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*Benjamin Gray*

I'M **BENJAMIN GRAY**, A GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ARTIST.  
I CURRENTLY WORK IN THE HOME DECOR INDUSTRY.

WELCOME TO MY WEBSITE

# BENJAMIN GRAY

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Objective	To obtain a creative and challenging design position in a creative environment to help me further grow as a professional.		
Education	Muskingum College, Bachelor of Arts, December 2004 Major: Art with a focus in graphic design Minor: Business		
Experience	<p>Graphic Designer/ Artist for the Research and Development Department at Ohio Wholesale, Inc., Seville, Ohio February 2005-present Work includes product development, brand manager for key accounts, banners, postcards, newsletters, flyers, greeting cards, packaging, marketing and advertising campaigns for tradeshow, and assistance with catalog and catalog covers.</p> <p>Freelance design work with Benjamin Gray Designs, Akron, Ohio March 2006-present Design logos, business cards, flyers, brochures, signs, shirts, and other needed advertisements along with assisting in website design. Work directly with many organizations, such as a laser hair therapy business, salons, an auctioneer company, law firms, a dance center, and many small sports teams.</p>		
Programs	Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Adobe PS Touch Adobe InDesign Adobe Image Ready	Autodesk Sketchbook Pro ArtFlow Corel Draw Quark Express Microsoft Works	Word Excel Power Point Corel Presentation



# identity



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TRAINING IN SUMMIT & PORTAGE COUNTIES

identity



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Client ArterioVations	Client PLX3 Triathlon Club	Client TB Auction Co.	Client Thomas Trattner & Malone
Program Adobe Illustrator	Program Adobe Illustrator	Program Adobe Illustrator	Program Adobe Illustrator

Live on a Limb

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foodizl.com

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Studio B | salon & day spa

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**Client**  
Live On A Limb  
**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
ESC Fitness  
**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
foodizl.com  
**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
Studio B  
**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator



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<b>Client</b> Bars Mills Greenhouse	<b>Client</b> JAZ Computer Solutions	<b>Client</b> Home Solutions of Northeast Ohio	<b>Client</b> State of the Arts Dance Center
<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Illustrator	<b>Program</b> Adobe Illustrator	<b>Program</b> Adobe Illustrator



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**BENMAR**  
CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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**Client**  
Neighborhood Tavern

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
Benmar Capital  
Management

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
Precision Cycle

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
Blackburn's  
Wheelfinder.com

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop



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**Client**  
Portage Cyclery Tri Club

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
Malen Handyman Services

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
North Ridge Performance

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator



# print



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# PLX3 TRI CLUB ANNUAL SEASON KICKOFF EVENT

Portage Cyclery Tri Club has a new name!

This Saturday, February 22nd at 3pm at Portage Cyclery (2653 OH-59, Ravenna, OH 44266).

Join us for our 2nd annual kickoff party.

There will be food, door prizes, free samples of race nutrition, details of team pricing on bikes with Portage Cyclery, your favorite training partners, and talk of the new season ahead



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**CROSSFIT DETERRENCE**  
1191 George Washington Blvd., Akron (330) 257-1976

## WOMAN'S SELF DEFENSE classes

Saturday November 15th 10-12 am and 1-3 pm sessions.  
at CFD 1191 George Washington Boulevard, Akron 44312  
\$30.00 per person

Registration via email: [crossfiddeterrence@gmail.com](mailto:crossfiddeterrence@gmail.com)  
Please indicate the session time you want to register for.  
Also, payment must be received 7 days prior to the event to hold your spot.

Do not need to be a member of CrossFit Deterrence to register.  
It's open to anyone 12 years and older.

**Instructor: Jason Jannetti**  
Owner/Coach at Reaction Krav Maga / CrossFit in Canfield, OH. He has been training under the United States Krav Maga Association (USKMA) since 2010 and is an official Black Belt Instructor. He has hosted several Women's Self Defense, Weapons Defense and Firearm Seminars.

Contact Jason Hauser (330)475-2938 or Melanie Perry (330) 257-1976 for more information

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**Client**  
PLX3 Tri Club

**Project**  
Flyer

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

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# SUNDAY FUNDAY

at Peacock II Bar & Grill with  
**KYMYLE & CEE MICHAEL ON STAGE!**  
Join us as we support Jake Paff in his fight against Colon Cancer!

**WHEN:** Sept. 21

**TIME:** 7pm dinner will be served

**WHERE:** 2000 Madison Pike Independence, KY

A main entrance, side, and E-roll for only \$6 a plate!

**\$1.50 BEERS** and drink specials during Bengals game (normal \$2.5)

comhohe tournament, raffle, silent auction, split the pot and more!

