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QUALIFICATIONS

Creative and multitalented graphic designer experienced in print design, branding and marketing. Sourcing, pricing and production experience with companies from startup through final delivery of products to market. Comfortable in a fast paced environment while providing high quality production in both phased long term projects and short deadline driven environments. Build and maintain relationships with clients/manufactures/contractors in both written and verbal communications. Creative experience in the following areas:

GRAPHIC DESIGN	MARKETING	ILLUSTRATION
Logo Design	Brand Development	Photo Editing
Business Cards, Stationary	Corporate Identity	Digital Painting in Tablet Systems
Posters, Banners, and Signage	Advertising Strategy for Print and Web	Traditional Painting Techniques in Oil and Watercolor
Packaging Design		
Trade Show Design		

EXPERIENCE

Tomzi International, LTD, Yardley, Pennsylvania 2006-Present

Creative Director

Manage and coordinate design projects from concept through completion. Focus on high quality branding for several product lines including logo design, packaging and marketing. Coordinated design work with creative writing staff, web programmers, packaging manufactures and print houses, worldwide. Manage sourcing, pricing, printing and delivery of all marketing materials, on time and under budget.

UniTee Promotions, Donora, Pennsylvania 1999-Present

Partner – Graphic Designer

Began working as a freelance graphic designer for a screen printing company in 1999 and grew into a majority partner. Responsibilities include all design, sourcing and purchasing. Work directly with clients, taking concepts from design through finished apparel. Manage work flow including separations, screen preparation, press setup and operation. Oversee apparel printing on manual 6 color press, as well as 8 color, 16 station automatic. Source promotional items both domestically, as well as overseas, for clients ranging from local charities to fortune 500 companies.

Freelance Graphic Design, Monessen, Pennsylvania – Portland, Oregon 1997-Present

Provide graphic design services ranging from web design, branding, print advertisement and marketing material through product and apparel design. Focus on brand identity for small businesses and startups to ensure cohesive overall campaigns. Manage sourcing of printed materials ranging from business cards to national magazine advertisements.

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Fine Art, 2000

California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania

Graphic Design, 1999

Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Exchange program with California University as my area of focus in Design and Illustration.)

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Platforms: Windows XP/Vista, Mac OS 9/10

Applications: Adobe Creative Suite with focus on Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator: Alias Sketch Book: Microsoft Office Suite.

Printing: Design, Prepress, Water base and Plastisol systems, Manual and Automatic Press Setup and Operation.

Fine Art: Traditional painting techniques in oil and watercolor with focus on portraiture, Mixed Media Illustration, Technical Pen.

REFERENCES

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