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SUMMARY OF INTENT

Seeking an innovative, creative, and challenging environment to compliment my 15 year independent & professional design experience.

- Enjoy using psychology, logic and aesthetics to inspire design concepts into rewarding solutions that provide attention, impact and meaning.
- Adept and resourceful in many technical applications (CAD, web, print, database) and in a variety of artistic styles.
- Proactive insight to develop unique, successful and organized strategies for team, one-on-one, and independent endeavors.

EDUCATION

Art Institute of California, San Diego, CA

B.S. , Highest Honors – Interior Design 2004 - 2007

Pitzer College, Claremont, CA

Psychology 1989 - 1990

Dixie College, St. George, UT

Computer Science & Theatre Arts 1984 - 1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

freelance/self-employment **Space Planner, Interior Designer & Graphic Designer** Jul 2007 - present

- Consult with clients to identify architectural needs, desires and problems in order to successfully solve design requirements for layout, flow, aesthetics, durability and personality.
- Create and implement design solutions that utilize all client-expressed requirements, yet exceed physical expectations and provide greater overall value than anticipated.
Cactus Street Residence, Twentynine Palms, CA – Residential floor plan, layout, & design.
Historic Kenton Firehouse, Portland, OR – Historic facilities vision, color, & paint consultant.
- Design unique brand identities thru logos, icons and images for stationary, web, promotional and merchandising opportunities.
Baldy View Elementary, Upland, CA – Mascot, masthead & t-shirt design
Kenton Neighborhood Association, Portland, OR – Identity, branding & logo design.

Target, Portland, OR **InStocks Team Member & Team Lead On Duty** (*as needed*) Oct 2012 - present

- Maintained accurate inventory levels thru sales floor product management, accounting errors, theft and stockroom rotation.
- New Team Member Trainer needed to welcome, assist and educate new team members.
- Flexible and versatile in filling in as cashier, sales floor, receiving, and stockroom team member positions, as well as guest service team lead and team lead on duty as needed.

E.D.M.C. (The Art Institutes), San Diego, CA

Peer Mentor & Student Tutor Apr 2005 – Jun 2007

- Combined classroom lessons, my experiences and my tutorial skills to assist in peer education outside of the classroom regarding art principles, design techniques and their applications.

City of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Sr Drafter, Jr Engineer, & GIS Tech Sep 1996 – Sep 2005

- Organized and implemented a citywide geographic database for digital mapping, city planning, and the permit processing system.
- Established standards to verify work accuracy ensure technical uniformity and digital document creation.
- Performed daily tasks to meet project expectations, timely deadlines and technical accuracy.
- Modified training procedures, operational routines and physical space planning to ensure and improve quality operations and results.

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SECONDARY & SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE

previous retail experience: (add details upon request)

Retail Management Jun 1984 - Sep 1996

- Recruited, trained and motivated retail sales staff and management.
- Improved staff and client satisfaction via communication and customer service skills.
- Increased profitability by managing inventory, theft, and adaptation to market demands.

Lechters Housewares, Inc., El Cajon, CA

Store Manager & Trainer

Warehouse Entertainment, Carlsbad & San Diego, CA

Store Manager

Blockbuster Video, Cerritos, Palos Verdes & Torrance, CA

Store Manager & Management Trainer

HomeFed Bank, Arcadia, West Hollywood & Irvine, CA

Branch Supervisor

May Company, Montclair & Brea, CA

Department Manager

Disneyland, Anaheim, CA

Parade Aide Apr 1983 – Aug 1983

- Provided entertainment to Disneyland park guests

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE, AFFILIATIONS & PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Highest Honors Graduate, Art Institute of California, San Diego, CA

Fraternity Officer – Treasurer, Delta Psi Omega, Dixie College, St. George, UT

Board Member/Vice-chairperson – Kenton Neighborhood Association, Portland, OR

Member, Portland Area Theatre Alliance, Portland, OR

Volunteer – Triangle Productions!, Portland, OR

Volunteer – Oregon Humane Society, Portland, OR

Student Member, American Society of Interior Designers, San Diego Chapter

Volunteer Stagehand – Karousel Kids, Inc., Claremont, CA

PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER AFFILIATIONS AT-A-GLANCE



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