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OBJECTIVE:

I am a freelance contract designer who has over fifteen years of experience in the field of graphic design, artworking and front-end web development in both the corporate and entertainment fields. I am ideally looking for stable contract or agency work, done remotely or on-site, that provides new challenges but offers the flexibility of enabling me to choose where and to some degree when I work to maximise my creative potential. I look forward to finding amazing job opportunities that will carry me into the next five years in the UK and beyond.

EDUCATION:

Vancouver Community College (Graphic Arts and Printing Programme)

November 1998 - August 1999

- typesetting, page layout, design, and pre-press using Quark Xpress 4.04 and Adobe Illustrator 7.0.
- image manipulation, scanning, and colour correct using Adobe Photoshop 4.0.
- imagesetting (Harlequin RIP / Xitron software), stripping, and film assembly.
- plate-making and proofing.
- web page design and authoring using Adobe Pagemill 3.0, Pagespinner 2.0, and Macromedia Fireworks.
- skills in pre-flighting and estimating.
- portfolio development.

Center For Digital Imaging and Sound (CDIS)

October 1997 - June 1998

- Adobe Photoshop 4.0, Adobe Premiere 4.3, Adobe Illustrator 7.0, and Adobe After Effects.
- 3D imaging with Form Z and Renderzone software.
- 3D imaging, animation, and rendering with 3DS Max (v1.0 and 2.0).
- digital video production, concept, and editing.
- classical animation, art history.

G.P. Vanier Secondary (Courtenay BC, Canada)

September 1993 - June 1996

- High School Diploma (3.875 GPA)
 - Communications Technology 11 and 12: internet homepagings and HTML.
 - Journalism Career Preparation Program: newspaper editing and layout.
 - Pagemaker 5.0 and Macromedia Authorware.
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EXPERIENCE:

JJD Works

May 2010 - Present

Contract Graphic Designer

- Working with new clients and former clients from The Wax Museum Designs on a contract-to-contract, part-time basis.
- offering services for web design + development, package + print design, new media, and pre-press.

The Color Company

January 2012 - August 2013

Senior Designer

- Design and set-up of print design projects from start to finish
- Liaise and meet with clients to discuss their needs
- Correcting and amending artwork for print
- Website and HTML email marketing design
- CMS-based website management
- Concept and creation of working model iPad/tablet apps for newspaper publications.

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On Demand Communications

September 2008 - December 2011

Graphic Design Studio Manager and Print Estimator

- swing shift print production manager in high-volume digital print centre in Mayfair.
- receive and draft up orders, quality-checking orders, assign orders to the other employees in the shift, running digital print machines, binding, cutting, general finishing, oversize signs and banners, customer service.

The Wax Museum Designs

February 1999 - Late 2007

Graphic Designer, Programmer and Partner

- offering services for web design + development, package + print design, new media, and pre-press.
- art direction and development through communication with client(s).
- co-ordination, production, and dealings with design clients local and abroad.
- scheduling and contracting.
- utilizing intermediate to advanced knowledge of all print design programs as well as Adobe Flash, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe After Effects, PHP programming, and advanced web design.

The Element Agency

September 2005 - September 2007

Graphic Designer

- a unique three-month full-time contract, followed by regular contract work, as an art director for a world-renowned "green" politics ad agency.
- meeting and discussion of project direction and message with clients and Element team members.
- developing client messages into graphic design that communicates the message.

Allegra Print & Imaging

February 2000 - January 2002

- bindery, shipping, receiving, computer pre-press and design, online ordering.

ATTRIBUTES:

These are some of my strong points:

- I am a self-motivated and reliable worker.
- I am eager and willing to learn new information, procedures, and technology.
- I am a person who likes to be involved with projects in all stages of the production.
- I have experience in co-ordinating people and events.
- I am a friendly, reliable and usually able to come up with some interesting ideas!

INTERESTS:

Here are some things I like to do in my spare time:

- webpage and graphic design.
- electronic music and recording.
- painting and illustration.
- collecting new and used CD and vinyl records.
- cycling.

REFERENCES:

available upon request.
