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## Professional Summary

Well-rounded designer with 20 years experience at in-house design departments and advertising agencies. Able to demonstrate concepts through wireframes and layouts. Creative problem-solving skills from thumbnails to final composition stage. Produce excellent results from rough ideas. Illustration in various media. Can effectively handle multiple tasks and meet deadlines. Up-to-date education in web design standards and practices.

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## Computer Skills

**Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript (JS), PHP

**Software:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), After Effects, CorelDraw

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## Professional Employment

*Production Designer* | **Stahls' Transfer Express**, Mentor, OH 2021 to 2024

Convert customer created vector artwork into print-ready files using CorelDraw.

- Proficient with 1 and 2-color orders.
- Proficient with full color digital design orders.

*Graphic Artist* | **Melo International**, Cleveland, OH 2001 to 2020

Produce a variety of marketing materials for print and web use.

- Scan or photograph, and edit 10-40 product images daily for internet sales at the wholesale and retail level.
- Design and create promotional posters and signage for use in 40 retail locations.
- Design full-color mail order flyers distributed to existing customer base.
- Conceptualize and design full-page advertisements for industry catalogs and magazines.
- Create layouts and assemble pages for monthly magazine and quarterly catalog distributed to wholesale customers.

*Graphic Artist* | **Brown & Miller Advertising**, Beachwood, OH 2000

Produced print-ready advertisements for agency clients.

- Designed Spitzer automotive advertisements for publication in *The Plain Dealer*, *Akron Beacon Journal*, and other area newspapers at various sizes and color specifications.

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## Education

**Cuyahoga Community College**; Parma, OH Completed December 2018

*Certificate of Proficiency in Web Design & Development*

GPA: 4.0

Courses in Adobe Creative Cloud software; HTML 5, CSS 3, PHP, and Javascript languages (including standards and practices); Animation for Web & Media. Emphasis on team-based projects, organization, research and development.

**The Art Institute of Pittsburgh**; Pittsburgh, PA Graduated September 1999

*Associate in Specialized Technology Degree*, majoring in Graphic Design.

Courses in Design Application, Illustration, Advertising Design, Corporate Design, Drawing and Perspective, Concept Development, Storyboards, Multi-panel Illustration, and Dynamic Anatomy.

1 quarter Honor's List, 7 quarters Dean's List