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POB :: Chicago

Skills :: Print, HTML (with a reasonable understanding of Flash, CSS & Action scripting), concept design, marketing / branding, typography, illustration.

Software Literacy :: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, Quark Xpress, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Adobe Image Ready, Adobe Acrobat, Swift 3D, Microsoft Powerpoint, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Competent with both MACs and PCs.

Associate of Applied Science Graphic Design - Computerized Graphic Design Option

Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL

3.9 GPA, **Vocational Scholarship Program**

General Education - Completed 2 years

Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Hobbies :: Graphic design (I'm always surprised at how many designers I meet whose "passion" ends when they punch out for the day), silk-screen printing, illustration, and game design.

" As a graphic designer I have religiously worked on improving my communication, cultural awareness and integrity. My goal is to work within a company that mirrors these attributes and inspires me to improve. "

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Aug. 04 - Present :: Rehtmeyer Inc.

Position :: Graphic Designer / Creative

Company info :: Rehtmeyer Inc. provides design, development & manufacturing to the toy and consumer product industry with clients such as Hasbro, Mega Brands, Amuro / Wrigley & Mattel.

- Manage design projects, independently or within a team, from start to finish while working closely with clients and overseas manufacturing. Design work consisting of brand & identity creation, package design, product design, marketing materials and web design. It would not be uncommon to simultaneously be managing a myriad of projects.
- Develop products for licensing consideration, pitch concepts to major toy & game manufacturers and consistently create unique brands from concepts at any stage of development. Highlights have included working directly with Mega Brands Corporation on their top three flagship products for 2007.
- Keep a fresh and unique perspective that constantly considers current trends in popular culture while meeting deadlines and managing a multitude of projects. This also includes a perpetual awareness to current design trends and maintaining a creative flair that supports working with high profile clients.

Jul. 02 - Present :: Freelance

Position :: Graphic Designer

Company info :: Clients ranging from performance art groups like The Redmoon Theater to industrial companies which include Argos Technologies and H.O.K. Sales.

- Creation of advertisements, logo design, literature and website development requiring a broad range of styles and creative demands.
- Communicate concepts and ideas to clients that enable them to conceptualize a finished product. Extra effort is put forth to make sure the project is on a path that is acceptable for both client and designer.
- Manage multiple projects at many different stages of design to meet strict deadlines. Project management skills are constantly honed to ensure not only the production of an excellent design but also the production of a happy client.

Feb. 04 - Aug. 04 :: Elgin Sweeper Company

Position :: Graphic Design Intern

Company info :: Elgin Sweeper is the manufacturer of America's first and the world's finest street sweeper with international recognition.

- Responsible for the design and layout of company logos, brochures & flyers. Many times projects required a transformation of highly technical concepts into easily digested communication devices.
- Work closely with Marketing department to complete projects and meet needs that fluctuated daily.
- Independently follow through on production of various projects. All in-house graphic design was performed solely by the graphic design intern.