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- Versatile graphic arts professional with over 10 years of experience.
- Expert in print layout and composite design, image restoration/retouching.
- Knowledgeable in video post-production, 2D and 3D animation, compositing and editing.
- Experienced internet/intranet developer with expertise in interface design and database development.

SKILLS

- Photoshop ▪ After Effects ▪ Premiere ▪ Final Cut Pro ▪ Alias Maya ▪ Shake ▪ Combustion ▪ Dreamweaver
- HTML ▪ DHTML ▪ XML ▪ SQL ▪ ASP (VBScript) ▪ MS Access ▪ JavaScript (medium) ▪ Flash

EXPERIENCE

Senior Graphic Artist

2004-2008

Romeo Creations ▪ Staten Island, NY/Colts Neck, NJ

- Designed and composited custom art albums for weddings and other special occasions.
- Created photo special effects, textures, and image compositions.
- Color corrected, matched, and retouched portraits and other photographs.
- Applied expert restoration techniques for old, damaged or antique photos.
- Programmed actions into Photoshop to expedite image processing.

Photographer/Graphic Artist

2002-2004

Jostens, Inc. ▪ Staten Island, NY

- Learned photography skills by traveling to schools across New York City as an on-site photographer.
- Worked with skilled professionals on camera techniques.
- Passed skills on by training assistants in both traditional and creative lighting and posing techniques.

Senior Interface Developer

Broadform, Inc. ▪ New York, NY

2000-2001

- Designed and built user interfaces for educational software.
- Developed ASP-based teacher and student tools, including file storage and chat messaging systems.

Intranet Developer/Database Administrator

1998-2000

Sony Corporation of America ▪ New York, NY

- Designed the SCA Intranet Information Center.
- Developed timesheet, news, bulletin board, and human resources systems for Sony employees.
- Created SonyConnect, an ASP/SQL intranet tool for measuring investment potential in startup companies.
- Created registration, login, security, monitoring, and maintenance systems.
- Added implementation to create a consistent website look across different browsers and resolutions.

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FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Consultant Site Designer/Database Administrator 2008

DelaneyCard, LLC ▪ New York, NY

- Designed company logos and online materials in Photoshop.
- Created database driven website, allowing instant updates of stocks, pivots and other technical analysis.
- Built easy to use administrative tools, enabling a constant flow of fresh data.

Post-Production Animator 2002-2008

Pernicious Kitten Productions ▪ New York, NY

- Created original 2D and 3D animation for *Cast Down in Midtown*, a collection of short comedy films.
- Edited live-action footage, recorded original voiceovers, and wrote incidental music.

Site Design Consultant/Programmer 2004

Creative Media ▪ Staten Island, NY

- Planned strategies, engaging with clientele to update and add features to new and existing websites.
- Cleaned extraneous code from MS Word and Dreamweaver pages to reduce clutter and speed site loading.
- Created a new staff management database for a client's site.

Photographer/Graphic Artist 2002-2006

Jimmy Whispers Acting School ▪ Staten Island, NY

- Built a small studio for photography.
- Photographed acting school students for their portfolios.
- Retouched publicity photos for submission to talent agencies.

Consultant Site Designer 2002

TechStamps, Inc. ▪ New York, NY

- Planned, designed and implemented the entire corporate website.
- Developed website features to maximize ease of browser access and printer compatibility.

Consultant Site Designer 2002

Sony Venture Capital ▪ New York, NY

- Built corporate website.
- Developed SonyConnect CD, a portable, searchable archive of venture capital companies and documents.

EDUCATION

New York University **M.S. in Digital Design & Production** 2006

- Maintained a 3.5 GPA in the Center for Advanced Digital Applications (CADA).
- Completed coursework in animation, technical direction, digital visual effects and motion graphics.

Learning Tree International Coursework in XML Applications 2000

New York University Intensive Multimedia Design & Development 1998

SUNY Stony Brook B.A. Psychology 1996