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## SUMMARY

- » Graphic Designer & Prepress Specialist with over 14 years experience in print design.
- » Highly creative with online and print layouts.
- » Great Analytical & Problem Solving Skills, fast learner, self-starter.
- » Operates with urgency & delivers a strong performance.
- » Excellent communications skills and organised.
- » Can work independently or collaboratively.
- » I can **ADAPT**.

## I SPECIALISE IN:

Logos • Marketing Collaterals • Web Design • Catalogue & Book Design • Corporate Design • Prepress • Mail Merge • Typography • Illustration • Image Correction • Branding • Advertisement Concepts • UI / UX Design

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

### PROFICIENT

Adobe Acrobat • Bridge • Illustrator • InDesign • Photoshop

## SKILLSET

HTML • EMMET • CSS • BOOTSTRAP • SASS • COMPASS • JQUERY • JAVASCRIPT

**EXTRA SKILLS** Comfortable using the CLI • Sublime Text or any text editor • Mac or Windows User • Good Presentation Skills  
Can use Content Management Systems (Basic Wordpress) • Intermediate MS Word & Excel • Minor troubleshoot software & hardware

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGNER** @ ThinkSmart Software • Jan 2018 – present • Melbourne • **Industry:** IT / Software Development

- » Assist with the front-end design and development of new and existing products.
- » Leads the front-end design and development of client's websites.
- » Assists with the design and development of ThinkSmart Software's new website.
- » Designs digital and physical company marketing materials.
- » Liaises directly with customers to understand their requirements.
- » Shares responsibilities for software testing.
- » Provides backup for support calls and emails.

**JUNIOR FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER** @ Taguchi Marketing • Feb 2017 – present • Melbourne • **Industry:** Digital Marketing

- » Builds, proofs, schedules & delivers email campaigns on behalf of clients.
- » Builds the EDMS using special software, the Taguchi Digital Marketing Platform.
- » Assists in the development of email templates using photoshop, tasks include but are not limited to slicing exporting jpegs, gifs, and gif animations if needed.
- » Integrates the supplied creative assets & graphics to emails.
- » Encodes email customised templates as required using html and css, & some javascript for personalisation, ensuring emails are all compliant to all mail clients.
- » Troubleshoots, updates html & css issues encountered by clients with their email templates & web forms.

*Taguchi Marketing is a Melbourne-based software development company that has developed and distributed the Taguchi Digital Marketing Platform since 2008. Taguchi® enables you to easily create one-to-one messages through email, SMS, landing pages and web forms. Using the same efficiency principle as the email Smart Template.*

**TEST / EXAM INVIGILATOR** @ IDP Education • May 2012 – Present • Melbourne, VIC • **Industry:** Education

- » We conduct the IELTS Exams (International English Language Testing System); a high-stakes test of English language proficiency.
- » Assist in test room / test venue set up when required (including equipment).
- » Confirm candidates' identity prior to test room entry, including the use of bio-metric software, and conduct random ID checks throughout the test.
- » Distribute, collect and count all test materials at the beginning and end of each module as per the instructions in the IELTS Invigilators' script.
- » Supervise candidates when they leave the test room to use facilities and

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER** @ Data Direct Australia • June 2010 – September 2016 • Preston, Victoria • **Industry:** Mailing, Printing

- » Creates print portfolios to assist the marketing department in the promotion of variable data / image, & digital colour printing by designing marketing collateral such as personalised booklets, brochures & postcards.
- » Prepares artwork in accordance with Australia Post guidelines; created interactive pdf forms, designed & built a new company website (unpublished) & microsites.
- » Designs in-house stationery in line with the company's brand, from business cards, letterheads, to informational brochures, company tenders, signage, & forms.
- » Takes client design briefs & makes recommendations, presents concepts & ideas in the form of visual mock-ups & layouts.
- » Sets up letters, artwork templates according to Australia Post guidelines; creates interactive pdf forms, designed and built new company website (unpublished) and micro sites for other services.
- » Integrated variable data software (uDirect, uPlan, uProduce) with InDesign & Photoshop, we printed high quality personalised mailing pieces in a short amount of time.
- » Operated finishing equipment (e.g. Digicut 2500) & Xerox Digital Colour Printers

*In May 2013, Data Direct Australia acquired **BLS Printing**, I took on an additional role as a **Prepress Designer**.*

