Services for the Collier Area Transit (CAT) Program**

Environmental -Related Projects

Graphic Designer; U.S. Navy Unexploded Ordnance Cleanup Program; Vieques Island, Puerto Rico

Provided graphic design assistance for report cover designs, technical illustrations, project site maps, contaminant plume maps, public involvement materials, and other items associated with this high-visibility Navy program.

Graphic Designer; Environmental Remediation for Confidential Chemical Industry Client; Puerto Rico

Prepared various technical illustrations, diagrams, and maps in support of environmental remediation work at a petrochemical facility in Puerto Rico. Work products included report covers, contamination maps, site conceptual models, and collateral pieces.

Graphic Designer; Various conference display posters, proposals, presentations, report figures,

Advertising Layout Specialist, Zephyrhills, Florida, 1989 – 1993

Prior to joining CH2M HILL, Ms. Stuart was employed in the newspaper industry for 4 years as an ad layout specialist, where she also designed according to client needs and was responsible for managing time and budget.

Freelance Graphic Designer, Zephyrhills, Florida, 1988 – 1993

As a freelance artist, Ms. Stuart has designed corporate logos and brochures, as well as several newsletters and flyers. She has also illustrated the cover for a special Hernando County newspaper insert. For the community, Ms. Stuart designed the logo and T-shirts for the Shooting Stars club, which supports physically and mentally challenged adults in the work place.