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SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Web Design
- Adobe CC
- CRM
- Illustration

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- 18 years strong graphic design experience
- Effective time management skills and the ability to meet deadlines
- Team player with polished communication and disciplined assessment of clients' needs
- Skilled in retaining and growing relationships with clientele
- Showcased traits as a self-starter, capable of delivering creative ideas with an effective attention to detail and strong eye for visual composition

WORK HISTORY

January 2011 - Current

ILLUSTRATOR/ ILLUSTRATOR (Freelance), Author Solutions/Penguin Random House, Bloomington, IN

- Created illustrations for book covers and content for various genres: fiction, non-fiction, science, religion, and children's.
- Collaborated with various departments to ensure content editing and quality control.
- Planned concepts by studying relevant information and materials.
- Worked with Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Salesforce, Excel and Power Point (PC based).

December 2016 - June 2019

PRODUCTION ARTIST/ ART DIRECTOR, Thousand Oaks Barrel Company, Manassas, VA

- Lead in the creation of custom art, design, and development for catalog of various products.
- Trained and mentored a team of three in the Production Department.
- Promoted into Art Director position within 1 year.
- Supervised and assessed all materials in a timely manner while ensuring quality and accuracy.
- Worked with Adobe CC and CorelDRAW (Mac based).

September 2007 - September 2014

GRAPHIC ARTIST/ DEPARTMENT HEAD, Print Mojo LLC, Chico, CA

- Created designs and art for various projects.
- Lead in the Art Department delegating tasks for up to 25 team members.
- Collaborated with Production Head and staff to approve final product.
- Worked with Photoshop, Illustrator, Freehand MX and CorelDRAW (PC based).

EDUCATION

August 2002

Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA