

Freddie Valdez

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SUMMARY

I am an experienced Graphic Artist accustomed to work in a production environment.

I am very flexible and eager to learn new technologies, having completed a certificate thru UCI Extension in the area of Web Design and Development, I believe I have acquired a solid foundation in HTML5, CSS3 and Javascript.

Please check out my portfolio to assess my skill level. I am also an experienced user of the Adobe Creative Suite; my Illustrator skills go back to the 80's.

I am also fortunate to have drawing and painting skills. I am a print and web graphics professional with a desire to work with a company that can benefit from what I can offer.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite CC 2015 Specializing in Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop and Acrobat to deliver graphics for Web and Print.
- HTML5/CSS/Javascript. See the sites section on my portfolio
- jQuery/Ajax/PHP Ego sum so so on this... I got the book and the lessons!
- Traditional Drawing Pencil, airbrush, caligraphy

EXPERIENCE

PANASONIC DISC MANUFACTURING CORP.

Torrance, CA From 2001 to 2015

Digital Graphic Designer/Prepress Supervisor

- Create and maintain graphics catalog for the production of DVD and Bluray movies for main major movie studios: Universal, Paramount, Columbia, TriStar, USA Home Video, and Nintendo.
- Assist Printing/Prepress to ensure quality prints.
- Create company posters and signage for safety, ISO and production departments.
- Develop forms for ISO training procedures in Acrobat.
- Troubleshoot problem files.
- Transfer files via ftp and http.
- Supervise Prepress team to maintain production lines.

CINRAM

Anaheim, CA From 1994 to 2001

Digital Graphic Designer/Prepress Supervisor

- Art Production for CD-ROM/DVD and CD Audio.
- Scanning/typesetting/retouching.
- Prepared files for maximum printing quality: color separations/color proofing.
- Worked closely with customer service to ensure quality and meet company standards.
- Updated software and hardware in the Art Department to maintain compatibility.
- Maintained, upgraded and backed up 3 workstations to meet customers' needs.