

# JAKE THOMAS

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**Jake Thomas Creative: Design and Graphics Services** 2001 to Present  
Creative services- print & web design, illustration, and retouching/archival restoration.  
I also offer clerical and technical services depending on the project.

## JAKE THOMAS CREATIVE CV

**Art on the Ave** 5/23  
Motion Graphics Artist  
Created branded motion graphics for multiple screen displays promoting current Art on the Ave exhibits, at NYC's Fulton Center station.

**Private client** 4/23  
Illustrator  
Illustrated a group portrait of a family who loves the Grateful Dead.

**Berkeley Varitronics** 1/23  
Graphic Artist  
Created a series of character and scene graphics for an animated video promoting BV's BlueSleuth Lite RF-tag detector.

**Mike Milazzo Music** 10/22 – 11/22  
Graphic Designer  
Designed CD album cover and on-disc art.

**Zach Nicely** 9/22 – 10/22  
Art Director and Graphic Artist  
Collaborated with Rex Lott Photography, adding graphics and lighting to create personalized headshots.

**Mary Jane Weiskopf** 9/22  
Book Editor  
Designed photo-safari book to benefit African wildlife preserve.

**Roe Head blog** 7/22  
Illustrator  
Created banner illustration for website landing page.

**Mirror Ball Karaoke Band** 6/22 – 7/22  
Website Developer  
Updates to website for professional karaoke band.

**Morris Wellness** 4/22  
Logo Designer  
Developed logo and social media graphics.

**Family of Julio Lugo** 12/21  
Graphic Designer  
Created memorial poster for MLB player Julio Lugo.

**Mary Jane Weiskopf** 12/21  
Retoucher  
Retouched pet portrait.

**Carla Ulbrich** 11/21 – 12/21  
Art Director, Graphic Designer  
Created CD cover and on-disc art for comedy album *Tuang*.

**Mary Jane Weiskopf** 10/21  
Book Editor  
Designed photo-safari book to benefit wildlife preserve.

**Kane International Realty** 9/21 – 7/23  
Content Management System setup  
Set up Owner Reservations CMS for managing high-end real estate rentals, as well as automated messaging and other key functions.

**Do Not Assume clothing brand** 8/21 – 12/21  
Logo and Graphic Designer  
Updated existing branding and created logo set for urban clothing line.

**Mike Milazzo Music** 6/21 – 10/21  
Illustration, Logo Design  
Created single and EP covers, and Mike Milazzo logo/brand designs.

**Berkeley Varitronics** 6/21  
Illustrator, Character Design  
Created Wireless Warrior character for presentations and social media use.

**MJ's Herbsals** 3/21 – 8/23  
Graphic Design  
Updates to labels for USDA-Certified Organic, natural skin care product line.

**American Voice Actors Group** 3/21  
Logo Design  
Designed Clubhouse logo for group of American professional voice actors.

**Doggotainment** 3/21  
Logo Design  
Created exuberant logo for dog-party entertainer.

**Kane International Realty** 1/21 – 2/21  
Website Editor  
Edited Wix site for high-end rental home.

**Private Client** 1/21  
Illustration: *Chuck & Buddy*  
Illustrated portrait of a man, his dog, and his beautiful home.

**3Beeep** 12/20 – 2/21  
UI and VR Graphics  
Developed environment graphics and interactive elements for collaborative virtual reality experience.

**Scott N. & Craig W. Schober: Senior Cyber** 11/20 – 2/21  
Book Illustrations  
Created 42 chapter illustrations for the latest in this series of cybersecurity books, on security for seniors.

**Scott Kennedy Art** 12/20  
Production Artist & Photo Editor  
Restoration and color correction of archival artwork photos.

**Private Client** 11/20  
Illustration: *Nurse Darby dog portrait*  
Illustrated pet personality portrait.

**Mary Jane Weiskopf** 10/20  
Book Editor  
Designed photo-safari book to benefit wildlife preserve.

**MJ's Herbsals** 10/20 – 12/20  
Graphic Design  
Label updates for organic body care products.

**Private Client** 10/20  
Illustration: *Horror Princess*  
Illustrated custom character portrait using the subject's personality and interests.

**Barking Beauty Dog Pageant** 10/20  
Graphic Design  
Designed event program for dog pageant featuring contestant photos and sponsored advertisements.

**Waylon Interiors** 10/20  
Photographic Wall Art  
Created triptych portrait display of grandkids, to accentuate interior design renovation.

**Kane International Realty** 9/20 – 12/20  
Wix Website Design: Northeast Kingdom Castle Rental Site  
Created rental listing and booking portal for exclusive luxury property.

**Dianne Arndt Photography** 9/20 – 10/20  
Production Artist  
Created triptych artwork in Rolling Thunder documentary series for Smithsonian Museum submission.

