

{OBJECTIVE}

To be long term member of a team focused on solving communication problems in a creative and interesting way.

{SKILLS}

Knowledgeable in all design software, and a quick learner of new software. An excellent team player that is willing to explore any idea to the fullest.

{EDUCATION}

Ferris State University Printing Technology 1998/1999

Ferris State University Visual Communication 1999/ 2000/ 2001/ 2002 (Degree 2004)

Ferris State University Visual Design and Web Media 2002/ 2003/ 2004 (Degree 2004)

{EXPERIENCE}

Priority Health 2007

Priority Health is one of the largest healthcare providers in the state of Michigan. While working in Priority's marketing department I handled all manner of print design. Everything from patient forms to award dinner invitations to information books.

Cynergy Systems 2006

Cynergy is a global design and development company focused on rich internet applications, with clients including Adobe, and Microsoft. During my time in their Grand Rapids office I handled branding and web development.

Big Communications 2005/ 2006

Big Communications is marketing and design firm based in Ferndale Michigan, specializing in interactive design. While at Big I worked on logo designs, interactive flash design, production graphics, and to a lesser extent print work.

Design Project Center, Ferris State University 2003/ 2004

I was part of two teams responsible for a text heavy annual, as well as an information board and accompanying brochure. Within these projects, we were responsible for client and vendor relations, paper specifications, entering and formatting of text. Scanning images, editing and proofing were also part of my responsibilities, as well as preparing an electronic file package and making image decisions.

Freelance 2002/ 2003/ 2004/ 2005/ 2006/ 2007

Over the years I've done a variety of freelance work. Including, but not limited to website design and site maintenance, t-shirt, album/ packaging design, posters, interactive flash, posters, forms, booklets, brochures, photography and more.

{OTHER}

Designed all Grand Rapids Festival of The Arts materials (posters, shirts, etc...)

Advanced placement in Printing Technology Program at Ferris State University.

Member AIGA

Self-published comic - 2002/ 2004/ 2006

{REFERENCES}

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