

### DAVID OWEN 875 South Main Street

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#### SOFTWARE

- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office Word, and Microsoft Office PowerPoint
- Skilled in the use of Adobe InDesign, Adobe Fireworks, Quark Xpress, CSS, and HTML
- Experienced in both PC and Macintosh platforms

### **EXPERIENCE**

### All American Courier - Hartford, CT Sign Designer

March 2011 - Present

- Hired as freelance designer to assist in print, photo editing, color correcting, and creating signage and banners for customers using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator
- Communicated with customers to create large orders guickly and accurately

### **3M Purification Inc.**, - Meriden, CT

October 2010 - December 2010

**Quality Control Designer** 

 Hired as freelance designer to assist in updating Adobe InDesign and Illustrator graphics and packages

## Physique Plus - Cheshire, CT

August 2010 - September 2010

**Graphic Designer** 

- Worked as a freelance designer to assist local gym in updating imagery and marketing advertisements
- Designed new calendars, and schedules for group fitness classes and trainers

# Quest Engineering - East Hartford, CT

March 2008 - June 2010

**Project Engineer** 

- Designed signage and banners for Pratt & Whitney customers using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator
- Color corrected and scanned recent and old photographs
- Maintained the media library by ensuring proper metadata was listed on all files

### The Creative Group - Hartford, CT **Graphic Designer**

November 2007 - February 2008

- Freelance professional assigned to Sikorsky Aircraft
- Assisted with the development of a large multi-volume \$11 billion defense contract proposal
- Created and modified proposal graphics and charts using Microsoft PowerPoint, laying out text and graphics in a Microsoft Word environment
- Performed quality control checks

### Step Saver Observer Newspaper - Southington, CT **Graphic Designer**

August 2006 - November 2007

- · Created new eye-catching advertisements with minimal customer input for a weekly publication reaching 215,000 readers
- Modified existing advertisements and banners in a fast paced, deadline driven environment
- Daily activities required the use of Quark Xpress, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator
- Maintained quality control on all personal and co-worker projects

### **EDUCATION**

Naugatuck Valley Community College - Waterbury, CT

Present

Currently completing a Multimedia/Web Authoring Certificate

Central Connecticut State University - New Britain, CT

Graduated June 2005

Bachelor of Arts, Graphics Information Design