

Objective

Graphic Design position where my artistic talent, technical proficiency, and self-motivated spirit will add value.

Strengths

- Over 15 years Art and Graphic Design experience working with national brands
- Varied styles with a strong aptitude for eye-pleasing composition
- Experienced with computer graphics, 3D modeling/animation, motion graphics, multimedia, desktop publishing, web publishing, and traditional art media
- Capable of working as a team-player and/or independently

Education

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Asheville, NC

- A.A.S. Degree in Digital Media Technology, 2006
- Graduated 4.0 GPA, Highest Honors, President's List

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Asheville, NC

- A.A.S. Degree in Electronics Engineering Technology, 2000
- Graduated 4.0 GPA, Highest Honors, Dean's List

Skills and Accomplishments

Design

- Logo & package design using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign CC
- Desktop publishing, magazine layout and flyer/poster design using InDesign
- Forms design using Illustrator and Acrobat
- Digital painting, retouching, and compositing with Photoshop
- Web design using Dreamweaver and Wordpress
- Digital photography, including portraits, landscapes, and still-lives
- Computer Aided Drafting using AutoCAD
- 3D modeling, animation, and rendering using Blender 3D, Sketchup
- 3D printing and custom jewelry design
- Video editing & motion graphics using Adobe Premiere & After Effects
- Traditional artwork including charcoal, graphite, ink, colored pencil, marker, watercolor, & acrylic paints

Publishing

- As volunteer in busy Graphics Department, performed quality checking/proofing of pre-press film negatives, used for weekly journals published in 148 languages worldwide
- Printed 4-color catalogs, brochures, photographs, and mailings according to customers' needs

Awards and Showings

- Student Art Exhibition, The Phil Mechanic Gallery, Asheville, NC, 2006.
- Animation Exhibition, Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC, 2005.
- Gold Key award, The Scholastic Art Awards, 1996.
- Honorable Mention, Buncombe County Schools Art Show, 1996.

Work History

- 2011-Present Graphic Designer**
Inform Systems Data Documents, Arden, NC

- 2006-Present Freelance Graphic Design & Animation**

- 2006-2009 CAD Designer**
Superior Walls, Fletcher, NC

- 2004-06 In-house Graphic Designer/Site Manager**
Asheville Mini Storage, Candler, NC
Safe & Secure Storage, Asheville, NC

- 2003 CAD Designer/Engineer**
Betech, Inc., Fletcher, NC

- 2001-02 Full-Time Volunteer (Graphics Department)**
Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses, Brooklyn, NY

References

Available upon request.