Graphic Designer

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I have been using computers for almost 13 years and I have gained an excellent knowledge in all areas of design, computers and the internet. I am very passionate about the industry I am involved with and am proud to considered myself a designer.

I see one of my major strengths being my adaptability. I am able to jump easily from being a designer, to a coder, to software and hardware technician, to decision maker. This adaptability can also be seen in my design work where I am able handle any task I'm given, be it web, multimedia, motion, branding, or print.

DESIGN QUALITIES

Thorough and meticulous Fast and able to work under pressure Capable of doing a massive range of styles rather than just my own Ability to stick to the creative brief and other guidelines Excellent knowledge of design and typography.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Friendly, inquisitive, hardworking, funny, eager and passionate I'm in excellent health and a non-smoker. XHTML / CSS, PHP, MySQL, Flash Actionscript, Javascript & Perl

CAREER HISTORY

Freelance Graphic Designer & Web Developer September 2005 to present

Baumer Industries - *Graphic – Product / Package Designer* 2001 – 2005 – NY Development new products as well as leading a production team. Leading a team of 3 / 6 people.

Confinio - Art Director - Web Designer

2000 - 2001 and 2003 - 2004 - NY - NY

The internet industry at this point was still new for me and I was happy to be offered this position. In this role I performed a huge range of tasks including the creative, design, and set up websites, as well as creation of a new e-commerce website called shopat.com. Leading a team of graphic designers and photographers.

Exata Design - *Graphic Designer* 2000 Advertising and Printing

Britania Appliances - *Graphic / Product Designer* 1997 - 1999 Design of packaging and products. Photography sessions. Design of logos. Developed promotional materials for point of sales.

CR Design - Junior Designer

1997-1999

Design invitations, personal stationery, business cards, logos, outdoors billboards. Design of packaging (creation and development). Participate in graphics process and paste up.

FURTHER EDUCATION

PUC University of Parana - Brazil, 1996-1999 Bachelor of Industrial Design

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

I have extensive knowledge of many software applications. Listed are those which I use on a regular basis:

Adobe Photoshop

I have been using Photoshop extensively since 1997 and consider myself to be an expert user. I use Photoshop for creating layouts for most of my designs as well as retouching and manipulating photos.

Macromedia Dreamweaver

I've used a range of HTML authoring software but Dreamweaver has been my choice for 7 years.

Adobe Illustrator

I am very comfortable working with vectors, I have had plenty of experience creating layouts, illustrating and designing with these applications.

Adobe InDesign

This is my preferred application when it comes to laying out multiple page documents, though I have some knowledge using Quark Express too.

Macromedia Flash

I have created many diverse projects in Flash including websites, galleries, banner advertisements, CDROMs and Presentations.

TECHNOLOGICAL PROWESS

I have pretty good knowledge of the following technologies: XHTML / CSS, PHP, MySQL, Flash Actionscript & Javascript.

Thanks for taking the time to look over my curriculum vitae. If you haven't already done so then please visit my portfolio at: www.mp2design.com

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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