

RAINIER POWERS

GRAPHIC ARTIST & INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

{ EDUCATION }

- **2014-2015 – The Art Institute of Seattle**
{Associate of Applied Arts in Industrial Design}
- **2002-2006 – California State University Northridge**
{Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design}

{ CORE SKILLS }

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Corel Draw
- Rhino
- Solidworks
- Macintosh & Windows Fluent
- Page Layout & Formatting
- Simple Web Ad Animations
- Package & Booklet Design
- Large Format Printers, Paper Cutting & Binding Machines
- Google & MS Office Applications
- Engraving
- Laser Cutting
- 3D Modeling & Printing
- Fine Arts Media

{ AWARDS }

- **1st Place WNPA* Awards**
Multiple Advertisers, 1-2 Full Pages
Best Newspaper House Ad
- **2nd Place WNPA* Awards**
Special Section: Lifestyle Magazine
Single Advertiser, Smaller than 1/2 Page
- **3rd Place WNPA* Awards**
Single Advertiser, Smaller than 1/2 Page
Single Advertiser, Use Of Small Space

*Washington Newspaper & Publisher Association

{ DESIGN EXPERIENCE }

- **2021 – Jefferson County Voter’s Guide**
{Cover, design, and layout.}
- **2018-PRESENT – The Leader Newspaper – Production Lead/Graphic Designer**
{Work closely with the editorial team to streamline newspaper production.
{Design ads and content for web, newspaper, and other publications.
{Train and supervise new graphic designers.}
- **2015-2017 – Athletic Awards – Graphic Artist/Engraver**
{Engraved trophies, plaques, awards, and a variety of other media based on client specifications.
{Interpret & convert client content into engravable formats.
{Balanced multiple projects with varying deadlines in a fast-paced work environment while providing excellent customer service experiences.}
- **2007-2011, 2012-2014 – Chihuly Inc. – Graphic Artist**
{Developed an augmented reality prototype for custom Chihuly artwork.
{Worked with industry specialists to ensure artwork was portrayed at its ultimate aesthetic quality while maintaining many logistical factors.
{Managed photographers and digital press for proposal needs.
{Created booklets and proposals for clients around the world.}
- **2012 – Lucks Food Decorating Co. – Graphic Artist/Photographer**
{Shot product photos for catalog and marketing materials.
{Color corrected photos of Lucks’ cakes and food decorating products.}
- **2006 – Journal Newspapers {Internship}**

{ BLURB }

{ I design from “form follows function.” I am as much a visual problem solver as I am an artist. I am inspired by big, bold, beautiful design but I prefer to Keep It Stupidly Simple. Teal is my favorite color. Papyrus sucks. }