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EDUCATION

Graduated in 1985 **Colorado Institute of Art**
Degree: Occupational Studies in Advertising Design

EMPLOYMENT

2006-PRESENT **CREATIVE GRAPHX & AD DESIGN**
President/Owner
Complete graphic and website design services for all business needs.

2005 – 2006 **DOOR STOP PROMOTIONS**
Art Director / Senior Graphic Designer
I was the entire art department for this company.
The company created door hanger advertising. 22 ads per door hanger.
We started in Sept. '05 with one door hanger. Before the company shut its doors in June 2006, we were up to 9 door hangers for 180 ads total. A small handful of customers sent in their own ad, but I was responsible for creating all the rest, and preparing all the door hangers for printing to meet the deadline.

- Never missed a deadline.
- Consistently surpassed expected design quality and speed.
- Rave reviews from customers.
- Created all marketing and promotional materials for company including 2 websites.

2003 - 2005 **IMPERIAL HEADWEAR**
Graphic Designer / Production Artist
High volume production of custom designs for quality embroidered headwear for clients worldwide. Design and production of company marketing materials.

- Instrumental in securing new accounts through quick-turn-around creation of client-specific promotional materials.
- Support of top tier accounts through generation of original artwork.
- Single-handedly created stock logo catalogs in support of sales force.

2002 - PRESENT **PROFESSIONAL DISPENSING SYSTEMS**
Graphic Designer / Webmaster/ Vice President
Design and prepare all advertising, as well as promotional and marketing materials for manufacturer of custom stainless steel spray tanks. Design, create and maintain company website, including all graphics and animations. <http://www.pdsweb.net/>

1987 – 2001 **QWEST DEX (formerly USWest DEX), Denver, CO**
Web Artist
Implement original designs for custom web sites including all graphics, photo manipulation, and page layout. Analyze client industry for logo design and overall website appearance.

- Consistently surpassed team production average of 10 web pages per week by producing an average 30 pages per week, while maintaining quality and artistic creativity.

Spec Artist

Implement complete, original print ad designs including copy, art elements and design layout. Create custom logos. Create and design spec ads for Sales. Maintain creativity within strict company specifications.

- Consistently surpassed quotas and artistry expectations.
- Instrumental in providing sales with original, high quality designs in order close difficult sales or upsell current accounts.

Production Artist

Create art elements of print ad. Determine separation of art elements from copy elements, such as special fonts, photos, graphics, borders, maps, etc.

- Consistently surpassed high volume quotas covering a 14 state region.
- Consistently recognized as fastest production artist in the company surpassing 350 other artists in 14 states.

1986 –1987 **HI-TEK GRAPHICS, Denver, CO**
Graphic Artist/Designer
Designed graphic art projects for agency clients including magazine production, calendar design, industrial training manuals and corporate identity designs.

1984 – 1986 **DESGRA, Los Angeles, CA**
Graphic Artist/Designer
Designed graphic art projects for agency clients including product packaging, promotional materials, catalogs, signage and illustration.

SKILLS
Ability to work independently with little or no supervision or direction
Ability to actively participate and contribute in group situations
Attention to detail
Thrive on challenge
Dependable and initiatory
Excellent organizational skills
Excellent oral and written skills
Excellent problem-solving skills
Flexibility to adapt to new environments and situations

SOFTWARE SKILLS
Adobe PhotoShop CS, CS2 (Mac OSX 10.4 Tiger), Adobe Illustrator 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, CS, CS2 (Mac OSX 10.4 Tiger), Adobe ImageReady 3.0, CS2, Adobe Go-Live 4.0, Quark Express, Dreamweaver MX, Flash MX, GIF Builder, Adobe Streamline 4.0, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Office 2000, Eudora, Bryce 3D

Custom Applications include: ICAS (Nexttron Web creation software), MRGraphics (ad layout composing software), Quantum Info Library (access software to archival resources)

TRAINING
Small Business, Front Range Community College
HTML 4.0, Front Range Community College, 1999
Continuous system and software training with USWest

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
January 2001 marked 14-1/2 years perfect attendance with USWest DEX
Recipient of USWest Direct Customer Service Recognition Awards, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995. Corporate Vice President for PDS, Inc, Inc., providing all design and promotional materials