# **Lois Simonca**

# **Full Stack Developer and Designer**

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#### **Profile**

Results-driven, motivated, dynamic, and innovative professional with invaluable hands-on experience in handling simultaneous creative design projects, concept creation, graphic design, and visual conceptualization. Accustomed to working in fast-paced environments, excels at increasing brand awareness by utilizing skills gained in the creative industry, being able to identify opportunities, overcome objections, build long-term mutually beneficial relationships with vendors, workforce, and clients, and establishing a successful and lucrative company. Great communicator with wit, self-developed time management skills, excellent organizational skills, and strong attention to detail and accuracy.

#### Skills

Industry Knowledge: Brand Development, Page Layout, Social Media

Tools & Technologies: HTML and CSS, Javascript, jQuery, Node.js, Express.js, Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effect), Microsoft Word

Interpersonal Skills: Organized, Flexible, Adaptable, Team Player, Industry-Passionate, Detail-Oriented, Teachable

## **Experience**

Mi-Te Printing | Glencoe, Illinois – Lead Graphic Designer JULY 2017 - MARCH 2020

- · Created appealing content and produced creative layouts based on knowledge and aesthetic of design concepts
- · Prepared draft design projects for clients making necessary adjustments based upon customer preferences
- · Represented the company externally contributing to the growth of sales and expansion of client database
- · Leveraged social media expertise in enhancing the company's image
- · Developed artistic content for various media including printed invitations, advertisements, and signage

#### Deer Creek Racquet Club | Highland Park, Illinois Front Desk Assistant

AUGUST 2016 - JUNE 2017

- · Greeted visiting clients and business partners, answered phones, responded to e-mails, and handled mail
- · Maintained a clean reception area creating a welcoming environment for guests, clients, and partners
- · Acquired new clients and assisted perspective clients with complete information pertaining to club membership and classes
- · Reviewed, coordinated, and managed schedules for court rentals, private lessons, and various club social activities

#### Freelance Graphic Designer

JULY 2016 - PRESENT

- · Established and manages a freelance graphic design business that aims to assists clients with various artistic styles
- · Spearheaded over 200 visual identity contractual projects including invitations, logos, and signages
- · Formats designs and media for use in print and web applications; delivers production-ready graphics
- · Recommends and consults with clients on the most appropriate graphic design options based on their overall marketing goals

#### Logos Baptist Ministries | Niles, Illinois

Volunteer Graphic Designer

FEBRUARY 2017 - May 2020

- · Developed systems for consistent integrated marketing communication across the organization
- · Edited, designed, and printed weekly church bulletin
- · Provided leadership in creating the academy's 25th anniversary marketing package (logo prototypes, invitation layout, social media concepts, and memento design)
- · Created and processed publication-ready advertisements for concerts, recitals, and yearly events
- · Formatted and color-corrected photographs for slide-shows use managing the production of the final product

### **Certification/Education**

FEBRUARY 2021

Georgia Tech Full Stack Flex coding certificate AUGUST 2013 - MAY 2017 Trinity International University | Bannockburn, Illinois Bachelor of Graphic Design

#### **Achievements**

Graduated with Magna Cum Laude

Trinity International University Fine Arts Festival (2015) -First place in monochromatic drawing

Dean's List (2014-2017)

Lambda Pi Eta (2015 - 2017)