

profile

I am a creative thinker, Artist, Graphic and Web Designer, experienced in design and project management. Skilled in exceeding deadlines, handling numerous projects simultaneously and taking projects from concept to completion. I also have excellent written and verbal communication skills.

experience

Senior Graphic Designer / Digital Preflighter

Modern Postcard / Carlsbad, CA 1996-2000, 2001-2009

As a Senior Graphic Artist I worked in a high production, team oriented, self-paced environment. My job required being detail oriented and meeting strict deadlines to create full-color postcards in-house.

responsibilities

- layout design and preparation of digital files for pre-press
- prioritize and manage job flow
- training new artists
- client consultation of project design
- special project assignments (holiday cards, brochures)
- softproofing of client digital files
- digitalizing preparing jobs for pre-press and print

Graphic Designer

West Coast Mailing and Distribution / Chula Vista, CA 2000-2001

WCMD is a mailing company that produces print media including: logos, brochures, flyers, and direct mail. This job was highly detailed oriented and built around tight deadlines. I worked as a designer going from concept to creation.

responsibilities

- accountable for budget, coordination, quotation and management of projects
- concept, design, and layout for print design
- production of graphic presentation boards
- created file structure and organization of materials
- prepared files for pre-press and print production

Layout Artist

Prestige Magazine / Charleston, WV 1995-1996

My experience at Prestige Magazine involved building advertisements, typesetting, layout design, colorizing pages, and scanning line art and photographs. The magazine was a prime source for nine different real estate magazines in the Charleston, WV area.

skills

Adobe Suite, Acrobat, Distiller, Flightcheck, Pitstop, Suitcase PC: Pagemaker, Publisher
Web Design: CSS, XHTML, Javascript

education

West Virginia University

Bachelor of Fine Arts Mastering in Graphic Design (1995)

Platt College

Graduate of the Specialized Web Design Program