

## OBJECTIVE

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A design position with an organization where a consistently high level of work, dedication to client satisfaction, and creative approaches to problem solving are needed.

## QUALIFICATIONS

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A digital graphic artist with 4 years professional experience. Skills range from corporate logos and page layout to website design. Works well as part of a team, with an ability to meet deadlines. Has great enthusiasm and ambition as a designer. Seeking a position which offers a rewarding creative environment.

## EXPERTISE

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### *Allian Productions*

Recreated font in Illustrator from client's hard copy sample for use in a 3ft x 12ft banner.

### *Forty Fifty Sixty*

Client needed a completed flyer in one day using a similar background from one of their previous ads. Met deadline by scanning the folds of a jacket to simulate the needed texture. Applied filters and layering in Photoshop, then typeset over the background in Illustrator to economize memory and keep the text in vector format for sharper printing and ease of transition to PDF format.

### *Lucifer Storm*

Created a CD cover with only a low quality stencil drawing of the band's name as a starting point. Used Photoshop to design the entire cover, including storm clouds, fiery track listings, 3D glowing band name and lightning bolts.

### *MicroExcel*

Designed a 4 page, folded brochure in Quark Express. Used Photoshop to integrate a previous brochure's cover into this one. Redrew the company's logo in Illustrator to give it a transparent background.

### *Your Total Package*

Designed a corporate website using an existing logo, tagline and color scheme. Used HTML, CSS, and PHP to create XHTML 1.0 Transitional, W3C compliant, fluid pages which retain their basic layout and remain legible when the browser is not maximized or the text size is scaled up or down.

## EXPERIENCE

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### *Forms Designer • MetLife, Bridgewater, NJ • 2004 - Present*

Design state-specific insurance forms in Adobe InDesign. Export these forms to PDF and insert fillable text fields for online usage.

### *Senior Technology Specialist • FedexKinko's, Clifton, NJ • 2003 - 2004*

Maintained all computers within the branch. Assisted in the completion of design jobs. Ran the Sign & Banner Center, from consultation to design to the physical creation of products such as decals and auto magnets.

### *Assistant Designer • Kinko's, Secaucus, NJ • 2000 - 2003*

Participated in all aspects of the design process. Consulted with clients and created their documents while meeting deadlines. Operated high-end laser and large-format plotter printers to run approved designs.

## SKILLS

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### *Graphic Design*

Quark Express, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe ImageReady, Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Imposing Acrobat Plugin, Corel PhotoPaint, CorelDraw

### *Web Design*

HTML, XHTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript. Currently learning Flash and XML

*References available upon request.*

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