

Objective

To obtain a position in the field of Visual Communications utilizing my creative problem solving abilities with emphasis in Web Design & Multimedia, Graphic Design, Photographic Retouching, and Illustration.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Web Design & Interactive Media

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh - Online Division

11/2011 - present

Degree in progress.

Associate in Specialized Technology, Visual Communications Major

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

10/1995 - 12/1997

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Received a merit scholarship and achieved honors. Work chosen for annual student art exhibit.

Diploma, Web Design & Interactive Media

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh - Online Division

6/2009 - 3/2011

Achieved honors.

Skills

- XHTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, ActionScript & JavaScript
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Flash
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Quark XPress
- Microsoft Suite
- Copy-Editing & Proofreading
- Mac & PC Proficient
- Drawing & Painting
- Photo-creations & Retouching

Employment

PERMANENT

Web & Graphic Designer

Various Clients

Freelance web design and graphic design for a broad range of clients. Brand development, logo and package design, promotional materials, and photography. ewaitedesign.com & A2Bmediallc.com

1/2008 – Present

Registration Assistant

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Responsible for the completion of all forms processing including Student ID Cards, Registration and Student Financial Services, for The Art Institutes, Argosy, and South Universities.

11/2007 – 8/2012

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Graphic Artist & Photo Editor

Thermal Industries

Freelance execution of extensive photo work including product photography, retouching and complex photo-creations. Previously completed design and lay-out of product brochures, instruction guides, sales presentations, and advertisements for a custom window manufacturer. Completed scanning, pre-press work, and served as printer liaison. thermalindustries.com

1/2006 – Present

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Art Director

CBS Radio (Infinity Broadcasting)

Art Director and Managing Editor of 32 page bi-weekly free publication "eResource," with distribution of 32,000. Responsible for Layout, Design, and Final Edit of publication. Provided all graphic design services for sales collateral, including media kits and sales sheets. Composed ads for clients. Supervisor of writers and editors for all Infinity publications. Supervisor of graphic design and editorial intern staff.

10/2004 – 1/2006

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Art Director

FanBuzz

Created product development and customization campaigns for the online retail division of NBC. Clients included the National Hockey League, USA Olympic Teams, USA Gymnastics, US Ski and Snowboarding, all NCAA schools, ESPN, and The Weather Channel. Designed and maintained web graphics. Developed a comprehensive art database. Created all promotional material and in-house media. Served as project manager and printer liaison. teamstore.com

10/2002 – 3/2004

Hermitage, Pennsylvania

Graphic Artist

emedco

Completed design and lay-out of large full product line catalogs and several small specialty catalogs. Logo and promotional design. Extensive photo work including retouching and photo-creations. Designed all in-house media. Copy writing and proof-reading. Web site design. Service bureau contact. Developed and maintained an extensive photo database. Directed photo shoots and attended print trips. emedco.com

10/1999 – 10/2001

Buffalo, New York

Graphic Artist

Outdoor Systems Advertising (Viacom)

Designed billboards, posters, and bus shelter advertisements. Developed proposals and media kits.

7/1998 – 1/1999

Atlanta, Georgia

CONTRACT

Adjunct Instructor

Douglas Education Center

Interim Instructor at the School of Graphic Design. Courses taught: Typography & Layout, Computer Art, and Advanced Desktop Publishing.

11/2013 – 1/2015

Monessen, Pennsylvania

Foundation & Government Support Assistant

WGED Multimedia

Pittsburgh Entertainment Works proposal development, including logo design and page layout. Grant proposal preparation for foundation and government support.

3/2007 – 7/2011

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Contract Graphic Artist

Idearc (Verizon)

Developed ad campaigns for a diverse array of clients for printed publication in Super Pages books throughout the eastern United States.

5/2006 – 3/2007

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Freelance Graphic Artist

Direct Axis

Graphic design for an advertising agency specializing in visual solutions for marketing, communications, and fund raising. Services include brochures, catalogs, logo design, and test marketing. www.direct-axis.net

1/2002 – 3/2002

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania