

MORGAN A. AKENS

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- **Creative Director, The Coin Vault, Franklin, TN**
 - Chyron Channelbox Designer/Developer and Operator.
 - Web site maintenance theCoinVault.com, as well as other general operations.
 - December 2009-Present
- **Freelance Graphic Designer, Tri-Cities, Lakeway Area, Middle TN**
 - Feb. 2005 – Present
- **Creative Director, Shopping Services LLC, Dandridge, TN**
 - Shopping Services (formerly known as Planet Connect) produces a variety of TV Shopping shows including Coin Country's Coin Vault, Perry's Estate Jewelry, Cutlery Corner and Wellnetix. As well as offering Web design services to local businesses.
 - June 2007 – December 2009
- **Layout Editor, Citizen Tribune newspaper, Morristown, TN**
 - Layout and copy editing for sports, news, and feature stories and pages.
 - Produced miscellaneous tabloid inserts.
 - Helped maintain AP hosted custom news pages online.
 - January 2008 – April 2010
- **Writer, ETSU computer science department, Johnson City, TN**
 - Writer for the computer science department's Web site.
 - Aug. 2007 – Dec. 2007
- **Layout Editor, TriCitiesSports.com, Johnson City, TN**
 - Layout editor, TriCitiesSports.com, a print and online newspaper.
 - May 2007 – Dec. 2007
- **Executive Editor, East Tennessean newspaper, ETSU, Johnson City, TN**
 - In charge of training and hiring. Managed a staff of over 30 individuals
 - Aug. 2005 - Dec. 2007
- **Graphic Designer, ETSU computer science department, Johnson City, TN**
 - Brochures, Web sites, etc.
 - Jan. 2006 – May 2006
- **Executive Editor, Statesman newspaper, WSCC Morristown, TN**
 - Walters State Community College's student newspaper.
 - Aug. 2004 – May 2005
- **Layout Editor, Gallery magazine, WSCC, Morristown, TN**
 - The Gallery is a student run literary and art magazine for Walters State Community College
 - Spring semester 2005
- **OfficeMax: CopyMax Center, Morristown, TN**
 - Graphic design, desktop publishing, customer service, making copies and retail.
 - June 2003 – February 2005

EDUCATION

- **East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN**
 - Bachelor's in computer science
 - Minor in digital media.
 - GPA: 3.4
- **Walters State Community College, Morristown, TN**
 - Associate's in general studies
 - Certificate: information technology
 - GPA: 3.5

SPECIAL SKILLS

- **Hardware/OS:** IBM/PC, Macintosh, experience in UNIX/Linux.
- **Languages:** HTML, CSS, Light VBScript and Javascript
- **Software:** Chyron's Lyric, Chyron's Channelbox, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Pagemaker, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe GoLive, Quark Express, ACT (copy management software), Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office Suite, FTP, Visual Studio, some MAYA, some Insciber RTX and some Flash.