

Objective

Seek an opportunity to implement a strong academic foundation of skills attained in graphic design, film, video, photography, painting, and numerous fine arts to launch a rewarding career with a company focused on professional and creative growth. Continue to explore my creativity through painting, photography, design, and other mediums.

Overview

Background includes the completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in Fine Arts with concentration in Media Arts, which entails film, video and photography. Additionally, I have a strong course background in graphic design and painting as well as over 7 years experience in the pre-press industry. Experience and skills include dedicated pursuit of personal and career growth, demonstrated professionalism, and a focused work ethic, evidenced by my simultaneously attending school and working. Team player with dedicated ability to work in a fast paced environment toward a specific goal.

Strengths & Abilities

Have the maturity and professional presentation to work in a corporate environment. Understand the importance of organizing tasks, setting priorities, and working steadily to "get things done." Have strong communication skills, creative problem solving and technical problem solving. Working with customers to insure positive results. Possess a willingness to learn new skills and master new concepts. Can work individually or with a team. Also capable of increasing work productivity and efficiency.

Skills

Mac OSX platform, Windows platform, Quark Xpress, Adobe Photoshop CS3, Adobe Illustrator CS3, Adobe Dreamweaver CS3, Creative Suite CS4, Adobe Premiere, Microsoft Office, Final Cut Pro, Discreet, Sound Edit 16, Post Box, Kodak Creo/Prinergy Workflow 4.0, Pandora

Digital still camera, development of film, darkroom work, enlarging prints, 35mm format as well as medium format, film production, Arriflex & Bolex film cameras, digital video production and post-production, linear & non-linear editing

Color profiles, color correction, color matching, digital proofing, pantone colors, CMYK, RGB, HP 5000PS, Epson 10000, MacDermid Colorspan Displaymaker Gator 72s, TIFF layout and output, 7 Color Extended Gamut, Kodak Creo/Prinergy Workflow, Adobe Acrobat PDF Trapper

Task organization, taking jobs to completion, customer relations, material inventory, and couriering finished jobs to clients

Employment History

April 2005-Present Bryce Corporation, Cyber Graphics
Delp St., Memphis, TN
Digital Pre-Press & Color Management

June 2002-April 2005 New Tech Graphics
3110 Stage Coach Dr., Memphis, TN
Digital Pre-Press/Large Format

May 2004 Turner South Network Home Plate
Memphis Barbeque Festival
Production Assistant

May-August 2001 Signatures
559 S. Highland St., Memphis, TN
Screen Printing

May-August 2001 "Hello Mr. Chuck", WKNO-TV/PBS
900 Getwell Rd., Memphis, TN
Internship, Production Assistant/Video Editing

Education & Training

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, May 2002
Media Arts (Video/Film/Photo/Audio)

Intro Accounting
University of Memphis, TN, December 2007

Photoshop World
Orlando, Florida, April 2008

Flexographic Process Color Printing Symposium,
Clemson University, October 2008

Accomplishments

- Successfully completed Graphic Design portfolio review.
- Successfully completed Watercolor/Painting portfolio review.
- Successfully completed Media Arts portfolio review.
- Honorable Mention for photography at a student-based University of Tennessee fine arts competition.
- Voted best experimental video by peers in beginning video arts.
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- Participated in digital video instruction to underprivileged children.
- Faculty Award in Advanced Video.
- Honorable Mention at Valleyfest, an annual independent Film Festival in Knoxville, TN.
- Films accepted in Indie Memphis Festival in 2002, 2003.
- MGAL Art Exhibition (2006) at Memphis Botanic Gardens.
- MGAL Art Exhibition (2007) at Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects.
- Solo Show, A City House Salon, June 2007.
- MGAL Art Exhibition (2008) at GPAC.
- Ongoing Exhibition at Bluefin restaurant, Memphis, TN.
- Cooper/Young Festival, September 2008.
- Group Show, St. Agnes-St. Dominic School, October 2008.
- Sol Show, Concept Gallery, June 2008.