

**Robert E. Murray**

Assistant Professor of Art and Visual Communication

Professor Murray is in his fifth year of teaching at Mount Olive College.

**Education**

Master of Product Design

North Carolina State University School of Design 1980

Raleigh, North Carolina

Major: Visual Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1973

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Major: Painting and Sculpture

**Courses Taught**

Fundamentals of Typography; Type, Text and Pictures, Graphic Design I; Graphic Design II; Graphic Design III; Graphic Design IV; Art Appreciation, Portfolio Development and Senior Portfolio

**Professional Experience**

Professor Murray's professional experience in the field of graphic design has been mostly in the area of design for print. He has worked as a medical illustrator, art director, creative director and graphic designer for several advertising agencies and for the past 20 years has been a freelance graphic designer. His goal is to share his experience with his students and prepare them for their future encounters in the field of graphic design.

**Current Projects and Interests**

Current projects include ongoing design of music CD packages for Pinecastle Records.

He is working with a client in Cary to create ID packages and marketing materials for two start-up companies, which will exist in Raleigh, NC. One company, Elise & Friends, is already up and running.

**Goals as an Educator**

Having an interest in fine arts as well as graphic design, Professor Murray thinks there is a strong link between the various visual art experiences. It is his goal to be sure that Visual Communication students appreciate this link and don't lose sight of the art in what they create.