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Objective

My ultimate goal as a graphic artist is to aesthetically enhance the world around me while maintaining effective visual communication. Through the application of art and design, I utilize creative talent and knowledge of the process to produce work that will benefit and please others. I am currently looking to obtain employment in a senior-level graphic design and/or photography freelance positions.

Education

York College of Pennsylvania (YCP), 2004 York, PA

Bachelor of Arts • Graphic Design Cumulative GPA: 3.61 • Magna Cum Laude

Minors: Advertising, Photography, Fine Art, Art History

Design Experience

Photographer/Graphic Designer/Founder, Creative Touch Photography/Creative Genius Network 1/2005-present

 Schedule and execute on-location photo shoots to produce high-quality digital imaging, specializing in professional photo retouching and graphic design services on a freelance basis

Graphics Specialist, American Institute of Ultrasound and Medicine (AIUM)

6/2006-5/2014

- Create membership, accreditation, and professional development marketing materials for the AIUM, while upholding the integrity of the organization by maintaining and/or improving its image through effective visual communication
- Annually produce all marketing materials for the AIUM's Annual Convention, including but not limited to:
 - Develop identity and sustain branding across all convention-related promotional components
 - Design and purchase print materials including the Exhibitor Prospectus, Preliminary Program and Final Program, corresponding direct mail marketing, and related print- and web-based advertising
- Annually attend the AIUM's Annual Convention as acting event photographer and supporting staff
- Develop and preserve the quality and appearance of Sound Waves e-newsletter
- · Contribute in progressively maintaining the design, accessibility, and relevance of the AIUM's websites
- · Accept, prioritize, and execute a wide variety of tasks in a high-demand, deadline-driven environment

Graphic Designer, Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)

5/2004-6/2006

- Designed an array of logos and publications promoting recreational programs designed to enhance the well-being of those who are developmentally disabled
- Photographed various events for publication and presentation purposes
- Director, Spring-into-the-Park recreational day camp program for residents of assisted living facilities
- Assistant Director, Swim-n-Gym recreational program for children with autism and other developmental disabilities

Graphic Designer, Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)

1/2005-9/2005

- Designed and purchased programs for ITE's 2005 Annual Meeting and Technical Conference
- Designed all marketing materials under contract with the National Transportation Operations Coalition (NTOC) for the National Traffic Signal Report Card Press Conference
- Produced various marketing materials for ITE's Professional Development Program and ITE Journal

Graphic Designer, Resource Connections of Prince George's County (RCPGC)

6/2003-12/2004

- Designed logo for newly emerging non-profit organization
- Composed, designed, and purchased permanent brochure for promotional and informational purposes
- Constructed mobile educational display for promotional purposes
- Designed, maintained, and updated company website

Related Skills

Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Distiller) • Quark XPress • Mac OS and PC Windows platforms • Microsoft Office Suite (Office, PowerPoint, Excel) • Excellent written and oral communication skills • Exceptional time-management and organizational skills with particular attention to detail •

Extensive experience working both independently and in collaborative environments •

Thrives in high-pressure deadline-driven situations

Honors and Awards

Hermes Creative Award recipient (Platinum: 2009 • Gold: 2010 & 2012)

MarCom Award recipient (Platinum: 2006 • Gold: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, & 2012)

Related Experience

Publications Committee Chair, Campus Activities Board (CAB), York College of Pennsylvania 12/2001-4/2004

- Collaborated in planning and managing campus events as a contributing member of the Executive Board, 4/2003-4/2004
- · Designed advertising and coordinated committee to promote for all campus events
- Served on the board for the Campus Wide Cultural Programming Committee (CWCPC)

Portfolio

Online portfolio samples available at www.creativetouchphoto.net Print portfolio available upon request