

## **RAUL AUGUSTO SOSA**

graphic designer

## **About Me**

My Name is Raul Sosa. I am a graphic designer with a background in the fine arts. With years of experience on my hands I can do just about anything you throw at me. As it should, I have experience using the Adobe Creative Suit on both a Mac and Windows platform.

My skills range from traditional paintings such as oils and acrylics to graphics and web design. I am knowledgable of HTML/CSS, PHP and 3D Studio Max.

Starting in 2006, I have participated in various art expos and events throughout New Jersey which includes the Du'cret Art Show, the Brotherhood Sisterhood contests, Hudson Cradle Contest, The Yam contest and many

You may be asking what makes me so special from the rest. Well, I have the ambition and drive to create design. I don't just design I live it. Art is my passion, my will and lifeline. But enough about that, what do you say to visiting some of my work? I invite you to take a look at my online portfolio at www.friedarts.com or behance.net/rsosa12. If you like what you see please leave a message, suggestions are always welcomed. Or perhaps you may prefer speaking in person? In that case you are always welcome to give me a call or e-mail. Please refer to my resume for more contact information.

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# Work Experience

#### Azco Corp

Graphic Designer

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02/14 - Present

•Develop strategic designs according to business and brand specifications to further aid the marketing and sales department. Duties include taking photos and videos, photo editing, creating tech sheets and collaborating with others, uploads to website and creating flyers and banners.

### Raine Magazine

08/13 - 01/14

Graphic Designer

•Help in the aid and development of the fashion magazine "RAINE" catered to the entrepreneur by means of digital design and occasional marketing materials. Common tools used - InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop.

## My Publisher (Acquired by Shutterfly Inc 5/13)

05/12 - 07/13

Graphic Designei

•Develop strategic designs according to business and brand specifications and contribute to brainstorms and high-concept meetings to develop innovative designs. Also, Using illustrator help aid in the development of card and book productions in a SVG format for our desktop applications. In addition, communicate with developers to reach deadlines accurately.

#### Pearance LLC

10/10 - 01/11

Web Development Intern

•Aid in the development of infrastructure for startup with the use of GIMP and Oracle Virtual Box. Assist in the development and/or assistance of files and documentation of sites using HTML/CSS and PHP in addition to providing consultation for our clients.

#### Fried Arts

08/09 -Present

Freelance Graphic Designer

•Responsible for the production of print and web materials for clients while producing innovative designs and products. Consultation of design choices and development. Experiments on 3D designs, video editing and flash animations.

## **Volunteer Work**

## Art Show Participations

09/05 - 6/09

- •Produce handmade painting in various mediums such as watercolor, acrylic and collage etc. for the following shows and locations.
  - •Du'Crete Art Show
  - •Montclair Art Show, Montclair, NJ
  - •Kearny Art Event, Kearny, NJ
  - •Brotherhood and Sisterhood Contest
  - •"A Midnight summer's Dream" expo in Verona Park, NJ
  - •YAM Art Contest
  - ·Hudson Cradle Contest
  - ·Visual Performing Arts Annual Art Expo

#### Senior Stories

05/05 - 5/06

•Volunteer service that typically ran through the month of May in which an artist learned about a senior citizen and his life. Based upon what is learned about the senior the artist would make hand paintings or designs for him/her to join them in the retirement homes.

# Computer Skills PHOTOSHOP ILLUSTRATOR DREAMWEAVER HTML/CSS

