



▶ **Linda Silvestri**
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- Qualifications:** With 15 years experience, considered by employers and clients to be a talented designer/illustrator who is deadline oriented, and easy to work with.
- Skills:**
- Photoshop
 - Design
 - Cartooning
 - Quark Xpress
 - Illustration
 - Mac OSX
 - Freehand
 - Art Direction
 - Project Coordination
- Experience:**
- Silvestri Design & Illustration • Ventura, CA October 2002 - Present
Freelance Illustrator/Designer
• Illustrations for ad campaigns and publication covers
• Assisted with illustrations for Mark Brown's children's book series "Arthur"
• Cartoons for various publications • Design logos, brochures, posters, newsletters, video cover
• Some web design • Art Direction • Production • Project Coordination
- VCReporter • Ventura, CA September 2001 - October 2002
Art Director
• Art Director
• Production
• Editorial cartoons
• Production Manager
• Collateral design
• Liaison between sales and production depts
• Cover and page design
• Illustrations
- Silvestri Design & Illustration • Ventura, CA June 2000 - September 2001
Freelance Illustrator/Designer
Please see above description for Silvestri Design/Illustration.
- Stanley and Company • Ventura, CA April 1999 - June 2000
Senior Designer
• Design collateral material • Art direct freelancers and photo shoot • Project Coordination
• Vendor Coordination • Illustration • Cartooning • Won 2 Addy Awards in 1999 for "Self Promotion" and "Illustration"
- Ventura County Star • Ventura, CA May 1996 -April 1999
Spec Artist
• Design Spec Ads
• Cartooning
• Art Direction
• Illustration
• Production
• Acting Lead
- Silvestri Design & Illustration • Ventura, CA June 1994 - May 1997
Freelance Designer
Please see above description for Silvestri Design/Illustration.
- Oxnard Press-Courier • Oxnard, CA May 1992 - June 1994
Graphics Editor/Coordinator
• Responsible for maintaining look and feel of publication
• Design and illustrate section fronts, such as "Lifestyle", "Food" and "Stir", the publication's arts and entertainment tabloid
• Develop and coordinate an Automotive Display Ad System. • Design maps and editorial info-graphics
- Revelations Advertising • Oxnard, CA March 1989 - May 1992
Designer
• Design and production
• Product Rendering
• Designed brochures, posters, newsletters, logos, stationary, packaging, and trade show exhibits
• Illustration
• Cartooning
• Project Coordination
• Won six design awards which helped to highlight the company as a first-rate agency
- Awards:**
- Won Addy for design, 1989 Ventura Ad Club Awards
 - Won 6 Addy's for Design, 1990 Ventura Ad Club Awards
 - Won 1993 Thomson News Group National Award for Design
 - Won two Addys for illustration and Self promotion at 1999 Ad Club Award