

# KATHERINE BRYJA

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## EXPERIENCE

**Variety ::** *Nov. 2008 – present*

*Los Angeles, CA*

**Features designer.** Graphic designer for daily and weekly sections. Duties include photo research, illustration, design and art direction.

**Wisconsin Trails and Milwaukee Home ::** *May 2008 – Oct. 2008*

*Milwaukee, WI*

**Creative director.** Art director and designer for bi-monthly magazine Wisconsin Trails. Managed photography, illustrations and budget. Supervised art staff of Milwaukee Home.

**MKE ::** *Aug. 2004 – July 2008*

*Milwaukee, WI*

**Design editor.** Launched a weekly lifestyle and entertainment magazine. Hired and managed 10-15 staff and freelance artists. Designed all styles, directed all photography and illustrations and maintained templates. Supervised production, plus designed features and departments. Redesigned in 2007.

**The State ::** *Feb. 2003 – Aug. 2004*

*Columbia, SC*

**Features designer.** Designed daily lifestyle and weekly entertainment sections. Illustrated stories and directed cover photoshoots. Designed infographics.

**rosa+wesley ::** *March 2002 – Feb. 2003*

*Wheaton, IL*

**Graphic designer.** Designed promotional items, Web sites, CDs and book covers and interiors. Produced specs and stylesheets for textbooks. Directed photoshoots and illustrations.

**The Seattle Times ::** *June 2000 – Sept. 2000*

*Seattle, WA*

Designed Sunday feature and daily covers. Designed and illustrated entertainment tabloid.

**Sun-Sentinel ::** *Jan. 2000 – April 2000*

*Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

Designed weekly, full-color magazine. Designed daily feature pages. Education reporter.

**The Detroit News ::** *June 1999 – Sept. 1999*

*Detroit, MI*

News and graphic designer. Designed news and sports special sections, including AI.

## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University ::** *Sept. 1997 – June 2001*

*Evanston, IL*

Bachelor of Science from the Medill School of Journalism. Second major in art theory and practice. Concentration in psychology.

**School of the Art Institute ::** *June 2002 – August 2002*

*Chicago, IL*

Studied technique and theory of Gerhard Richter, coinciding with exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago.

**Moraine Valley Community College ::** *June 2001 – Dec. 2001*

Worked in Photoshop, Illustrator, Painter and QuarkXPress to create digital artwork.

## AWARDS

- First place for best page design, Milwaukee Press Club, *March 2007*
- First and second place for best overall design, Milwaukee Press Club, *March 2006 and 2007*
- Third place for lifestyle/feature design, South Carolina Press Association, *January 2004*

## SKILLS

- Experienced in directing photoshoots and illustrations
- InDesign, QuarkXPress, CCI Layout Champ, K4, Photoshop, Illustrator, GoLive, Dreamweaver