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Present Work Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer

Projects: Magazines, directories, newsletters, brochures, logos, illustrations, basic websites. Involved in all phases of design, from concept to finish. Basic editing on Advertisements and editorial layouts.

Skillset:

Macintosh and PC Environments - Expert/Advanced
Adobe Creative Suite: In-Design, Pagemaker, Illustrator, Photoshop, Image-Ready - Expert/Advanced
Adobe Dreamweaver - Advanced
Adobe Acrobat - Reader and Distiller - Advanced
Microsoft: Word, Publisher, Powerpoint - Advanced
Corel Painter - Intermediate
Corel Word Perfect - Intermediate
Adobe Fireworks - Intermediate
Open Source Programs: Gimp, Inkscape, Artrage - Intermediate
Microsoft Excel and Outlook - Beginner
Adobe Flash - Beginner/intermediate
Adobe Go-Live - Beginner/knowledge of
Adobe Acrobat PDF writer - knowledge of
Quark Express - Beginner/knowledge of
Facebook/Twitter/Myspace - experience with creating accounts/pages

Clients:

Barbara Parshall/Re-max Real Estate
Cambium Strategy
Conservation Technix
Craine Communications
DB2 Magazine
Herndon Recognition
Huckleberry Inn
Jackson 4
Markham and Capitol Hill Schools
MediaAmerica/Oregon Business Magazine
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl
Northwest Ski Club Council
Oregon Trail, Georgia and Florida Magazines
Tapestry Theatre
Southwest Portland Post

Instructor

Portland Public Schools, Capitol Hill Elementary School (Community Learning Center), Markham Elementary School (Sun School) and Jackson Middle School (Sun School). Teach afterschool Computer Graphics classes for age range 3rd through 9th grade. Programs used: Powerpoint, Gimp, Inkscape, Open Office Programs, KidPix and ArtRage. Assist in set-up of graphics programs and scanner.

Previous Employment

Production Manager/Graphic Designer

New Oregon Publishers, (Parent Company of Oregon Magazine): responsible for all phases of Graphic Design while also developing cost-effective budgets for special projects. Worked with vendors to arrange quotes and production schedules. Projects included "the Great Waterway" (a maritime directory), Oregon's Bounty (an Oregon products catalogue), and "Portland Expressions" (American Express Catalogue of advertisers).

Graphic Designer

Oregon Magazine: designed and produced materials for the advertising department. Projects included ad layouts, comprehensives for speculative advertisers, brochures, flyers and special advertising sections. Also assisted with editorial production when needed.

Volunteer Work

Fundraising, publicity (PR) and graphic design

Flash Project for PCC and SWNI (Southwest Neighborhood Inc.) Websites - I created Flash Banners for the '09 Spring Clean-up. P.S.U. Art Alumni Committee - Created graphics banner. Markham Elementary School, Jackson Middle School (Portland Public Schools), Markham PTA and Jackson PTA Co-Secretary '05 – '06, Markham PTA Co-President '04 – '05 and Wilson PTA Secretary '08 – '09. Also volunteered with these organizations: Crestwood Neighborhood Association, Friends of Dickinson Park and David's Harp Mental Health organization.

WiPP (Women in Portland Publishing) Member and Volunteer

Volunteered to help with logo design workshop at local High School.

Education

Portland State University, Portland, Oregon: Bachelor of Science in Art, Graphic Design emphasis.
P.C.C., Portland, Oregon: Continuing education in Web Design with Macromedia Dreamweaver and Flash

Other Interests

Fine arts: drawing, painting, sculpture and photography.

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