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OBJECTIVE:

I am a freelance contract designer who has over fifteen years of experience in the field of graphic design, artworking and front-end web development in both the corporate and entertainment fields. I am ideally looking for new clients for my expanding roster or short to medium term contract work, done remotely or on-site, that provides new challenges but offers the flexibility of enabling me to choose where and to some degree when I work to maximise my creative potential. I look forward to finding interesting job opportunities that will continue to advance my career as a graphic designer and front end web developer.

EXPERIENCE:

JJD Works

May 2010 - Present

Contract Graphic Designer

- Full time contract service on a client by client basis. Clients range from businesses, limited companies, artists and non-profit organisations.
- Working as an "in-house" designer/developer for dozens of companies and organisations worldwide.
- Services for web design + development, package + print design, new media, and pre-press.

The Color Company

January 2012 - August 2013

Senior Designer

- Design and set-up of print design projects from start to finish
- Correcting and amending artwork for print
- Website and HTML email marketing design
- CMS-based website management
- Concept and creation of working model iPad/tablet apps for newspaper publications.

On Demand Communications

September 2008 - December 2011

Graphic Design Studio Manager and Print Estimator

- Handled all graphic design and artworking in a busy Mayfair (London UK) print production centre
- Provided print estimates and costings for clients
- Clientelle included finance companies, art galleries and luxury-goods businesses in the area

The Wax Museum Designs

February 1999 - November 2007

Graphic Designer, Programmer and Partner

- Offering services for web design + development, package + print design, new media, and pre-press.
 - Art direction and development through communication with client(s).
 - Utilizing intermediate to advanced knowledge of all print design programs as well as Adobe Flash, Adobe Dreamweaver Adobe After Effects, PHP programming, and advanced web design.
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The Element Agency

September 2005 - September 2007

Graphic Designer

- A unique three-month full-time contract, followed by regular contract work, as an art director for a world-renowned "green" politics ad agency.
- Meeting and discussion of project direction and message with clients and Element team members.
- Developing client messages into graphic design that communicates the message.

Allegra Print & Imaging

February 2000 - January 2002

- Bindery, shipping, receiving, computer pre-press and design, online ordering.

EDUCATION:

Vancouver Community College (Graphic Arts and Printing Programme)

November 1998 - August 1999

- Typesetting, page layout, design, and pre-press using Quark Xpress 4.04 and Adobe Illustrator 7.0.
- Image manipulation, scanning, and colour correct using Adobe Photoshop 4.0.
- Imagesetting (Harlequin RIP / Xitron software), stripping, and film assembly.
- Plate-making and proofing.
- Web page design and authoring using Adobe Pagemill 3.0, Pagespinner 2.0, and Macromedia Fireworks.
- Skills in pre-flighting and estimating.
- Portfolio development.

Center For Digital Imaging and Sound (CDIS)

October 1997 - June 1998

- Adobe Photoshop 4.0, Adobe Premiere 4.3, Adobe Illustrator 7.0, and Adobe After Effects.
- 3D imaging with Form Z and Renderzone software.
- 3D imaging, animation, and rendering with 3DS Max (v1.0 and 2.0).
- Digital video production, concept, and editing.
- Classical animation, art history.

G.P. Vanier Secondary (Courtenay BC, Canada)

September 1993 - June 1996

- High School Diploma (3.875 GPA)
- Communications Technology 11 and 12: internet homepagging and HTML.
- Journalism Career Preparation Program: newspaper editing and layout.
- Pagemaker 5.0 and Macromedia Authorware.

INTERESTS:

Here are some things I like to do in my spare time:

- Electronic music and recording.
- Painting and illustration.
- Collecting new and used CD and vinyl records.
- Cycling, hiking and travelling

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.