### ABOUT JAKE

Jake grew up in Independence and currently lives here now with his wife Angela of 7 years and his son Elijah, 9months. Jake is the youngest brother to Joe, Jeremy and Josh Paff. Jake was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer in March when his son was just 5 months old. Jake has already undergone 25 rounds of aggressive radiation and most recently (in July) underwent a major surgery where his colon and large intestine was removed. Jake will now go thru several rounds of chemotherapy. Jake has always been a hard working and very active man. He is the winner of many Maintenance Mania awards and most recently began a real estate career as a second job. Due to the effect the treatments and surgery have had on his body he is unable to work causing the financial burden to lay on his wife. Please come out and support us and help alleviate the financial burden, as we support Jake and Angela in their journey of "Kicking Cancer Butt"

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**Client**  
CrossFit Deterrence

**Project**  
Flyer

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop

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**Client**  
Jake Paff and Family

**Project**  
Flyer

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop



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Client  
Ohio Wholesale

Project  
Newsletter

Program  
Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop

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Client  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Newman

Project  
Postcard

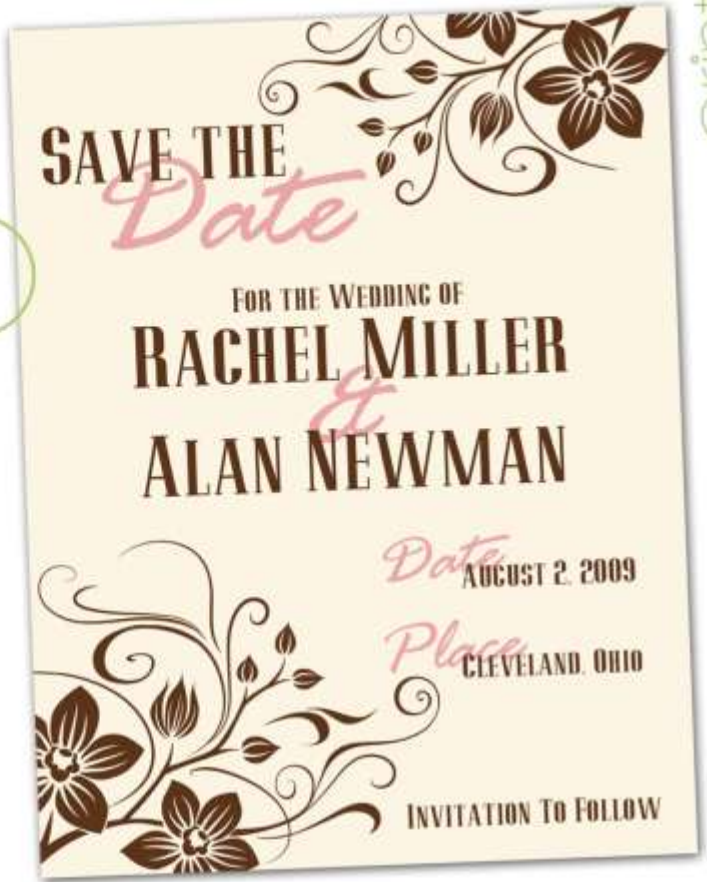
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Adobe Illustrator

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Larry's Main Entrance

Project  
Banner

Program  
Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop



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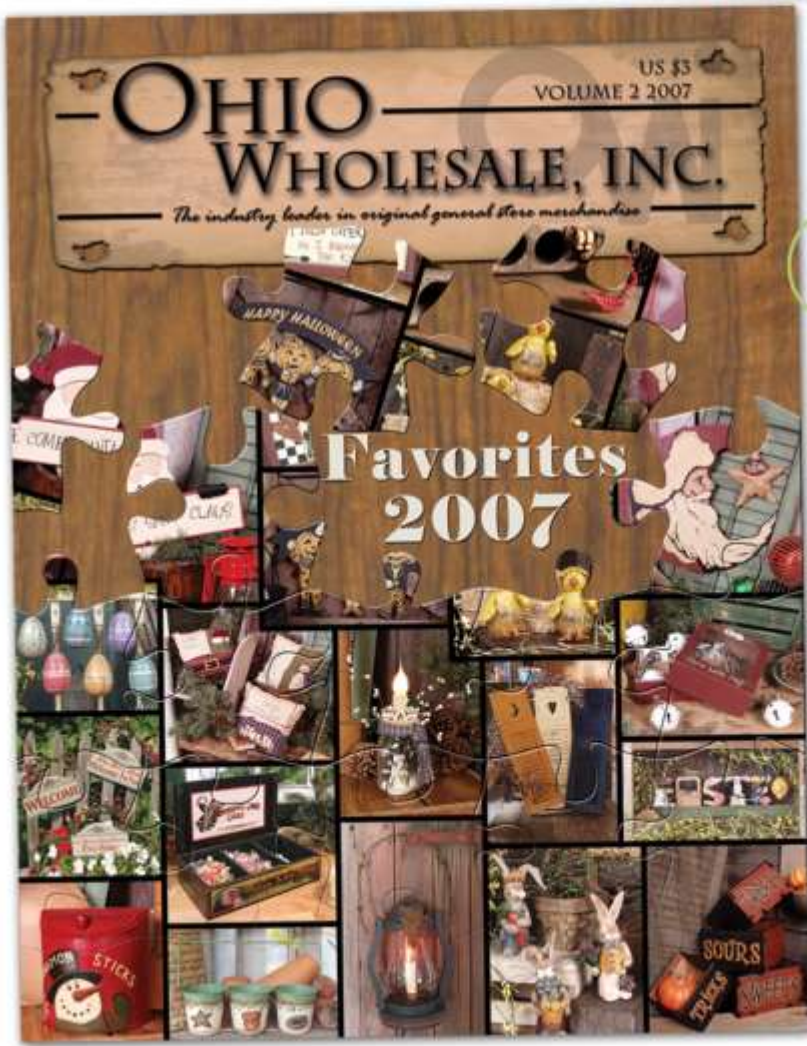
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<b>Project</b> Brand Identity, Letterhead, and Promotion Items	<b>Project</b> Brand Identity, Letterhead, Business Card, & Envelope	<b>Project</b> Brand Identity, Letterhead, and Business Card
<b>Program</b> Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop



