**RAMON JR PENAS**

Infographics • Interactive • Creative designer • Visual storyteller

mon.penas@gmail.com • linkedin.com/in/ramon-p-625bb244 • www.monpenas.com

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Seeking a job as a Creative head or Senior designer in a well-established company.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Infographics Designer** Jul 2017 - Present

The National (IMI)

Manages most of the creative work and the interactive and social media graphics content for The National newspaper in the UAE. From simple to complex visuals such as infographics to be published for both print and online.

**Infographics Designer** Jan 2013 - Jun 2017

The National (ADM)

Handled all the graphics and interactive design for an English broadsheet newspaper for print and online. The company’s ownership was transferred to IMI from Abu Dhabi Media in 2017.

**Senior designer** Dec 2010 - Dec 2012

Sport360

Designed pages, researched and edited pictures, created graphics, designed supplements and cover pages for the first English sports newspaper in the Middle East and North Africa region.

**Infocomm trainer** Dec 2008 - May 2010

Marshall Cavendish

Taught elementary and high school students in photoshop, flash and video editing, across different schools in Singapore. Coached the students in local design competitions.

**Graphic designer** Dec 2005 - Sep 2008

Interpublic Advertising

Created graphics, corporate brandings, logos, web banners, campaigns, above and below the line, photo/video editing and other collaterals for print and videos. Attended client pitches and coordinated with clients, suppliers and printing press.

**Graphic designer** Aug 2004 - Aug 2005

Golden ABC, Penshoppe

Handled the design of the men’s monthly collection of garments accessories such as bags, caps, wallets in one of the biggest and prominent fashion brands in the Philippines.

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science degree** Jun 2000 - Apr 2004

Ateneo de Naga University • Naga City

Major in Digital Illustration & Animation (Class President)

**SKILLS**

* Ability to manage teams and work on tight deadlines
* Interactive design and development
* Adobe creative suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, XD)
* Music and sports enthusiast (tennis, soccer, basketball, billiards)
* Product, retail design
* 2d/3d modeling (Maya, Sketchup, Unity3d)

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

**Reading and preparing Infographics** Jun 2019 - Jun 2019

Emirates Diplomatic Academy • Abu Dhabi

* Held a training session on Infographics.
* Taught basic principles of design and color theory.

**AWARDS AND HONOURS**

**Asian Newspaper Design Awards 3rd Edition** 2021

* Honorable mention: Infographics category

**EQ for Interpersonal Communications** 2008

**SND 35th Edition** 2013

* Award of Excellence: Special news topics category

“Seek wisdom, not knowledge. Knowledge is of the past. Wisdom is of the future.”
*~ Native proverb, Lumbee tribe.*

www.monpenas.com