**Private Client** 9/20 – 10/20  
Illustration: *The Map movie poster*  
Illustrated custom character portrait using the subject's personality and interests.

**Razor Productions** 8/20  
Graphic Artist  
Created SketchUp models of various historical scenes for pharma product commercial.

**Joseph O'Leary: What a Future** 8/20  
Book Cover Design  
Designed book jacket for published collection of poems.

**Private Client** 7/20 – 8/20  
Illustration: *World Builder*  
Illustrated custom character portrait using the subject's personality and interests.

**Private Client** 7/20 – 8/20  
Video Editor  
Created video artwork display in After Effects.

**Razor Productions** 5/20  
Storyboards  
Created storyboards from client's script for national telecom commercial.

**Liliana Keith-Reid: Fear is Not My Boss** 4/20 – 5/20  
Social Media Graphics  
Created engaging graphics for lecture on overcoming fear and procrastination.

**Private Client** 4/20  
Illustration: *Reef Protector*  
Illustrated custom character portrait using the subject's personality and interests.

**Stageplays Theatre** 3/20  
Book Cover Design  
Created book cover design for the script of *Reunion at Red Fork*.

**MJ's Herbsals** 1/20 – 7/23  
Graphic Design  
Updated labels for natural skin care product line.

**Mirror Ball Karaoke Band** 6/19 – 6/23  
Website Developer  
Developed promotional website for professional karaoke band, with periodic maintenance and updates.

**Stage Access channel** 5/19 – 8/19  
Graphic Design  
Developed branding, landing pages, and interface elements, for concert-streaming channel.

**Nicole Schiffman Foundation** 5/19 – 8/19  
Web Designer  
Created online portal for donation and awareness, for non-profit advocating non-violence in teen and young adult demographics.

**Bleeding HeART Studios** 4/19 – 5/19  
Illustrator, Logo Designer  
Worked with the client to create an original tattoo-style vector logo/illustration to represent her studio.

**Scott N. & Craig W. Schober: Cybersecurity is Everybody's Business** 3/19 – 8/19  
Book Illustrator  
Updated book on personal digital security methods, famous hacks, and the future of online security.

**Horse Trade Theatre Company** 2/19 – 8/19  
Architectural Visualizations  
Created 3D Google SketchUp renderings of the Kraine Theatre and a new space in development.

**Berkeley Varitronics** 5/18 – 6/18  
Illustrator  
White-paper illustrations in Adobe Illustrator showcasing cellphone-detection products for high-speed railways.

**MJ's Herbsals** 3/18 – 4/18  
Graphic Design  
Updated labels for natural skin care product line.

**Maggie Nuttall: Live From Planet Earth** 1/18 – 2/18  
Art Director, Illustrator  
Poster design and illustration created in Adobe Photoshop, for New York Fringe Festival comedy show.

**National Grid** 8/17 – 5/18  
Graphic design, Presentation & logo design, Illustrator  
Infographics, logos, presentation graphics, and conference environments for Finance & Change Management.

**Lucile 'Frak' Graciano: Fraking Trip** 5/17 – 6/17  
Art Director, Poster Illustrator  
Poster design for immersive hip-hop dance show.

**Lucie Pohl: Hi, Hitler** 5/17 – 6/17  
Graphic Designer  
Design update in Adobe InDesign and image retouching in Adobe Photoshop

**Art Simon & Sheila Berger: Lenny & Abe** 3/17 – 4/17  
Book Layout Artist  
Children's book layout with custom die-cuts.

**MJ's Herbsals** 11/16 – 12/16  
Graphic Design  
Updated labels for natural skin care product line.

**Christie McMenamin Photography** 4/16 – 6/16  
Retoucher  
Figure removal, basic retouching, and color correction.

**Marnie Gelfman: The Ground I've Walked** 2/16 – 3/16  
Graphic Designer  
Layout for photography exhibit book.

**Berkeley Varitronics** 12/15 – 4/16  
Illustrator  
White-paper illustrations in Illustrator and Google SketchUp, showcasing cellphone-detection products for secured environments like prisons and government buildings.

**Smoke Session Records** 11/15 – 12/15  
Creative Consultant  
Illustration and album-art concept development.

**Carla Ulbrich: Totally Average Woman** 6/15 – 7/15  
Art Director, Graphic Designer  
Created CD cover, booklet and on-disc art for comedy album.

**Shereen McKellar: Lovers and Roommates** 3/15 – 4/15  
Illustrator  
Book Jacket Illustration created in Adobe Illustrator, for romance and intrigue novel.

**Scott N. & Craig W. Schober: Hacked Again** 2/15 – 10/15  
Illustrator  
27 chapter illustrations for Hacked Again, a print and e-book on viruses, phishing, famous hacks, and the future of online security.