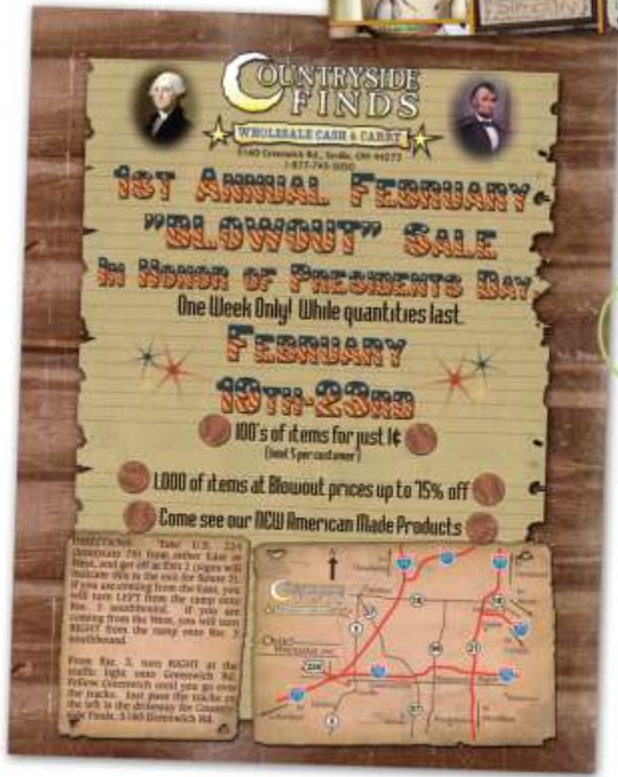
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**Client**  
Boys & Girls Club

**Project**  
Promotion Print

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop

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**Client**  
Ohio Wholesale, Inc.

**Project**  
Catalog Cover

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop

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**Client**  
Ohio Wholesale, Inc.

**Project**  
Catalog Cover

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop

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**Client**  
Countryside Finds

**Project**  
Flyer

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop



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**Project**  
Larry's Main Entrance

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator

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**Client**  
NewBrownsMusic.com

