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**OBJECTIVE**

Secure a responsible career opportunity to fully utilize my training and skills, while making a significant contribution to the success of the company.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**AddOn Networks** Feb 2023 to Feb 2024 (Contractor under Robert Half)

*Product Development Division*

Digital Asset Specialist (Contract/Agency)

Create and manage digital assets and supporting marketing materials (Data sheets, Info sheets). Skills used include Photoshop, Digital Asset Management, photo editing, photo retouching, photography, MS Excel, Word.

**Masco/Behr Corporation** Aug 2010 to July 2022

*Marketing Division/Creative Services/PRO Division*

Lead Graphic Designer

Lead designer in Color Services/BEHR PRO managing outside freelancers and internal designers. Support marketing department with photo retouched buildings using Behr Paints and designs also include label concepts, advertisements, POP, templates for various collateral products, using Adobe CC, MS Office, Proof HQ, Filemaker, WorkFront, Smartsheet, Dropbox, Digital Asset Management, Adobe Dimensions 3D (very limited), WordPress. Developed digital archive system for cloud storage and organized existing/past working files.

**Panasonic Aviation** Jan 2010 to Aug 2010

*Aerospace Division*

Graphic Designer (Contract/Agency)

Manage and design freelancers on various projects which include brochures, displays for trade shows and in-house posters, letterhead templates for all satellite offices using MS Office and Adobe CC.

**One Source Corporation** Jan 2009 to Dec 2022

*Marketing Division*

Graphic Designer (Freelance)

Display/Promotional/Packaging Company. Manage and design freelance contractors to create Point of Purchase displays, and packaging designs for National clients that include Farmers Insurance Group, KIA, Hyundai, Amazon, True Value, Radio Shack, Mazda. Software includes MS Office and Adobe CC. Contract work varies throughout the year.

**ES3** July 2008 to Jan 2009

*Advertising Studio*

Graphic Designer (Contract/Agency)

Created and managed marketing staff in creating handbook materials for print, web, and freehand illustrations for KIA Automobiles. Software includes MS Office and Adobe software.



**PIMCO, Inc.** July 2007 to July 2008

*Financial Services/Marketing Division*

Graphic Designer (Contract/Agency)

Created marketing materials for print, web and trade shows, events for the top financial company in Southern California. Prepress output, color checking. Software includes MS Office and Adobe software.

**Synnex/New Age Electronics** 2006 to 2007

*Marketing Department*

Senior Graphic Designer

Fortune 500 Company, create and design all printed media, manage designers and contractors for creating company websites, update media to mobile stations, create catalog(s) and oversee cost production and work with local vendors as well as our parent company, Synnex Corporation. Software includes MS Office and Adobe software. Prepress management.

**Palm Desert Kitchens** 2005 to 2006

CAD Designer (Limited 3D on 2020 program)

Architectural and Design Services Design and manage contract designers to create kitchen designs from concept to finish. Managed warehouse staff and scheduling inventory/deliveries.

**Epson America/Epson Latin America** 1996 to 2005

*Marketing Department*

Senior Graphic Designer

Retouch photographs, assist engineers with color calibrations on printers in development. Kaizen award winner, manage / mentoring new designers, prepress output, color checking and creating print samples for the latest printing equipment, creating artwork(s) for websites, award winning POP displays, designing booths / packaging / trade shows for national retail stores, established archive system and assisted Latin America Marketing projects.

**Orange County Register** 1994 to 1996

*Creative Services*

Senior Graphic Designer

Design and create graphics for Orange County’s largest newspaper and publication. Art director for OC HOME magazine as well as various magazine covers and supporting web design materials. Additional duties include supervising/managing production staff.

**Los Angeles Times** 1990 to 1994

*Creative Services*

Senior Graphic Designer

Design award winning graphics for Los Angeles largest newspaper and magazine publication. Duties also include web designs and exclusive high-end magazine advertisements and cover designs. Helped train staff at all satellite locations throughout Southern California.

**Jon Douglas Company/Coldwell Banker** 1989 to 1990

*Marketing Department*

Assistant Art Director

Design and create for over 130 publications and support one of Southern California’s top real estate firm. Duties include photo retouching, photography, layout and design and typography.

**Hughes Aircraft Aerospace** 1987 to 1989

*Radar Division*

Model Engineer

Create 3D model of various locations of the facility and construct/fabricate an actual model out of wood, foam core and acrylic. Black Label Security clearance.

**EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS**

Up to date with Adobe/Microsoft Office software and online tutorials, safety and all aspects required by People Services (Human Resource)

**2018 - 2022 Masco Corporation | People Services**

Certified and completed training courses in safety, work environment, and equipment.

**2018 - Current Adobe Max**

Attended various workshops focusing on the latest trends in Adobe Creative Suite.

**2015 - Current Photoshop World**

Attended various workshops focusing on the latest trends in Photoshop.

**2002 - Current Adobe Advanced Photoshop**

Completed Photoshop Professional Tools workshop at MacWorld and various other software programs.

**2008 Certified Epson Printer Engineer/Calibrator**

Tested and adjusted prototype printers for color accuracy and design.

**2008 Certified Epson Photoshop Editor**

Approved Professional grade retoucher for studio photographers.

**1999-2004 Mind Over Technology**

Trained and certified and various advanced programs. Programs include Adobe Photoshop, Quark Xpress, Illustrator, Freehand, Multi-Ad Creator, Pagemill, 4-Color processing and printing.

**2000 Compumaster**

Certified Macintosh troubleshooting/maintenance.

**SKILLS**

Photoshop CC • InDesign CC • Microsoft Office • Word • Excel • Teams • PowerPoint • WordPress • Quark XPress Acrobat Pro • FTP/Web/Digital Asset Management • Illustrator CC • Adobe XD • WorkFront • Prepress • Microsoft Office • Box • Slack • ADA Compliance • Dreamweaver CC • Adobe Fresco

**LANGUAGES**

English Fluent

Japanese Beginner

Spanish Beginner

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

LACMA, MOCA, NAPP, AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Artists), PBS (Volunteer), Irvine Pony Baseball

**HONORS & AWARDS**

2004 Kaizen Award for Outstanding leadership 2006 Epson Patent award for Point-of-Sale display

**INTERESTS**

Freehand Art, Computer Art, Deep Sea Fishing, Cycling, Basketball, Baseball

**REFERENCES**

**Business**

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