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GOAL

Pursuing a mutually rewarding role in the creative sector that will utilize my technical expertise and art background, as well as hone my managerial and conceptual skills

EXPERTISE

- Strong conceptual and creative skills, including traditional and digital art, and solid knowledge of industry-standard graphic-design software;
- Proven ability in web site architecture along with knowledge of internet technologies;
- Teamwork, collaboration and multi-project management skills; thrive in high-pressure and deadline-driven environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Production Manager and Graphic Designer, 8/03 - present

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Responsibilities:

- Manage full-cycle of print production, including design of new and ongoing print materials, selection of bidders, digital prepress, and printing;
- Manage, design and develop two mid-size websites with static and dynamic content;
- Manage the Yale National Initiative online databases;
- Design and develop stand-alone, player-dependent and web-based presentations;
- Cross-functional team collaboration on complex projects and teamwork;
- Other responsibilities include: photography, creation of illustrations, photo manipulation, managing in-house printing.

Selected Achievements:

- Designed, architected and developed for the Yale National Initiative:
 - Website with more than 4,000 dynamic pages, advanced search module, and mobile version; with average usage of 8,000 unique users per month, and 1.6 M hits a year;
 - Members' Area with 25 groups; members' area allows the Initiative to offer its program throughout the country (currently in 12 regions); to cover admission processes; to gain, sort and provide personalized information to hundreds of members; to generate reports; and to bring forward a concept of paperless office, reducing cost on materials, labor and storage;
- Designed presentation on the Yale National Initiative for the Bechtel Group Foundation that provided for the Initiative \$ 0.5 M with future increase;
- Shifted design trend from 1- to 2- and full-color printing; introduced in-house prepress production, interactive CDs and DVDs; brought in new packaging concepts that allowed creating new effective marketing and fundraising tools. Usage of reusable materials and interactive CDs resulted in significant cost savings in reprinting.

Graphic Designer / Consultant, 9/00-8/03

States of Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts

- Provided print / web design and development services as a part-time employee and as a consultant to intermediary agencies, such as E-Pros Development Group (New York), NNA Direct (Massachusetts), XpressSolution (Connecticut);
- Organized and managed teams of designers and programmers on complex and tight-deadline projects;
- Worked with small local businesses.

Activity Areas:

- Identity packages and logos;
- Print materials, illustrations and photo manipulation;
- Design and Development of HTML, PHP and Flash websites.

Senior Graphic Designer and IT Manager, 5/99-9/00

K Group of Companies, Kazakhstan

Responsibilities:

- Supervised team of six, including graphic designers/developers, networking and informational specialists on-site;



SELECTED AWARDS

2006

- + Webmaster Award
- + My Design Award
- + Creative Award

2005

- + Creative Award
- + Frozen Angel Award

2004

- + The World Wide Web Awards

- + iBestSites Award
- + The American

- Association of Webmasters Award
- + Webmaster Award

2003

- + Golden Web Award

- Created and oversaw company's internal and external web properties;
- Consolidated and standardized software usage on-sites. Established company-wide computer networks. Created off-line data storage for archival purposes.

Selected Achievements:

- Optimized production and communication processes for IT personnel by implementing project schedules, reducing management redundancies and improving overall management model;
- Created overall design concept of company and its divisions, including Logo and Identity Packages;
- Proposed and designed micro-printed and watermarked vouchers for the company's products and services, which stopped massive forgeries.

Graphic Designer, 5/99-1/00

Transenergy LLP (Division of K Group of Companies), Kazakhstan

- Designed brochures, flyers and newsletters;
- Created and managed division's intranet.

Freelancer, 9/96- 5/99

State of Connecticut

Activity Areas: Print design, Illustrations and Website design.

Web Designer, 8/98- 12/98

Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) Connecticut, USA

Responsibilities:

- Created and managed University and Public Relations department's website;
- Designed and maintained ECSU internet monthly newspaper Eastern Envoy, and ECSU Foundation website.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Selected Software:

- Print: QuarkXpress, In Design, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, PageMaker;
- Web and CD-ROM Authoring: Flash, Director, and WYSIWYG applications;
- Video/Audio: After Effects, Premier Pro, Quick Time Pro, Sound Forge;
- Other: Swift 3D, Fontographer, Streamline, Microsoft Office suite, MS Visual Studio, Flash Paper.

Programming and scripting languages:

- Action Script (Flash), Java Script, CSS, XML, HTML (XHTML), PHP, MySQL.

TRADITIONAL ART SKILLS

Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Printmaking and Photography

EDUCATION

Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT, USA

Bachelor of Science, Individualized Degree in Fine Art/Computer Graphics and Computer Science

Kazakhstan National Polytechnic University, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Master of Science, degree in Computer Science (IT, OS and Networking)

Art School for Gifted Children, Karaganda, Kazakhstan, USSR

Certified degree

OTHER INTERESTS

Drawing and crafting; reading sci-fi and history books; spending quality time with family and friends; and restoring old family photographs.

References and Portfolio available upon request