**Project**  
CD Case and Cover

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop

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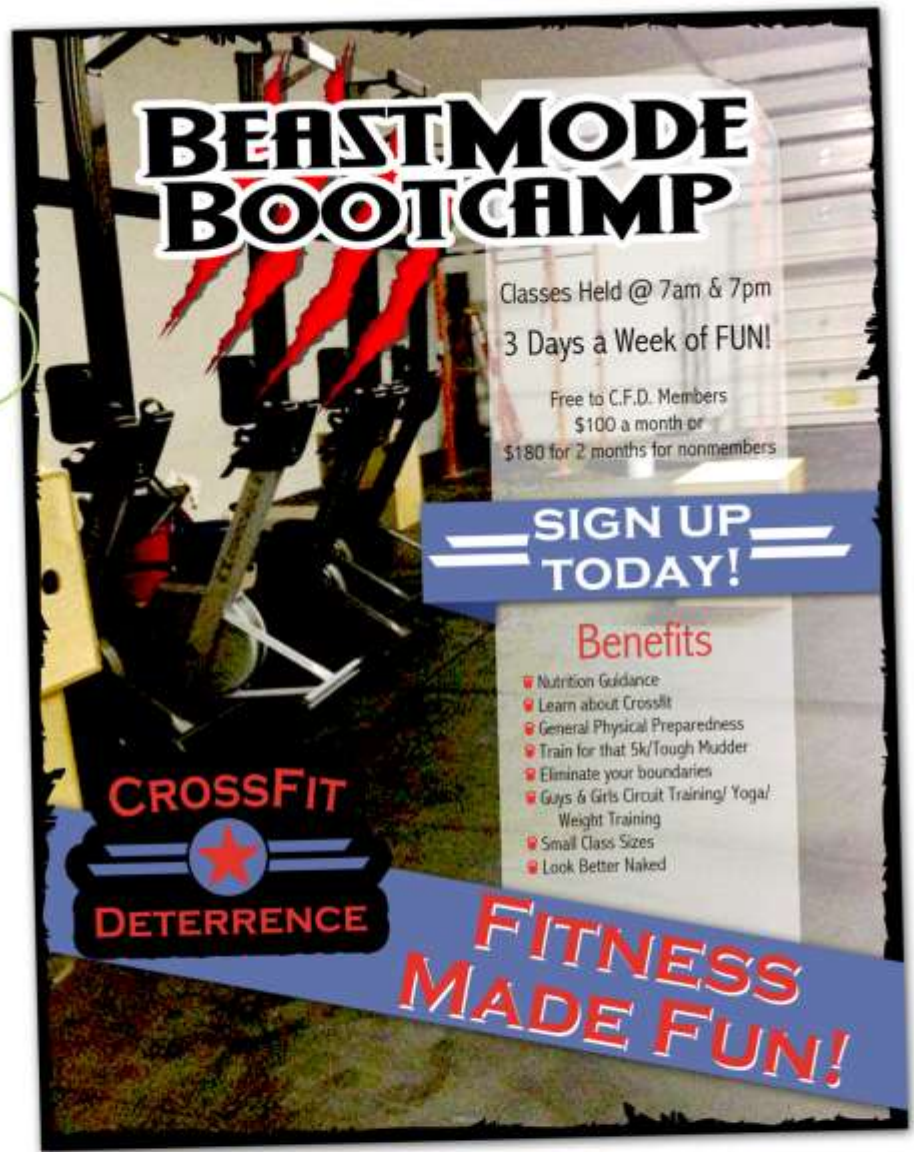
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CrossFit Deterrence

**Project**  
Flyer

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Adobe Illustrator  
And Photoshop



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### Introducing The Ohio Wholesale Grid Wall Floor Displayer

#### Features & Benefits for you!

- Flexible merchandising option to capture impulse sales on holiday or themed program merchandise.
- Moves easily to high impulse locations on base castors.
- Create a "New Items" section in your store while maintaining current in line and wall displays.
- Display flexibility allows you to merchandise multiple product formats (signs, canvas, slate & more!) on an eye-catching display.



- Displayer ships in 3 pieces and assembles in minutes!
- 10" x 18" footprint
- 60" tall
- Approximately 35 lbs.

Contact your sales representative or Ohio Wholesale for ordering details.  
 Pst. 1-877-746-6666  
 FX. 330-769-6666  
 http://www.ohiowholesale.com

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## Why Ohio Wholesale? TAKE A LOOK

at what we have to offer!

- Over 35 years of producing great gifts
- Original designs from our in-house artists
- A track record of sales successes and product innovations. • 20% new products each year
- 7000 SKUs - A huge selection of products
- Seasonal and Everyday product lines designed to increase sales and gross margin dollars

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OHIO WHOLESALE, INC.  
 The quality leader in original and trending holiday gifts



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#### OUR TOP-TEN SELLERS

OHIO WHOLESALE, INC.

1. 830785 - Seasonal Paper Signs
2. 121715 - Vintage Canvas Set of 4
3. 801984 - Small Embossed Paper Signs
4. 803283 - Berry Hippogriff Pillow
5. 811128 - Berry Hippogriff Sign
6. 804321 - Small Pineapple Pillow
7. 804321 - Olive Pine Sign
8. 804321 - Small Pineapple Sign
9. 803776 - Vintage Pine Sign
10. 803776 - Vintage Pine Sign

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#### KENNEDY'S COUNTRY COLLECTION

1. 808191 - Paper Sign
2. 811128 - Assorted Tusk and Horn Pillow
3. 808191 - Assorted Paper Sign
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#### Contact the OWI Family

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 Fax: 330-769-6666

Mail: 280 W. Greenbush Rd.  
 Suite 104  
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On the world wide web at  
[www.ohiowholesale.com](http://www.ohiowholesale.com)

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#### Contact Our Sales Team

Field Sales Representative  
 Livia Davis  
 330-769-6666

West Sales Representative  
 Peter 330-769-6666

West Coast Sales Representative  
 Livia Davis  
 330-769-6666

Bank East  
 330-769-6666

Bank West  
 330-769-6666

Mobile Division  
 330-769-6666

Home Office  
 330-769-6666

#### Product Preview

Early access to our top-selling products...  
 See our new collection of seasonal items...  
 Available while supplies last.

Shannon  
 Shannon Company, Inc.  
 210 S. Main St.  
 Pst. 1-800-854-0123  
 FX. 330-769-6666

Afto/Omni Sales, Inc.  
 100 N. Main St.  
 Pst. 1-800-854-0123  
 FX. 330-769-6666

Client  
 Ohio Wholesale, Inc.

Project  
 Adobe Photoshop

Program  
 Adobe Photoshop



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 Ohio Wholesale, Inc.

Program  
 Adobe Photoshop

## OH Present Times

### Season to Season, We Listen and Grow Together!

As business owners, OPP (Original Product Development and Production) is a critical part of our success. We listen to our customers and work with them to create products that meet their needs and desires. This is why we are proud to announce our new line of products, including the new One Stop Shopping collection.

Our new line of products is designed to provide you with everything you need to create a successful store. From home decor to seasonal gifts, we have it all. And, we're proud to offer you the best prices and fastest service possible.

Our new line of products is available now. Visit [www.ohiowholesale.com](http://www.ohiowholesale.com) to learn more.

### Our Featured Artist

Art Director  
 Ken Dwyer has been creating art for over 10 years. He is a professional artist and decorator who specializes in seasonal and holiday-themed artwork. His work is featured in galleries and homes across the country.

### Pick-of-the-Season

2024  
 2024  
 2024  
 2024

### Let's Get Decorating!

Make your home beautiful this season with our new collection of seasonal decor. From signs and canvas art to pillows and candles, we have everything you need to create a warm and inviting atmosphere.

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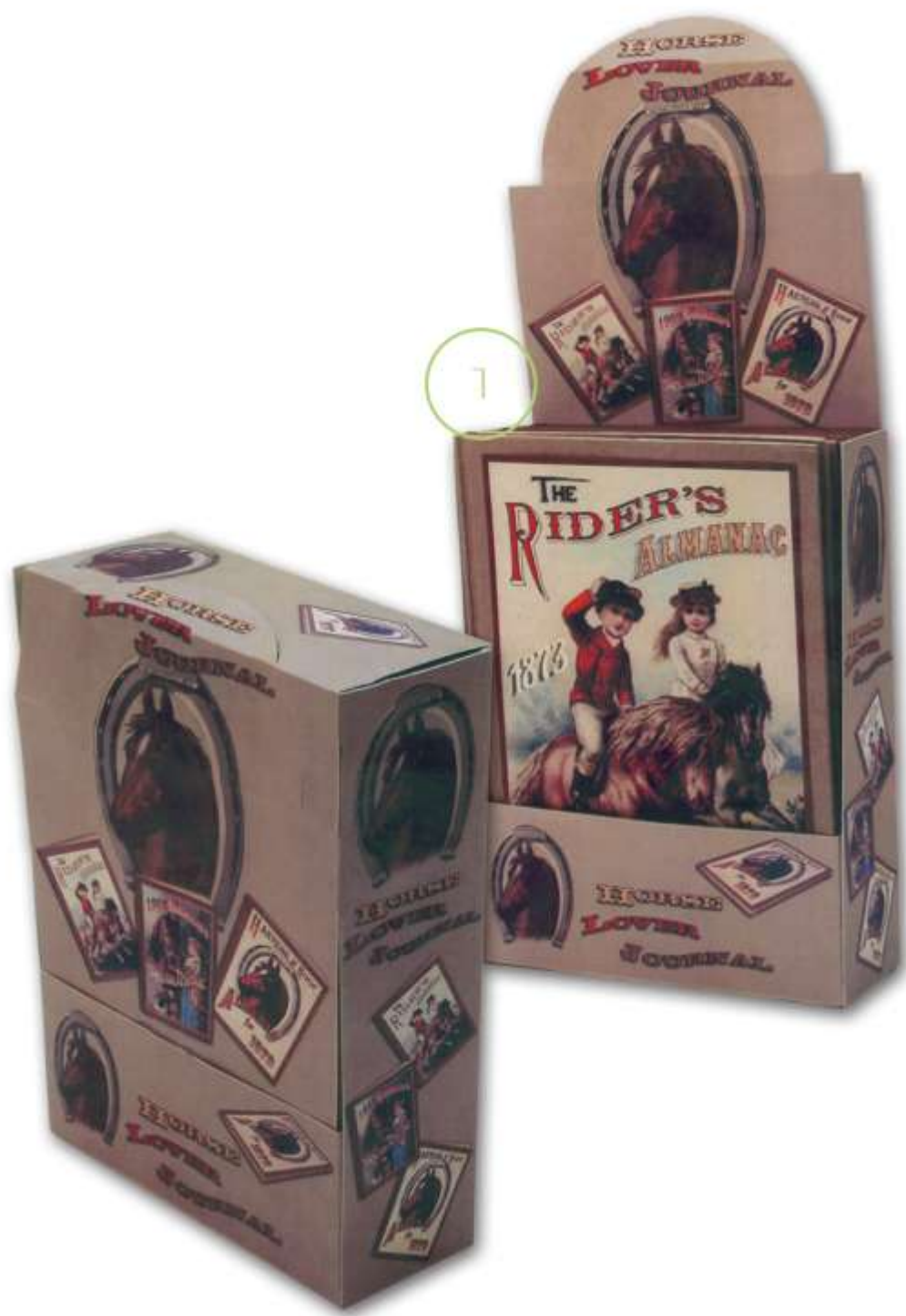
# packaging



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**Client**  
Tractor Supply Company

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator  
and Photoshop

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**Client**  
Kennedy's Country  
Collection

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator  
and Photoshop

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**Client**  
Kennedy's Country  
Collection

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator  
and Photoshop

# web design



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THOMAS TRATTNER MALONE  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

HOME | BIOS | FAQ | MAP | EMAIL

### BANKRUPTCY

**Chapter 13 Bankruptcy**  
When filing a Chapter 13 bankruptcy, a court appoints a trustee to administer the debtor's estate.

This terminology is usually specialized to the function of the group, and will be used by and among group members as a sign of belonging, status, and for keeping one another.

### FAMILY LAW

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### LIVING WILLS

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WELCOME TO THOMAS TRATTNER & MALONE

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For example, individuals who study linguistics will use words like *quantifier*, *variable*, *lexicalized*, *locative*, *diaphanous*, *intermittent*, *recurrent* and *overlapping*. To non-linguists, these words have different meanings or no meanings at all.

When making the choice of what terminology to use, you should first and foremost consider the audience that you are addressing.

If you are writing for a general audience (even as general academic audience) you should avoid using in-group jargon without explanation. Overloading your audience with words they do not understand will not help you achieve your purpose.

For example, if you are writing a paper explaining concepts in linguistics to an audience of non-linguists, you might introduce and explain a few important terms. But you wouldn't use those terms without an explanation or in a way your audience wouldn't understand.

If, however, you are writing to an in-group audience you will want to use group-specific jargon. Not using the jargon when it is expected by your audience can lead to the audience that you are not a member of that group or have not mastered the group's terminology. This will mean likely damage your credibility and interfere with your purpose in writing.

