

Marilyn Trent : creative director : owner

Since 1991 Marilyn Trent has been helping businesses and non-profits to develop and strengthen their messages. Her company has grown from a freelance business out of her home to an office in downtown Rochester, Michigan. With one full-time employee and many contractors she is able to continue to add value and give individualized service to each client. Her ability to listen carefully and assess information wins high praise from her clients, as does her attention to detail and technical knowledge. Clients that have been with Trent Design for ten years or longer constitute more than half of her business today – they work together and continue to enjoy successful results. She offers clients a full array of design services: identity systems, brochures, ads, annual reports, catalogs, display booth designs and website design.

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION	Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan Bachelor of Fine Arts Major: Fine Arts with an emphasis in Photography, Ceramics, Art History, Art Education and Graphic Design Graduate degree class in the Netherlands in Graphic Design June-July 1993
EXPERIENCE	1991 - present Owner/creative director Trent Design Graphic Design Agency 1988-1990 Harris Advertising/Harris Graphics Production & Typesetting
CLIENT LIST	Detroit Historical Society Detroit Festival of the Arts City of Sterling Heights Haig Jewelers Link2 Staffing Paint Creek Center for the Arts Pewabic Pottery The Silk Warehouse SBS Corporation
AWARDS & HONORS	Awarded a1997 ADDY Citation of Excellence Awarded Business Person of the Year 2002 by Paint Creek Center of the Arts Chosen in a competition to create an identity and vehicle signage for the City of Sterling Heights. This included working with the architect and creating the environmental signage for the \$8 million addition and renovation project of the civic center and the library.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	Paint Creek Center for the Arts - Exhibition Committee Rochester Downtown Development Authority - Promotions Committee The Rotary Club of Rochester Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce