

John D'Amico

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INTRODUCTION

I enjoy the blessing of creating something out of nothing. Capturing the essence of an idea. Currently for the giftware market as a product designer. Wrestling with new concept requests for something brilliant and different. Digging deep into ideas with rough sketches. Flushing out mid-level story thoughts. Executing illustrated presentations to the desired level required. Supporting sculpting vendors with full view schematics. Effective illustrations for decals and decal fits. Reviewing VQS -vendor quality samples. Rendering & scrap support for advertising. All presented to fit your budget. If I may help you in any way to complete your vision please contact me. I look forward to working with you and seeing what we can create together. Best Regards – John R D'Amico

CLIENTS / PRODUCT LINES / LICENSING GROUPS:

Hummel, The Franklin Mint, Hamilton, Ashton Drake, Hawthorn Villages, Disney, Lenox,
Thomas Kinkade, Hummels, Cherished Teddies, Dreamsicles, Coca-Cola, Nascar, NFL, MLB, NBA, Disney, Harley-Davidson

SKILLS

Artist: Illustration, Product Design -Giftware market, Graphic Design, Web design, Airbrushing, 3-D Schematics, VQS, Photography
Management: Assistant Art Director -Giftware. Guidance 25 artists, Project workflow
Owner : Product Design for Giftware Industry, Illustration Design - Computer & Custom Airbrushing

EDUCATION

1978 - 1980 Associates Degree, Art Institute of Philadelphia, Major: Illustration, Minor: Graphic Design, Concentration: Commercial Art, 4.0 average

EMPLOYMENT

1998-Present John D'Amico Studios, Owner , Romney, WV 26757
1988-1998 Franklin Mint, Assistant Art Director, Lima, PA
1984-1988 Schneiders Studio, Illustrator / Graphic Designer, Exton, PA
1981-1984 Dakota Design Studios, Illustrator / Graphic Designer, King of Prussia, PA

TRAINING

2004 Photoshop Seminar, Virginia Beach Conference Center, VA
2000 Web Design, Malvern Institute hired by Franklin Mint , Malvern
1998 Photoshop & Illustrator, Institute hired by Franklin Mint, Malvern PA
1993 Photographic Retouching - Transparencies & Cibachrome, Franklin Mint
1990 Management Training, Internal Courses by outside services, Franklin Mint