



Eric Berner has been working as a graphic designer/art director for more than 20 years. He went to college

for traditional art (i.e. drawing, painting, & sculpture) and was able to adapt those skills to the digital realm.

He was born in West Hempstead, NY on Long Island's south shore and a mere 18 miles from Manhattan. Aside from various digital art jobs, Eric has worked in many differ-

ent fields including small engine mechanic, postman, carpenter's apprentice, floral designer, gar-

bage man and cable guy.

In 1993, he was

fortunate to have landed a paste up/ mechanical job at Anton Community Newspapers, a local newspaper company that published 18 weekly publications. After receiving clearance from



THE ROAD STARTS HERE the Art Director, he would stay late at night teaching himself Quark, Photoshop and Illustrator to further secure a spot within the company and jump starting his career in graphics.

> After moving to Las Vegas in 2003, Eric worked for a few different places before he was hired as a Senior Designer at

THE BERNER FILE Born: April 1, 1970 Family: 2 children; Elizabeth 8, Alexander 6 Hobbies: art, cooking, auto mechanics, seeing concerts & reading comic books.

Las Vegas Events. He was promoted to Senior Art Director in 2009. Over the past 8 years he has had

the pleasure of working in the Marketing and PR department under Michael Mack. This department really captured lightening in a bottle when Lisa Motley came on board in 2012. Like a well oiled machine, the department has grown and each member challenges the others to do more, work harder and innovate. As the sole desginer, Eric has cre-

ated all the artwork and helped with the social media presence for major events including the Wran-



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gler National Finals Rodeo, FEI World Cup[™] Finals, USA Basketball Showcase, America's Party: Las Vegas New Year, Southern Nevada Racing Network and many more. Eric also sits on the Social Media Committee and has helped decorate the office and Thomas & Mack with his wall graphics.

Moving forward, Eric is hoping to learn more about web design and building sites as well as

video editing to try to keep more of the media in-house.

Eric keeps himself busy doing some side/ volunteer work for Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame, Shriner's Hospital for Children Open, Las Vegas Track Club Scholarship Fund, Mountain Ridge Little League and After School All-Stars.



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"A small team of A+ players can run circles around a giant team of B and C players." - Steve Jobs