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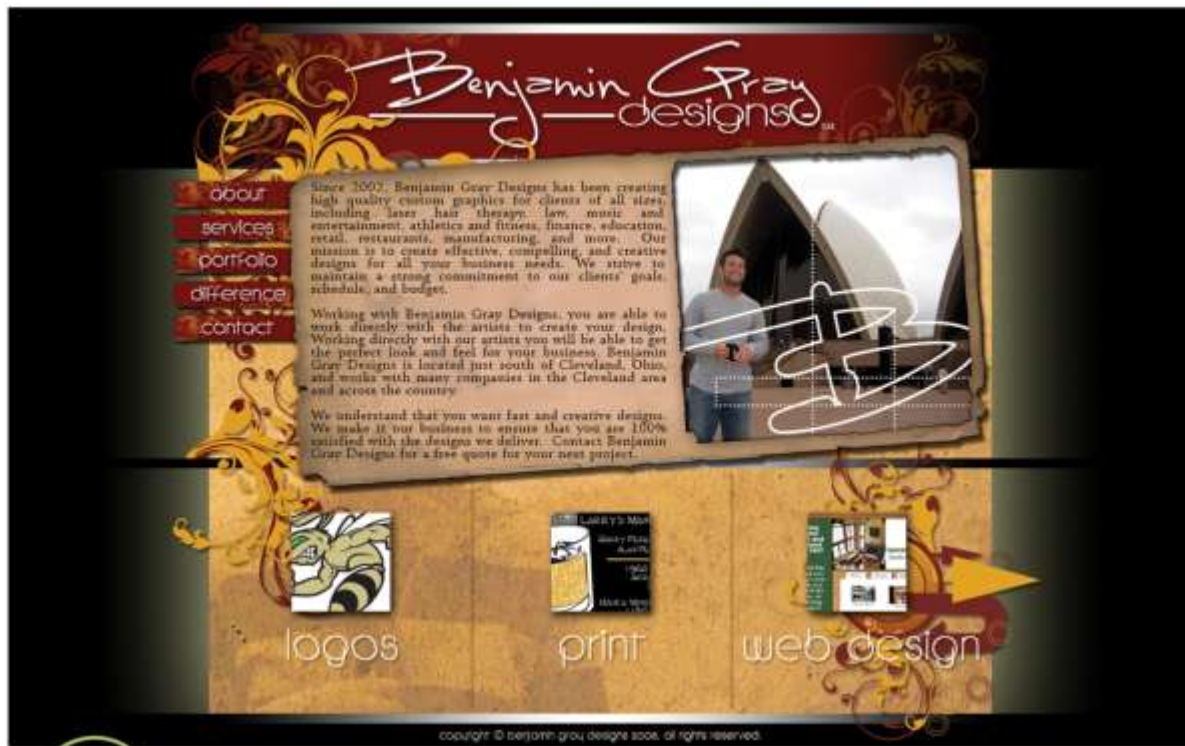
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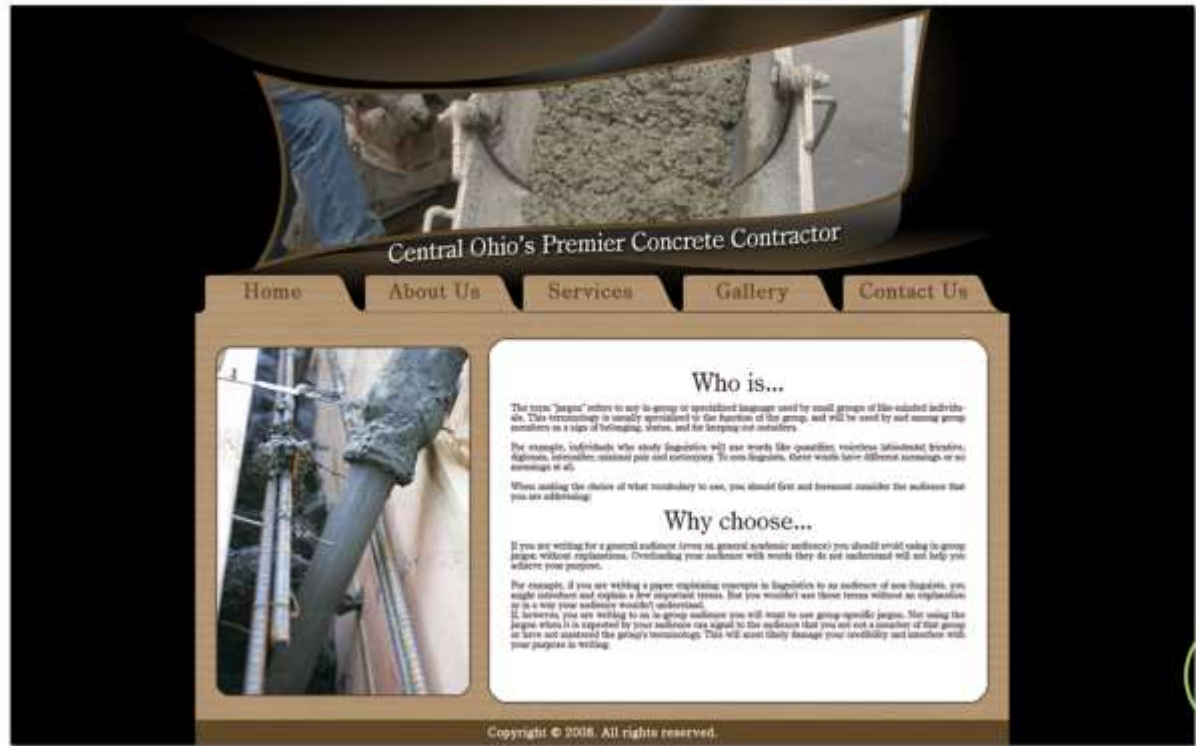
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<b>Client</b> Thomas Trattner & Malone	<b>Client</b> AMS Construction	<b>Client</b> Blackburn's Wheelfinder
<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

web design



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**Client**  
Benjamin Gray Designs

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

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**Client**  
JAZ Computer Solutions

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop

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**Client**  
Rubber City Gaming

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator



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Benjamin Gray

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Client  
PLX3 Triathlon  
Club

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Client  
Benjamin Gray  
Designs



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Client  
Team In Training  
NE Ohio

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Client  
Coventry Crossing  
Home Owners Acc.



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web design

# product development



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canvas



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<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Ohio Wholesale, Inc.	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection
<b>Project</b> Canvas Wallhanging	<b>Project</b> Canvas Wallhanging	<b>Project</b> Canvas Wallhanging	<b>Project</b> Canvas Wallhanging
<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop



