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Experienced Graphic Artist • Designer • Illustrator

Objective

To obtain a position with a company that will benefit from 29 consecutive years as an Art Director in Graphic Art and Label Printing. This experience resulted in a thorough understanding of the link between art and printed product, and all that that implies. Working one-on-one with clients, I have a good grasp of how to meet their needs and exceed their expectations.

Personal Qualities

Quick learner • highly creative • advanced computer aptitude • efficient • deadline seasoned • people oriented • good sense of humor • semi-perfectionist • problem solver

Qualifications Summary

- Proficient with Adobe CS3 (see list at left) • QuarkXpress • Microsoft Office (see list at left) • Lansa and some Oracle
- Skilled and experienced in label design, branding, illustrations, Wacom® Tablets, bar code symbology, coupon design/layout, company newsletters, fine art, calligraphy, typography, web design and Flash animations.
- Type 65 wpm
- Intermediate conversational spanish

Noteworthy

- Published an illustrated guidebook in 2002 - *Waxahachie in Pen & Ink*, which featured 28 drawings (including several commissioned works) of historic structures
- Created and currently maintaining two personal web sites (see addresses below)
- Designed (and maintain) a tourism map for the City of Waxahachie's downtown pocket park
- Designed logos for the Gingerbread Trail, Downtown Farmers Market and Waxahachie Partnership Inc., to name a few

Education

- Associate of Applied Arts degree in Commercial Art and Advertising
Texas State Technical College • Waco, Texas 1980
- S.H. Rider High School • Wichita Falls, Texas 1978

Work Experience

Art Director at TimeMed Labeling Systems, Inc. (formerly known as Gulf Tape and Label) • Dallas, Texas • 1980 to Present.

Responsible for all aspects of prepress, from design to plate. Designs included high-end packaging labels to peel-off instant-redemption coupons. Worked daily with other department heads to meet fast-paced deadlines. Maintained databases for art files, acquired tooling (cutting-dies) and maintained a company newsletter. Company liaison for a High-Speed Electronic Printing short-run program. Developed and maintained database files for tooling, art and plates.

Professional Memberships

Ellis County Art Association
Historic Waxahachie, Inc. - Member and former board member

Interests

Art, camping, fishing, photography, local historic architecture, gardening, landscaping, backyard projects and learning spanish as a second language.

My Web Portfolios

www.waxahachiedesign.com (examples of graphic art, label design, web tools and branding)
www.kentcbrewer.com (fine art portfolio with watercolors, illustrations and sketches)

References available upon request.

software

Adobe CS3
•Illustrator
•Photoshop
•InDesign
•Flash
•Dreamweaver

QuarkXpress
Bar Code Pro Databar
Symart (barcodes)
Microsoft Office
•Excel
•Access
•PowerPoint
Lansa

hardware

Mac G5
Taipan RIP
Agfa SelectSet 7000

printing affiliations

Flexographic
•Webtron
•Mark Andy
Rotary Letterpress
•Kopack
Silk Screen
Thermal
•Zebra 170Xill
High Speed Electronic
•Ion Deposition