



turning concepts and ideas into great works of visual reality



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Objective

To obtain a position as a graphic designer who is motivated to work with print, advertising, marketing and managing digital material to provide and create solutions to problems in communication.

Skills

Skills include: self sufficient, independent by means of work related material, self reliant, ambitious, advertising, communication design, ability to communicate effectively with customers/clients, understanding what the customer/client wants and needs are, able to keep composure under pressure, managing a multiple work load, and ability to handle a broad spectrum of jobs.

- **Photography** - digital images, image restoration, photo editing
- **Attention to detail** - layouts, pixels, spreads, design work, clients demands for production
- **Typography** - placement of type, appropriate typefaces, size, letting, leading, etc.
- **Print Production** - CMYK, PMS, RGB, spot and process colors, etc., bleeds, spread layouts, dimensions, sending files, PDF, EPS, TIFF, JPEG, GIF, etc., other production artwork
- **Illustration** - vector graphics, hand drawings
- **Creativity** - thinking outside the box, converting ideas and concepts into reality, communication skills for professional design

Work Experience

10 / 2006 - 11 / 2006 • Chiz Pictures • Chicago IL • Freelance Design

Produced several illustrated logo designs for a movie/film production company.

2 / 2006 - 10 / 2006 • MonsterCommerce / Network Solutions • Fairview Heights IL • Graphic Design

Graphic Design firm that creates mostly web sites, and e-commerce sites. Duties include managing the design of several "Do-It-For-Me" web sites per week, custom designs for e-commerce web sites, interaction with customer needs/customer service over the phone, ability to deliver customer expectations, communicating design ideas with teams of people, designing full, functional web sites, and preparing files for print.

10 / 2005 - 12 / 2005 • Scott Radiological Group • St. Louis MO • Graphic Design

Managed in the creation of a new logo and banner that will be included with their upcoming calendar. Also created brochures, letterheads, mailers, and posters for their advertising department.



11 / 2005 - 11 / 2005 • Comm Squad • Fairview Heights IL • Graphic Design

Owner of a communications business desired to have a new logo for his business. In charge of creating new logo for them to be used on their quote sheets, business cards, website and letterheads.

9 / 2005 - 2 / 2006 • Health Now Magazine • Fairview Heights IL • Graphic Design

In charge of creating design work, advertising, and layouts for the magazine. This includes designing the pages layouts, advertisements, covers, etc.

4 / 2005 - 8 / 2005 • Morpheus Faux Painting • Belleville IL • Freelance Design

Created whole corporate identity for a faux painting business. This included mailers, stationary sets, logo, brochures, posters, magazine ads, business cards, and a booklet.

7 / 2005 - 8 / 2005 • The Furniture Factory • Belleville IL • Freelance Design

Owner of the store desires to have a logo design and a new sign, that is modern and aesthetically pleasing to the eye. This logo will go on print material, uniforms, and signs.

5 / 2004 - 8 / 2004 • The Morris Library • Carbondale IL • Graphic Design

Internship that required designing print media such as, posters for events, advertisements, graphs, and information design.

6 / 2003 - 7 / 2003 • Messenger Newspaper • Belleville IL • Graphic Design

Internship that required designing advertisements. This included designing logos, posters, photo editing for the paper, and articles.

Program Experience

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quark, Imageready, Reader, Acrobat, Microsoft Office, Outlook, Image Café
• Have currently used these programs for 6 years.

Education

8 / 2000 - 5 / 2005 • Southern Illinois University Carbondale • Carbondale IL
(BFA) Bachelor's Degree in Communication Design



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