**REWIND Hangover Prevention** 8/14 – 11/14  
Graphic Designer  
Rebranded REWIND to pair with existing brands 'Big Ang Wines', and Caesar's Palace hotel mimibars.

**Youthful Living** 2/14 – 4/14  
Graphic Designer  
Developed logo and graphic elements for holistic living and diet professional.

**Noise of O Productions** 1/14 – 3/14  
Graphic Designer  
Created iconic logo representing creativity, versatility in audio engineering.

**Kelly Dwyer** 12/13 – 12/13  
Graphic Designer, Illustrator  
Album and disc art for Kill The Band's *Happy Ending* CD.

**REWIND Hangover Prevention** 9/13 – 11/13  
Web designer  
Adapted REWIND's branding for fundraising, ordering, and product-awareness website.

**Benefit Celebration in Honor of Mari Sovereign** 8/12 – 9/12  
Poster Designer  
Poster created in Adobe InDesign featuring original illustrations created in Adobe Illustrator.

**Theatrical Production of A Wendy Story** 6/12 – 7/12  
Art Director, Illustrator  
Illustrated cover image for marquee poster, Playbill and promotional postcards. Additional illustrations for Playbill interior. Also created beer label for use in the stageplay.

**Private NDA Client** 5/12 – 6/12  
Technical Illustrator  
Technical illustrations to accompany patent submission, from rough sketches and dialogue with client.

**Kelly Dwyer** 7/11 – 9/11  
Art director, Graphic Designer, Illustrator  
Created cover and interior illustrations for Kill the Band's *Mock Bottom* CD booklet, disc art and backplate. Created promotional items associated with album release.

**Alter Ego: Vaudeville Surreal** 6/11 – 8/11  
Illustrator  
Redesigned promotional imagery for New York underground variety show. Created Minkhilda, an operatic Valkyrie character, from images of Killy's dog, Monkey. Minkhilda has become the representative image for the show, and appears on a banner at each performance.

**Custom Birthday Party Invitation** 1/09 – 2/09  
Art director, Graphic Designer, Illustrator  
Created custom, horror-comic themed birthday invite in Adobe Photoshop.

**Dianne Arndt Photography** 2004 – 2020  
Creative Consultant, Post-Production Editor  
• Image editing, color correction, retouching and restoration  
• Documentary photography & videographer  
• Photoshop instruction and web maintenance  
• On-site photography and video, post-production image editing for Smithsonian submission and photographic prints.

## SPECIAL PROJECT FOR DIANNE ARNDT

**Rolling Thunder 2011** 5/21  
Created original logo for world record-setting senior athlete Barbara Hillary's expedition company.

**Barbara Hillary** 2008 – 2016  
Operations Manager, Communications Director, Archivist  
Assistant to the first African-American woman to reach both North and South Poles  
• Relations with event managers, donors and expedition logistics organizers  
• Responsible for all graphics and print materials  
• Powerpoint presentations  
• Donation letters, expedition proposals and other correspondence  
• Website management- www.barbarahillary.com  
• Fundraising and light accounting  
• States-side contact while Barbara is on expedition

## SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR BARBARA HILLARY

**By Invitation Only Expeditions** 12/11 – 1/12  
Created original logo for world record-setting senior athlete Barbara Hillary's expedition company.

**South Pole Expedition** 1/11 – 2/11  
Managed all communications and emergency planning for Barbara Hillary's record-setting journey to the South Pole. Assisted with emergency funding requests during the expedition.

**Media Archive** 2009 – 2012  
Created media archive to catalog all print and digital press, expedition photos, and documentation surrounding Ms. Hillary's achievements.

**Modernage Digital Imaging** 2/00 – 2/16  
Production Artist, Graphic & Web Designer, Illustrator  
Design, Retouching, company website maintenance. See special projects below.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR MODERNAGE

**Photochemical and Paper Storeroom Signage** 2014  
Created labeling and signage system for Modernage's photochemical storage and disposal, and paper-stock storage rooms.

**Customer Service Digital Services Orientation Materials** 2013  
Created orientation materials for Customer Service representatives, to educate them in terminology and aid in seamless job handling.

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York** 10/96 – 2/00  
Security Officer  
Protected works of art, and informed museum visitors about the Museum and its collections.

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat Adobe Premiere  
HTML & CSS Sublime code editor  
SketchUp

## WORK SKILLS

Art Direction Graphic Design  
Web Design & Development Illustration  
Corporate Branding Systems Database & Content Management  
Systems  
SketchUp Mac & PC  
MS Office, Outlook, and some SharePoint experience

Traditional drawing, various media Oil & acrylic painting  
Character Concept Development Sequential Art (graphic novels and comics)  
Building and construction skills Dioramas & displays

## EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts, BFA Illustration 1992 – 1996  
Noble Desktop, Web Development Certificate April 2019