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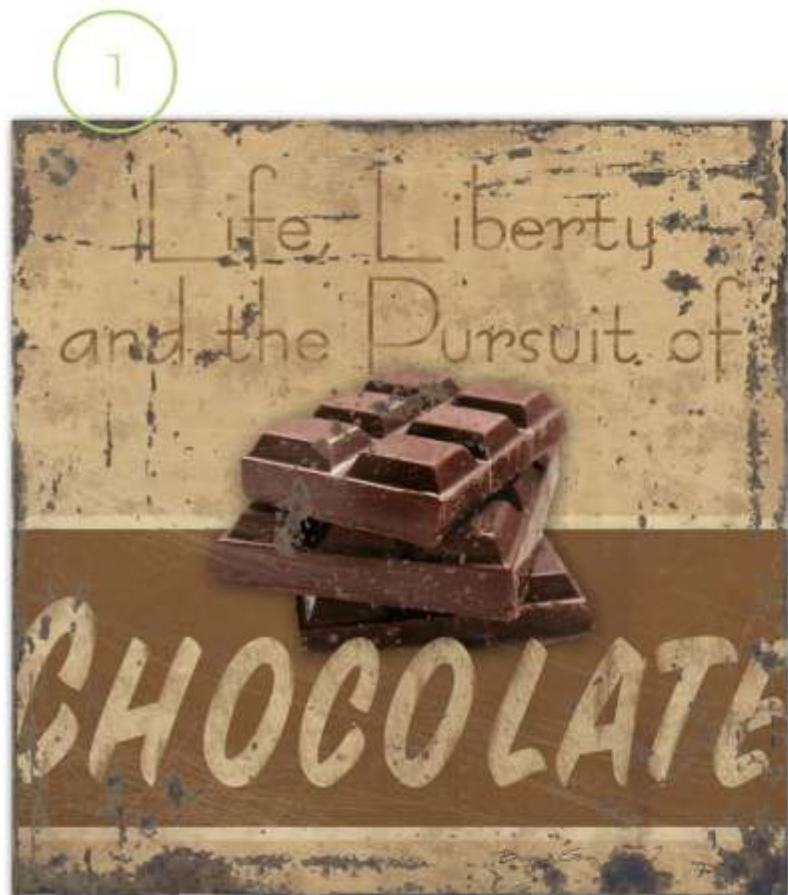
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Kennedy's  
Country Collection

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**Project**  
Canvas  
Wallhanging

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Adobe Photoshop

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**Client**  
Kennedy's Country  
Collection

**Project**  
Canvas Wallhanging

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop

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**Client**  
Ohio Wholesale, Inc.

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Tin Sign

**Program**  
Adobe Illustrator  
and Photoshop

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Kennedy's Country  
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**Project**  
Canvas Wallhanging

**Program**  
Adobe Photoshop



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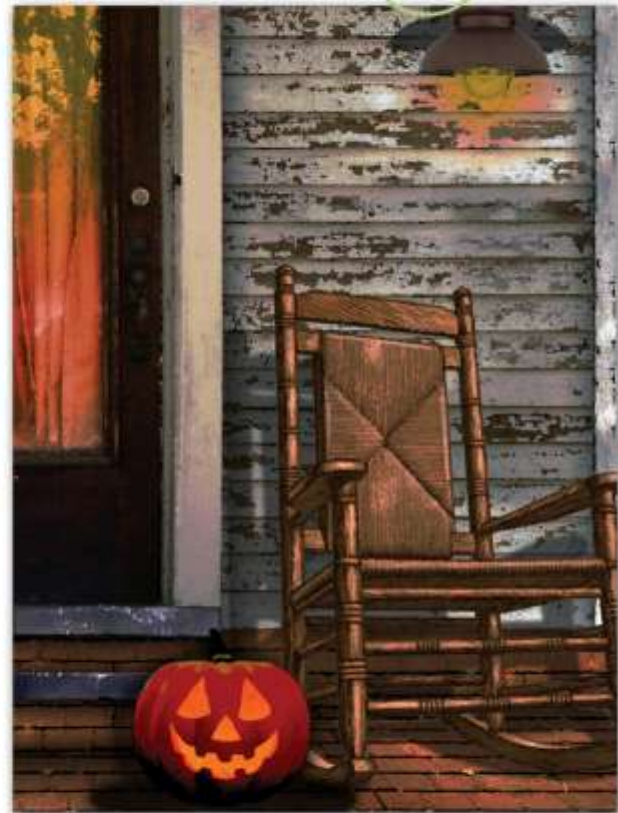
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<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Ohio Wholesale, Inc.
<b>Project</b> Plates	<b>Project</b> Plates	<b>Project</b> Ornaments
<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop



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<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Ohio Wholesale, Inc.	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection
<b>Project</b> Canvas Clock	<b>Project</b> Clock	<b>Project</b> Canvas Claock	<b>Project</b> Clock
<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator



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<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Ohio Wholesale, Inc.	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection
<b>Project</b> Wood Sign	<b>Project</b> Glass Print	<b>Project</b> Wood Sign	<b>Project</b> Framed Print
<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator	<b>Program</b> Adobe Illustrator	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop



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<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection	<b>Client</b> Ohio Wholesale, Inc.	<b>Client</b> Kennedy's Country Collection
<b>Project</b> Wood Recipe Box	<b>Project</b> Wood Displays	<b>Project</b> Wood Framed Prints	<b>Project</b> Wood Boxes
<b>Program</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Program</b> Adobe Photoshop	<b>Program</b> Adobe Illustrator