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Work Experience

Freelance Graphic Design

Limn From Limb - Las Vegas, NV

February 1999 to Present

Graphic designer for the last 20+ years with a number of satisfied returning clients. Taking great pride in the work that is produced and always aiming to meet the satisfaction of clients.

Extensive working knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite. Experience doing color separations for print ready files, page layouts and product presentation.

- Windows and MAC based computer design of brochures, flyers, posters, booklets, newsletters and other materials used for companies, schools and businesses.
- Preparation of digital files for printing (prepress).
- Communication with clients through phone conversations and in person meetings to assure customer satisfaction.
- Collaborate with other designers in preparing files according to client specifications.
- Typesetting, proof reading, scanning and color adjustment of images.
- Use of full color digital printer and copier.
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and meet deadlines with frequent interruptions and changing priorities.
- Attention to detail with emphasis on accuracy and quality, and a critical eye in terms of aesthetics.

<https://limnfromlimb.carbonmade.com/>

Instagram: @limnfromlimb

Graphic Designer/Production Artist/Assistant Print Designer

Royal Pacific Las Vegas (RPLV) - Las Vegas, NV

January 2018 to March 2020

ASSISTANT PRINT DESIGNER

- Manage and record all original artwork; digitize all original, vintage and bought artworks in the RPLV archive for easy reference.
- Assist in updating artwork and complete renderings, as directed.
- Manage print and pattern administrative operations regarding seasonal and non-seasonal artwork revisions.
- Meet all deadlines on the product development calendar that pertain to artwork for print and pattern.

- Create and maintain seasonal and non-seasonal print guide for communication with both internal and external partners.
- Assist with preparation of seasonal and non-seasonal print boards.
- Prepare artwork for print, i.e, separations for color plates, artwork revisions as needed for printing.

Pre-Press Technician

Franklin Document Services - Las Vegas, NV
August 2017 to November 2017

Prepared text and image files before full print run, laying the foundation for successful printing production.

- Selecting format and layout, scanning print files, making corrections in Adobe Creative Suite CC.
- Setting up artwork for CMYK printing presses (i.e., crops, bleeds, trims, & artboards).
- Collaborating with the art director and working closely with customers on details.
- Submission of finished artwork files for print to a variety of vendors as per client proofs.

Merchandiser

thredUP Inc - San Leandro, CA
September 2013 to September 2015

Receive goods, and reconcile against all pertinent supplier information.

- Inspect apparel and accept it into inventory based on thredUP's high standards regarding condition, brand and sizing. Perform quality control at all key steps.
- Itemize, photograph, hang, pick and pack apparel and related items.
- Work with other team members to meet individual and collective goals for high productivity, low defect rates, short lead times and scale up.
- Shipping and receiving using FedEx and UPS programs.

Office/Production Manager

Expert T's - Berkeley, CA
August 2004 to September 2012

Managed daily operations of screen printing business.

- Close coordination with owner, emphasis on excellent customer service and sales.
- Maintained inventory; ordered office and printing supplies.
- Assembled client quotes, calculated costs and created sell price for screen printing orders.
- Graphic design for clients. (i.e. color separation, design recreation)
- Mixed Pantone and custom ink colors.
- Reclaimed, coated and burned screens for production.
- Setup and operated 6 color manual screen printing press.

Education

High school diploma

Skills

- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Prepress
- Layout Design
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Branding
- Adobe Photoshop

Links

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Additional Information

Portfolio Link:

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TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES:

- Adobe Creative Suite (i.e., Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign)
- Microsoft Office ● Google Office

References available upon request.