SOFTWARE

Mac OS

Adobe Creative Cloud 2018

(InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, After Effects, and Acrobat)

Office 365

(Word, PowerPoint)

Windows 10

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced Photoshop Skills Include:

Retouching, Compositing, Color Correction, Slicing/Image Optimizing

Digital Archiving and Organization

HTML and CSS

E-mail and FTP

Rampage and Harlequin RIPs

Postscripting and PDF Workflow

Color Separation and Trapping

Macintosh/PC File Conversions

Mac OS trouble-shooting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of New Haven, West Haven, CT (9/09 - Present)

Senior Graphic Designer

Responsibilities include: design of promotional materials for admissions as well as many other departments within the University; manage day-to-day scheduling and performance of creative staff; print quotation buying and fulfillment; oversee university licensing system and approvals; maintain university branding visual systems.

Freelance Design and Production,

North Haven, CT (6/05 - Present)

Graphic Designer/Production Artist

Projects include: Print and web design for two universities and small businesses (materials include: brochures, direct-mailers, ads, catalogs, magazine spreads, and web design); prepress production for local printers; print, web and flash production and video editing for a branding and marketing firm; design and production of trade magazines for local publishers.

Ryan Partnership, Wilton, CT (4/01 - 5/05)

Senior Production Specialist

Create final InDesign, Quark, and Illustrator mechanicals, as well as extensive Photoshop & Illustrator retouching and alterations. Work with intricate dielines, templates, and projects sensitive to postal restrictions. Projects include: POS materials, ads, self-mailers, promotional kits, among other projects. Clients include: Subway, Heineken, Gevalia Coffee, Unilever, Nestlé Waters, The Yankee Candle. The first year and a half with Ryan, I managed the daily production workflow of their direct marketing department and supervised freelance staff with projects and problem solving.

Premier Graphics, Stratford, CT (1/00 - 4/01)

Prepress Production Specialist

Responsibilities included: photo retouching and color correction; pre-flighting and trouble-shooting files for color separation output to plate setter; imposition layout of postscript files for plate setter; assist in managing workflow of prepress department with pressroom; occasional graphic design projects including brochures, sellsheets and web graphics.

Creative Link, Norwalk, CT (11/97 - 8/06)

Freelance Graphic Designer/Production Artist

Clients utilized my skills in prepress, graphic design, illustration, web design, and Mac systems for a variety of print and web projects.

EDUCATION

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT (May 1993)

Bachelor of Science - Studio Arts with a Graphic Design Specialization