



Experienced Graphic Artist

Well-rounded designer with focus on print media and desktop publishing. Approximately fourteen years experience as an individual contributor for in-house design departments and advertising agencies. Recent experience in desktop and web-based applications.

Computer Skills

Macintosh and Windows proficient using Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign). Familiar with HTML, XHTML, and CSS.

Related Skills

Demonstrate concepts through thumbnail sketches and layouts. Creative problem-solving skills from thumbnails to high comp stage. Able to produce excellent layouts from rough ideas. Can effectively handle multiple tasks and meet deadlines. Illustration in various media.

Professional Employment

Graphic Artist | Melo International, Cleveland, OH. 1/01 to present.

Design direct mail pieces and print ads. Create layouts and assemble monthly and quarterly publications directed at retailers. Retouch photos as needed. Scan and adjust materials for print or web use.

Design store signage and promotional posters directed at consumers.

Graphic Artist | Brown & Miller Advertising, Beachwood, OH. 4/00 to 12/00.

Design Spitzer automotive materials and newsprint ads as well as materials for other clients.

Education

Cuyahoga Community College; Parma, OH. 6/17 to present

Certificate in Web Design & Development

Courses in Adobe Creative Cloud software, HTML5, CSS3, and Animation for Web & Media.

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA. 10/97 to 9/99

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

Normandy High School; Parma, OH. 6/97

Vocational Commercial Art, two years, Valley Forge High School.

Skills: Logo design, problem-solving, production key-lining, and book production.