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Qualifications Profile

Highly creative and multitalented **Graphic Designer and Web Designer** with experience in multimedia, print design, and marketing. Dynamic team player with well developed verbal and written communication abilities. Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills. Talented at building and maintaining partnerships. Accustomed to performing in deadline driven environments with an emphasis on working within budget requirements.

Creative experience in the following:

PRINT

- Brochures and Newsletters
- Logos and Business Cards
- Post Cards and Posters
- Stationery
- Advertisements

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photo Retouching
- Photo Restoration

WEB & MULTIMEDIA

- Web Site Design
- Banner Design
- CD and DVD Cover Design

Education

- **M.S., Educational Technology**, Long Island University/C.W. Post, Brookville, New York, 1996
- **B.A., Child Study (Elementary Education) with Concentration in Mathematics/Computers**, St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, New York, 1992

Professional Experience

Web Design / Graphic Design Consultant, 2001-Present

Clients include: ECW, Hendricks Consulting, April Hunter, Playbill

References and links provided upon request.

Graphics Instructor, Briarcliffe College, Patchogue, New York, 2002-2009

• Student Advisor to cohort of 25 students, Sr. Project Advisor, Graphic Design/Anime Club Advisor, Member of the Faculty Review/ Faculty Development/ Human Resources Committee, Attended all in service training and faculty development events. Taught Intro to Macintosh, Page Layout I, Page Layout II, Digital Imaging I, Digital Imaging II, Survey of Design Concepts, Web Site Design, Advanced Website Design, Designing With Type, Survey of Graphic Design, Graphic Arts Production, Survey of Painting and Drawing Programs, Computer Illustration, The Business of Graphic Design, Resume and Portfolio Preparation, Practical Applications of Graphic Design, Senior Project I, and Senior Project II to class sizes that averaged 22 students.

Principle Graphics Instructor, New Horizons Computer Learning Center - Commack, New York, 1999-2002

• Promotions in 2000 and 2001, Taught Intro To Macintosh, Beginner Photoshop, Intermediate Photoshop, Advanced Photoshop, Beginner QuarkXPress, Intermediate QuarkXPress, Advanced QuarkXPress, Beginner Website Design, Intermediate Website Design, Advanced Website Design, Act!, Outlook, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Microsoft Publisher to classes averaging 20 students.

Technical Proficiency

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, QuarkXPress, HTML, CSS, Flash, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Frontpage, Microsoft Office Suite and both Mac and PC platforms.