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Experience

Graphic Design Program Director

07/2008 - Present Fox College, Bedford Park, IL

In the summer of 2008, I was brought on by Fox College to help launch an accelerated Graphic Design Associate's Degree Program. It was my responsibility to modify and develop the syllabi for almost 20 classes, and design the curriculum for each course. I also was tasked with outfitting the entire lab and making sure that all of the hardware and software was purchased and installed. I was the students' lead instructor and was responsible for teaching all of their core professional courses, served as their externship coordinator, and mentored them in their portfolio development. In addition to my responsibilities as Program Director and Lead Instructor, I served on the Professional Education Committee, the Institutional Effectiveness Planning Committee, and was involved in helping Fox College become re-accredited through the Higher Learning Commission.

Lead Designer/CEO

04/1998 - 07/2008 diversedesign, inc., Chicago, IL

From 1998 through 2000, I worked as a freelance designer and print broker under the name diversedesign. In October of 2000, diversedesign became incorporated. From the onset I lead the creative team full-time providing design and creative consulting services for clients in industries such as transportation, health care, legal, environmental, public relations, media relations, food and education to name a few. My responsibilities included logo development and branding for clients, design and development of marketing and media materials such as brochures, direct mail, posters, annual reports, P.O.S. and the web. In addition to the creative aspect of the job, I was also responsible for all client and vendor contact, project management, print brokering and talent supervision.

Team Leader/Graphic Artist

01/2000 - 10/2000 Grayscale, Chicago, IL

Served as lead designer for a small team of graphic artists. Primary responsibilities included conceptualization and execution of national marketing and communications efforts for P.O.S., direct mail, promotional materials and print ads for such clients as Phillip Morris, Allstate and Midas. Additional responsibilities included photo retouching and print production.

Graphic Designer

11/1998 - 2/2000 Trisect Design, Broadview, IL

Worked closely with clients to be the creative resource for design, photography, retouching, production and print management on projects including logo development, media kits, marketing materials, print ads and web sites.

Graphic Designer

01/1998 - 11/1998 Graphix!, Schaumburg, IL

Responsible for design and print management of marketing materials for clients in the nightclub and music industries in the Chicago area. Managed client and vendor relationships.

Education

09/2001

Mac University

Chicago, IL

Web Development Certification

05/1998

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design

05/1998

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Design

Certifications

Adobe Certified Instructor

Cerified Critical Thinker (*iCritical thinking*)

Skills

Graphic Design	<i>Illustrator</i>
Web Design	Photoshop
Logo Design	<i>Acrobat</i>
Identity Development	Fireworks
Branding	<i>InDesign</i>
Packaging Design	Dreamweaver
Art/Creative Direction	<i>Flash</i>
Illustration	QuarkXpress
Photo Retouching	<i>HTML</i>
Photography	CSS
Print Brokering	<i>CODA</i>
Production	MockFlow
Project Management	
Typography	
Color Theory	
Teaching	
Mentoring	
Curriculum Development	
Problem Solving	