# PERSONAL

Laurence Cornelius Alfred Peters | DUTCH PARENTS - NAMING TRADITION |

6'6" 240lbs, Size 13 Shoe | DUTCH PARENTS - PHYSICAL STATURE |

Two dogs, one cat (rescues), and +/-30 fish | YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES WITH FISH |

1730 Brennan Avenue, Escalon, CA 95320 | ESCALON? - IT'S JUST A STONES THROW AWAY

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## EMPLOYMENT

Neky Arts – nekyarts.design. Creative Director. 30 Years Freelance. | RENAISSANCE DESIGNER |

Clients: Moét Hennessy, Sutter Home, illy Coffee, Do Good Distillery, Rescue Dog Wines, 17A Stillery, and many more.

- Solicit and Consult with clients. Communicate proposals and estimate costs. Conceptualize and present designs.
- Validate vendors and suppliers. Monitor prototype production. Approve press checks and manufacturing samples.

Never Boring. Senior Art Director, Marketing Agency. 3 Years. | MASTER OF CONCEPTUAL DESIGN & ROI |

- Managed design department. Directed all design, video, marketing, social-media, and website projects.
- Represented Never Boring in all contact with high profile clients: Gallo Center for the Arts; Stanislaus County Office of Education; Gallo Glass; G3 Enterprises; Halo Glass Recycling.
- Achieved phenomenal ROI numbers through unique conceptual design thinking and memorable marketing campaigns.

# MHD Group. Senior Designer, Design Firm. 3 Years. | START. FINISH. - EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN |

- Spearheaded the Direction and Design of marketing materials for Save Mart, Lucky California, and FoodMaxx supermarkets.
- Implemented internal and external communications for Shopper Marketing, including Customer Facing POS, Signage, Structural Displays, Seasonal Campaigns, Sponsorship Campaigns, Product Logos, Brochures, Ads and Flyers.

**E&J Gallo Creative. Art Director, Shopper Marketing/Structural Design. 10 Years.** | BEST IN CLASS - OVER 35 AWARDS | Clients: Marketing Teams, National Shopper Marketing Managers, Sixty Plus Wine/Spirits Brands.

- Enhanced recognition and sales of brands. Delivered best in class package, label, POS, and marketing materials.
- Oversaw Conceptualization, Design, Presentations, RFI's, RFO's, RFP's, Engineering, Prototyping, and Production of Structures.
- Collaborated with vendors on the creation of Corrugate, Wood, Metal, Aluminum, Acrylic, Tag, Cloth, and Vacuformed displays.
- Launched New Amsterdam Vodka and Camarena Tequila brands POS to local, regional, and national markets.
- Reduced costs for POS structures. Implemented processes and procedures for external vendors and internal clients.
- Managed a team of 5 Designers, 2 Photographers, and 3 Production Artists. Assessed needs and formulated strategy.
- Increased group productivity. Resolved conflicts. Improved client satisfaction scores for quality, timeliness, and budgeting.

#### EDUCATION

California College of the Arts (formerly CCAC). | RENAISSANCE STUDENT |

- President, Design Alliance Student Design Club. Organized Design Conferences. Produced Two Senior Design Shows.
- Studied Graphic Design, Illustration, Architecture, Computer Graphics, Photography, Sculpture, and Print Making.

**Amador Valley High.** Received Bank of America Achievement Awards for Drafting and Art. | GEEK |

### CERTIFICATIONS

**E&J Gallo Management Training.** Completed and Certified. Professional Communications and Building Business Relations.

#### P R O F E S S I O N A L

**Gestalt Design:** The Whole is More than the Sum of its Parts. If You can't Draw, You can't Design. | I CAN DRAW | **Proficient to Expert:** Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Strata 3D, MS Office, Google Suite, MAC apps. | YUP |

**Illustration:** Sketching, Story Boarding, Color Pencil, Pen & Ink, Architectural Rendering, Digital, 3D. | PICK YOUR POISON |

**Design Administration:** If You Think You're Organized, Proficient, and Detail Oriented, Think Again. | TRY ME |

Portfolio: nekyarts.design

### REFERENCES

**Business & Personal.** | RENAISSANCE MAN |

**Doug Hosner**, Director of Marketing Communications, Gallo Center for the Arts (Client) - 209.300.4396

Blair Lott, CEO, Rescue Dog Wines (Client) - 404.312.0550

Dallas Jason Baer, Owner, Baer Enterprises (Vendor-Manufacturing) - 925.980.5282

Frank Parks, Owner, The Parks Group (Vendor-Printing) - 209.576.2568

Alan Alcaide, Graphic Designer (Managed at E&J Gallo Creative) - 209.679.4252

Jimmy Wright, California Highway Patrol, Retired (Friend) - 925.462.2478