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Prepress Technician



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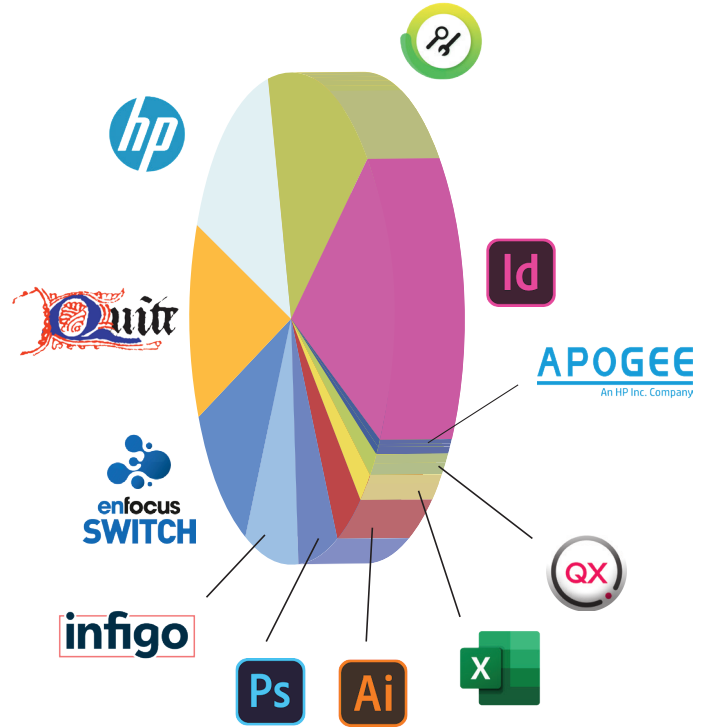
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Multi-faceted professional in the printing industry with over 25 years of experience. Diversified skill set including the operation of high volume digital printers, account management, customer service, design, consultation, office management, prepress, and finishing. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite and experienced in Quark and Microsoft design programs. Professional, flexible, efficient, and service oriented. Offering a unique combination of insight and application that can only be gained by experience.



Adobe Creative Suite • Infigo Catfish Storefront
Enfocus PitStop • Enfocus Switch Server
HP SmartStream (*Variable Data*) • Microsoft Excel
Quark XPress • Quite Imposing



Graph represents usage from August 2016

Prepress Specialist / Graphic Designer

August 2016 to Present - **Print Tech of Western PA** - Pittsburgh, PA

Prepares and optimizes customer files for offset, digital, and grand format printing

Creates templates in Smartstream designer for variable design and mailing

Collaborates with programmers to create graphics for customer web portals

Trains programmers on prepress techniques to enhance their understanding of printing and increase efficiency

Develops and implements Switch workflows to automate prepress tasks, saving both time and money

Knowledgable in the addition and updating of products on ordering portals

Serves as the in-house graphic designer:

Billboards • Brochures

Business Cards • Esko Dielines

Logos • Photo Retouching

Pocket Folders • Signs

Vehicle Wraps

Prepress Technician / Platemaker

*June 2014 to August 2016 - **Reed & Witting Company** - Pittsburgh, PA*

Backup Vutek LX3 Pro operator
Prepare PDF, Epson, and low-res hard proofs
In-house graphic design and color correction
Backup Indigo 5500 operator

Prepress Technician / Platemaker

*July 2013 to June 2014 - **Geyer Printing** - Pittsburgh, PA **(CLOSED)***

Prepress Technician / Platemaker / Digital Print Operator

*July 2012 to March 2013 - **J.B. Kreider Printing** - Pittsburgh, PA*

Designer / Digital Print Operator / Office Manager / Customer Support

*May 2009 to July 2012 - **PrintPro & Graphic Communications Specialists** - Wexford, PA*

Responsible for maintaining adequate inventory, i.e. stock, office supplies & service calls
Created & maintained an online presence while cultivating a loyal retail customer base
Principally responsible for the preflight and preparation of customer files for digital print
Actively participated in developing sales quotes & proposals
Provided in-house graphic design
Managed file archiving & retrieval
Outside Sales/ Consultant

Prepress Manager

*March 2006 to January 2009 - **Panther Press** - Pittsburgh, PA **(CLOSED)***

Responsible for the preparation of customer files for offset & digital print
Served as a Prepress consultant & advisor to customers
Provided in-house graphic design
Coordinated service calls

Prepress Technician / Platemaker / Cutter Operator / Delivery Driver

*March 1995 to March 2006 - **Bethel Park Printing** - Bethel Park, PA*

Prepress Technician / Platemaker

*March 1994 to March 1995 - **Heeter Printing** - Lawrence, PA*

Prepress Technician / Camera Operator / Platemaker / Delivery Driver

*February 1986 to March 1994 - **The Boyd Press** - Wheeling, WV **(CLOSED)***