

SUMMARY

A creative hardworking individual currently self-employed as a freelance graphic designer in the St. Petersburg/Tampa Bay area.

ABILITIES

- Design and layout of single and multi page documents such as advertisements, flyers, brochures, magazine articles, packaging material, and newsletters.
- Website creation from initial concept design to placement of multiple interconnected webpages on a server. Can produce splash pages and other animated graphic files as required.
- Image editing, color correcting, converting images and graphics for Web use.
- Creation of drawings, illustrations, and logos using conventional and digital methods.
- Production of multimedia pieces involving elements of sound and animation.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- PLATFORMS: Macintosh*, Windows*
- PAGE LAYOUT: QuarkXPress, PageMaker*
- IMAGE EDITING: Photoshop*, Fireworks*, Painter
- DRAWING: Illustrator*, FreeHand
- MULTIMEDIA: Director*, Flash
- WEB DESIGN: Dreamweaver*, JavaScript (*proficient)

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE GRAPHICS DESIGNER, LARGO, FLORIDA. September 2003-Present

Activities consist of a broad mix of creative projects including logo and business card design, advertisement design, and website creation/renovation. Clients include Color Pages, Bike Pros, Bay Publications, Fly-N-High, and Tampa Area New Homes.

WEB DESIGN INSTITUTE (INTERNSHIP), TAMPA, FLORIDA. March 2003-July 2003

Created home page design for websites using client specification sheets. Produced eye-catching, professional layouts based on customer preferences for color schemes and site navigation placement.

BAY PUBLICATIONS (INTERNSHIP), CLEARWATER, FLORIDA. January 2003-September 2003

Aided in the design and publication of real estate booklets for the greater Tampa Bay Area. Used existing QuarkXPress templates to replace or update listings and modify pages per clients request.

FREELANCE GRAPHICS DESIGNER, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. February 1998-July 2002

Multidisciplinary design work encompassed projects such as advertisements, newsletters, flyers, business cards, and logos. Clients include Balanced Touch, The Herbal Times, Harvest of Health, Page Properties, Fair Oaks Financial, and Executive Funding of Placerville.

Volunteer work included the design and production of a 34 page educational manual for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sacramento. Produced flyers for the Teledyne Recreation Club.

TELEDYNE (SENIOR ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN), SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. July 1984-January 2001

[1984-1994] Responsible for the repair and calibration of an extensive variety of electronic equipment.

[1994-2001] Duties shifted to computer maintenance, repair, and upgrade. Was responsible for the support of over 60 computer stations.

USAF (NAVIGATION SYSTEMS SPECIALIST), July 1977-October 1981

Maintained airborne radar, navigation systems, and associated instrumentation on various aircraft (F-4E, C-130, UH-1N, and HH-3 helicopters). Trained on and utilized signal generators, RF counters, wattmeters, flightline test equipment, oscilloscopes, and multimeters.

EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, TAMPA, FLORIDA.

Associate of Science Degree, *summa cum laude*, Computer Graphics—March 2003

- HONORS: President's List for 6 consecutive terms

DeVRY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Associate of Applied Science Degree, *summa cum laude*, Electronics—June 1984

- HONORS: President's List, Presidential Honor Society