

OBJECTIVE

Position with developing arts firm that values a strong work ethic, commitment to quality, and outstanding design; where my knowledge and experience as an artist and designer can be utilized

DESIGN SKILLS

Draw effectively to render design concepts for client review
Integrate various graphic elements into complex, cohesive design
Fluent in application of design, layout, color, and typography, while supporting readability
Deliver polished, finished product that meets client needs
Attention to detail paramount

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

Utilize variety of resources to develop visual concept
Detailed sketches are produced which become comprehensive design solutions
Work entirely with clients on projects from conceptual development to finished product
Creative thinking with clients and co-workers; all phases of design development are explored

COMMUNICATION

Display strong sense of aesthetics in visual communication appropriate to audience
Comfortable solving problems and working as part of a team
Effectively establish and maintain professional relationships
Create professional presentations and responsible, appropriate design decisions
Work independently and cooperatively using initiative and self-direction
Accomplish tasks in efficient and timely manner

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS ON BOTH PC & MAC PLATFORMS:

Adobe Creative Suite including: Photoshop, Image Ready, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat Pro
Corel Draw; Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash; HTML, CSS

WORK EXPERIENCE

TILTON DESIGN, FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGN

GRAPHIC DESIGNER & PHOTOGRAPHER

Clients: Heart Gallery of Oregon, Elk Meadows RV Park, Gorge Massage and Personal Fitness Studio

Web site development, brochure production, business cards, signage

Photography: traditional 35 mm and digital

GRAPHIC DESIGN PRACTICUM

Nine month professional studio experience competing for real client business, beginning with client meetings and concept development, through final professional presentation to client

PROJECTS INCLUDED:

Three posters for the MHCC Theater Arts and Television Departments, CD packaging for the MHCC Jazz Band, promotional DVD packaging for the MHCC Visual Arts Department and a series of logo designs for the Oregon Special Olympics



AWARDS & MEMBERSHIP

AIGA

MHCC Recognition Award, full tuition waiver

MHCC President's Honor Roll, recognition for outstanding GPA

MCTV Spotlight Award for commitment to volunteerism and community television

Maryhill Museum of Art, Maryhill, WA, invitational solo exhibitor, paintings

WINNER, GRAPHIC DESIGN PRACTICUM COMPETITION:

MHCC Jazz Band CD design, cover and booklet

MHCC Television Department, First Cut Digital Film Festival poster

EDUCATION

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE, GRESHAM, OREGON A.A.S. GRAPHIC DESIGN

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, CORVALLIS, OREGON B.S. ART, GRAPHIC DESIGN

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OREGON MULTIMEDIA PROGRAM

COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE DALLES, OREGON

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ACTIVE MEMBER OF COMMUNITY AS ARTIST & PARENT. VOLUNTEER PROJECTS INCLUDE:

MULTNOMAH COMMUNITY TELEVISION, GRESHAM, OREGON

On-site studio productions, includes camera work, floor direction, and computer graphics

TV TechTalk, crew member for weekly live cable program, VTR operator

Assisted with creation of East Multnomah County web site

TROUT LAKE SCHOOL, TROUT LAKE, WASHINGTON

Odyssey of the Mind coach, elementary students, seven member problem-solving team

Visiting art instructor for elementary classes

Lead set designer for local theater production

Junior high school girls basketball coach

REFERENCES & PORTFOLIO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST