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# Matthew Fezell

## Graphic Design and Prepress Expert

### Professional Experience

**1995–2020 Graphic Artist** - Aquent / Vitamin T, Royal Oak, Michigan. Filling on-site client needs for high quality graphic art production for both print and web-based projects using Adobe InDesign, QuarkXPress, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Clients include La-Z-Boy, HoMedics, Dykema Gossett, Tweddle Group, Arden Companies, Broner Hat & Glove, Michigan Lawyers Weekly, Young & Rubicam, Advo Systems, Tenneco Automotive, J. Walter Thompson, and JR Thompson. Working on Macintosh OS X and Windows 7 computers with HP and Umax scanners, Linotronic imagesetters and HP LaserJet and wide-format digital color printers.

**2009–2014 Director of Technology** - Hamtramck Arts Collective, Hamtramck, Michigan. Maintaining and updating the official website of a non-profit arts organization using Adobe Dreamweaver and Photoshop. [www.hatchart.org](http://www.hatchart.org)

**2010 Typesetter** - Hayden-McNeil Publishing, Plymouth, Michigan. Updating college textbooks and lab manuals as part of a seasonal production team using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop.

**2008–2011 Graphic Artist** - Creative Group, Southfield, Michigan. Providing expert Graphic Design and Pre-Press solutions to a diverse client base using Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator and QuarkXPress. Clients include Entertainment Publications and The Archway Group.

**1994–2014 Graphic Artist, Writer and Cartoonist** - Including work for Disney, Nickelodeon, Orbit Magazine, Guide to Detroit, Metro Times, and The Grosse Pointe News. Designing and producing direct mail advertising, web pages and newspa-



Photo courtesy of the Detroit News

**Matt Fezell at the drawing board in his Hamtramck, Michigan, studio.**

per display ads on Macintosh computers using QuarkXPress, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Screenwriting and storyboard work for a local feature film. Creating web page illustrations. Updating and maintaining websites using Adobe Dreamweaver. Writing and drawing a weekly comic strip and producing related merchandise. Publishing a paperback collection of cartoon work and traveling extensively to promote it. Regular contributor to Disney Adventures Magazine.

**1992–1994: Design-Systems Technician** - The Metro Times, Detroit. Designed and typeset editorial layouts and display advertising on Macintosh computers using QuarkXPress, Photoshop, Illustrator and Microsoft Word. Scanned artwork and photos for color prepress

work. Maintained a network of computers and printers.

**1989–1992: Typesetter and Production Artist** - The Metro Times, Detroit. Typeset and keylined display ads using Macs, a stat camera and X-Acto™ knives.

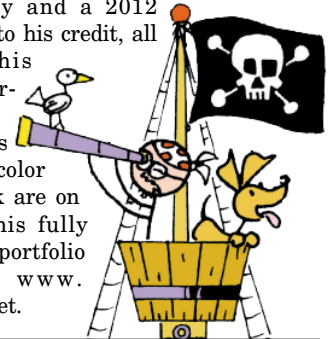
*A complete and exhaustive list of Matt Fezell's jobs in the newspaper production field stretching back to 1984, including his mastery of numerous obsolete publishing technologies, is available on request.*

### Related Expertise

#### *In the field of cartooning*

Matt Fezell has been writing and drawing comics since before he could spell "CMYK." His regular feature, "Dizzy Adventures," appeared in Disney Adventures Magazine 2001–2007. He drew a weekly comic strip that appeared in five Michigan newspapers 1999–2013. He has four books, a screenplay and a 2012 feature film to his credit, all based on his cartoon characters.

Examples of Fezell's color cartoon work are on display at his fully illustrated portfolio web site, [www.mattfezell.net](http://www.mattfezell.net).



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