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Profile

Creative professional with over 15 years in design print media, over 10 years in digital/web media, over 15 years in video, and over 15 years in creative education.

Experience

OWNER / ART DIRECTOR / DESIGNER, CWVISCOM, CHICAGO IL 1999 - PRESENT

Freelance and contractual work in the area of visual design from upstarts to Fortune 500 companies, ad agencies and PR firms, including but not limited to: graphic design, art direction, and production direction for print magazines; design of various print materials; website design and programming; illustration; pre, post and production video support; multimedia presentations.

PRODUCTION DIRECTOR / CO-FOUNDER, THE CONVENIENCE CHANNEL NETWORK (CCN) CHGO IL 1996-1999

Create and head production systems, establish content sources, and art direct on-air graphics for a 24 hour local entertainment information cable network channel providing information in the areas of movies (times and trailers, reviews), restaurants, concerts, and cultural events. Head the development of cutting-edge digital technology to facilitate on-air content.

TEACHER, FUTURE COMMONS HS; CHICAGO IL - 1996-97

High school teacher - Computer Imaging. Head of the Graphic Communications department.

TEACHER, CVS HS; CHICAGO IL - 1993-96

High school teacher - Fine Art.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER, ED-TECH / MOBIUS SOFTWARE; CHICAGO IL / ALEXANDER VA 1989 - 1996

Design graphics for educational computer games and learning software for use by HeadStart to grade school children.

Education

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA 1989

Board of Education of Chicago, Provisional - Vocational Teaching Certificate 1993

Board of Education of Chicago, Substitute Teaching Certificate 1993

Chicago Association of Realtors, Real Estate Salesperson Licensee 2006

Skills

Adobe PhotoShop; Adobe Illustrator; Adobe ImageReady; Adobe FireWorks; DreamWeaver; Flash; Adobe InDesign; QuarkXPress; Apple Final Cut Pro; MS PowerPoint; Apple iLife; Apple iWork

Referrals

Upon Request.