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OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE

Objective: To attain employment as a Production Artist where my unique blend of knowledge and experience can combine with my work ethics, commitment and dedication to significantly increase your organization's growth, profitability and efficiencies.

Profile: I am a hard working, highly efficient and reliable Illustration Professional with over four (4) years of progressive knowledge and experience related to illustration and graphic design. On-going hands-on experience has enabled the development of expert organizational and written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills help to ensure successful integration with varied personalities and efficient / friendly working relationships with clients and suppliers. I thrive in a high pressure environment and am able to prioritize multiple tasks and work resourcefully / effectively under stress and time constraints. I have been recognized for my ability to be flexible, adjusting easily to changing situations and evolving frameworks and learning new skills quickly. I'm a well organized and detail-oriented individual who possesses excellent time management skills and successfully manages multiple tasks efficiently and accurately, while maintaining a high level of workmanship.

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- Illustrator and Graphic Designer, SRB Productions, Inc. (November 2007 – Present)
- Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper, MDS Financial Services, Inc. (June 2009 – Present)

GRAPHIC DESIGN / ILLUSTRATION KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

- Completion of professional and polished graphic designs including: logos, business cards, posters, brochures, postcards, wedding invitations, Book layouts, book covers, comic covers, diagrams, flow charts.
- Completion of professional and polished illustrations including: comic books, children's books, book covers, movie posters, spot illustrations, wedding invitations, logos, portraits, advertising spots, signs and fine art commissions.
- Experienced Trainer, provided cross-training for coworkers on software, computer programming, hardware, and workflow practices.
- Expert troubleshooter, identifying errors with file corruption, file transfers, creating pdfs, fonts, software, and digital printers when preparing files for printing. Maintained Mac and PC computer to reduce corrupt files, fonts, and system errors.
- Knowledgeable in areas related to creative ethics such as copywriting and experienced in the education of clients in a friendly, easy to understand way.
- Expert usage in multiple "old school" mediums, including: watercolor, oil, acrylic, oil pastel, conte, charcoal, ink, and pencil as well as Photoshop, Z-Brush, and Corel Painter.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SRB Productions, Inc.

November 2007 - Present

Illustrator and Graphic Designer

Responsibilities:

- Create advertising campaigns and product designs for retailers, produce marketing materials and store layouts for merchant and illustrations for publishers, retailers and private patrons.
- Assist other artists in advancing their knowledge of computer programming.
- Initiate, conduct, evaluate and provide professional critiques of other artists work.

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PUBLICATIONS

Moonstone Publishing

- “Slaughter Inc.” (ISBN: 978-1936814213)
- “The Spider and Domino Lady” (UPC: 89184700236000621)
- “Voltron: Defender of the Universe” (ISBN: 978-1933076874)
- “The Phantom Chronicles 2” (ISBN: 978-1933076225)

Grand Mal Press

- “Animal Kingdom” (ISBN: 978-1-937727-04-8)
- “Mal Contents” (ISBN: 978-0982945940)
- “Darker Than Noir” (ISBN: 978-0982945957)
- “Alien Aberrations” (ISBN: 978-0982945919)
- “Haftman’s Rules (ISBN: 978-0982945971)

Full list available upon request

EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Graphic Design), DePaul University – Completed courses toward a degree including Accounting to further my current position and help me run my own business (2012)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Illustration), American Academy of Art (2009)
- Graduated Salutatorian.
- Achieved Dean’s list four 4 consecutive years.
- Specialized course work in illustration, design, art history, marketing, animation, 3D modeling, computer programming.

Achievements:

- Received 2012 Artist of the Year- Grand Mal Press, Inc.
- 2009 best up and coming artist-Moonstone Publishing.
- Featured on MTV for best new artist in traditional media.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- Software : Adobe Acrobat Professional 7.0, Adobe Illustrator CS5, Adobe InDesign, CS5, Adobe Photoshop CS5, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, QuickBooks, Super forms, Lotus 123, CFS 2010, Mac & PC friendly

REFERENCES AND PORTFOLIO

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