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Job Objective

I would like to obtain employment in the graphic design or fashion industry utilizing the skills I have and learning new skills.

Work Experience

2000-present Freelance Designer

Creating logos, posters, computer illustration, photography, and websites.

1995-2000 Freelance Consultant

Creative Director/Consultant- Responsibilities included tracking trends for the fashion industry, creating slide shows on current fashion trends, researching and developing color forecast and direction for color service (including planning trips and travel to Europe), developing print direction and marketing focus as part of the color service, writing articles, and creating trend presentation boards. Trips to Europe included extensive "shopping" of the European market and photography of store windows.

1989-1995 Freelance Artist

Created original textile designs and worked in the areas of silk-screen, color separations, licensed characters and technical service work for the fashion industry.

1989-1993 Multi-media Coordinator

Created and coordinated multi-media events and video art, wrote grants, presented music, dance, and poetry, and acted as an international booking agent for musical acts.

1987-1990 Fundamental Information Systems (aka Corporate Systems)

Computer Operations/Technician- Responsibilities included monitoring a Stratus XA600 and XA2000 computer system, rebooting, performing back-ups to tape, troubleshooting, acting as customer service, organizing cables, writing documentation, and creating technical diagrams.

1987 School of Visual Arts

Lab Technician for the Computer Graphics Department- Helped students with various graphic software in an IBM/PC environment.

Special Skills

Experienced on the following computer software-

Adobe GoLive, Illustrator, Photoshop, Image Ready, QuarkXPress, Corel Draw, Claris, Microsoft Word, currently learning Macromedia Flash all in a Mac environment.

Video production, 3/4" and 1/2" video editing, storyboards, computer animation, still photography, super 8 film making and editing, painting, drawing, stone carving, working with stained glass, clay, and casting in aluminum and bronze.

Education

Attended School of Visual Arts, full-time 1978-1980 and 1984-1986, Fine Arts Major. Studied Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Textile Design, and Computer Graphics.

Interests

Currently creating and curating exhibitions of Fine Art.

References available upon request.