

MARTHA S. CHIPLIS

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COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in a Mac environment: QuarkXPress, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe GoLive, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word, FileMaker Pro

WORK HISTORY

- 1992 – *present* **Freelance Graphic Designer and Letterpress Printer**, Chicago, Illinois
Illustration, printing and design for logos, letterheads, wedding invitations, baby announcements, moving notices, and record and CD packaging. Clients include private individuals and institutions such as The Chicago Public Library.
- 2008 – *present* **Instructor**
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Part time instructor in the Department of Visual Communication. Classes taught: Introduction to Visual Communication, Letterpress Bookworks.
- 1992 – 2008 **Graphic Designer and Letterpress Printer**
Sherwin Beach Press / McCamant Advertising and Design, Chicago, Illinois
For this award-winning fine press work included working with authors (e.g. Audrey Niffenegger, Lee Sandlin), prepress and printing of books and press ephemera, design and implementation of the website, production and placing of ads, management of the mailing list, and setup and sales for book fairs. Additional duties included production work for Ivan R. Dee Publisher: book jackets and covers, catalogs, ads, and the pre-flighting of digital files.
- 1996 – 1998 **Graphic Designer and Letterpress Printer**
TJS Design, Chicago, Illinois
For this boutique design studio work included illustration, design and printing of logos, letterhead and business cards, invitations, and production for newsletters and children's books.
- 1992 – 1996 **Type Designer and Technical Assistant**
Alphabets, Inc., Evanston, Illinois
For this ground-breaking digital type foundry work included the design and production of Multiple Masters; originals such as Quanta, by Peter Fraterdeus, and revivals of historic faces such as Egyptian and Oz Poster.
- 2004 – 2006 **Volunteer Publicity Chair**
The Caxton Club, Chicago Illinois
For this historic club of book collectors work included placing ads and writing and compiling press releases and publicity material for upcoming meetings and the club's travelling exhibition, *Disbound and Dispersed: The Leaf Book Considered*.

EDUCATION

- M.F.A. The University of Wisconsin, Madison
B.F.A. The School of the Art Institute of Chicago