*I received in-house training, & my contributions are as follows:*

- » *Learned the offset printing workflow using Prinergy.*
- » *Pre-flights & adjusts artwork if required, ensures accurate colour output, creates impositions with Preps and outputs JDF files for the platesetter.*
- » *Supplies pdf proofs or hardcopy proofs with the Epson Proofer.*
- » *Operated the CTP Kodak Imagesetter & output plates for offset printing, can do minor troubleshooting.*

**PUBLICATION DESIGNER** @ Koolivoo • June 2008 – Dec. 2009 • Cairns, QLD • **Industry:** Tourism, Publishing, Marketing

- » Designed cover and inside layouts for travel brochures, proposals & presentations, & online forms.
- » Provided pdf proofs to clients, retouched and adjusted artwork when needed, archived image library and backed up all files.
- » Integrated XML files into Adobe InDesign templates, this enabled instant importation of graphics, photos, and text in any language.
- » Managed all print aspects of Koolivoo's projects, from file upload, corrections, and client approval; I coordinated with printers in Europe and Asia; print runs varied from 5,000 to 50,000 copies.
- » Created digital versions of printed publications, enabling users to view and flick through the brochures on-line.

**PREPRESS DESIGNER** @ Ramco Printing • June 2007 – June 2008 • Cairns, QLD • **Industry:** Printing, Publishing, Signage

- » Designed artwork for signs, receipts, greeting cards, book covers, stickers, corflutes, business cards, and other marketing materials, also prepared artwork for vinyl cutting using Flexisign Software.
- » Prepared and set up files for print, made adjustments on colour, typeface, image restoration, assembly, retraced & converted artwork into vector format.
- » Set up & created "Hot Folders" for Job Automation, using Fiery Rip Software, pdf files are dragged and dropped, files are automatically imposed, & are ready for print.
- » Performed mail merge on projects such as invitations and labels to ensure a quick turn-around time.
- » Ganged and set-up pdf files for business cards, flyers, and posters using an imposition plug-in software (pdf Snake).

**PREPRESS DESIGNER** @ Creative Page Online • May 2006 – Feb. 2007 • Pasay, Philippines • **Industry:** Online Printing, Marketing

- » Processed client files through Uprinting's Job Management Software called IMS (Internal Management System); reviewed various file formats and in addition made recommendations for digital or offset printing on select orders.
- » Used graphic design techniques such as desktop publishing, layout, and Photoshop actions, pre-press file preparation such as placing correct bleed and crop marks, die-lines, image and colour correction to ensure print ready artworks.
- » Traced and converted pixel based artwork into vector format.
- » Sent digital pdf proofs to clients and tracked their orders online, also offered file troubleshooting and technical support through email and phone.
- » For digital print jobs, created impositions for artwork with Preps software.

## SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER @ De La Salle University Press • June 2005 – May 2006 •

Pasay, Philippines • **Industry:** Printing, Publishing

- » Provided Art Direction and guided staff designers for projects of the Publishing and Printing Division, I trained them in pre-press, proper page set-up, template creation for faster output, finalising cover spread files and image enhancements or adjustments plus colour correction.
- » Produced and designed graphics and layout for printed material such as business cards, posters, signs, stickers, flyers, catalogues, forms and informational brochures.
- » Designed cover spreads for textbooks, trade books, annual reports and journals.
- » Created high quality pdf files for final printing, checked and finalised artwork of all job orders and projects, also performed troubleshooting on customer / client files.
- » Co-evaluated print orders and made recommendations for art direction, paper stock, choices of full or spot colour, and ideal quantity.

## LAYOUT ARTIST @ De la Salle University Press • Feb. 2004 – Jun. 2005 • Pasay, Philippines • **Industry:** Printing, Publishing

- » Designed cover spreads and the overall content layout of a book.
- » Scanned, retouched and incorporated photos and illustrations for all projects.
- » Designed and produced posters, signs, stickers, and tickets for major events such as book fairs and book launchings.
- » Entered corrections made by editors and proofreaders, performed other administrative tasks as assigned by the Editor-in-Chief.
- » Archived, backed-up, and maintained an accurate filing system for all projects.

## GRAPHIC ARTIST @ Scana Keating Graphics, Inc. • Nov. 2003 – Feb. 2004 • Malabon, Philippines • **Industry:** Printing, Packaging

- » Retouched images & finalised artwork of jobs for Large Format, Flexographic or Rotogravure Printing.
- » Traced scanned images and converted it into vector artwork with Adobe Illustrator.
- » Created impositions for the proofing machine and for the digital printers.
- » Handled pre-press, layout and assembly for the artwork files provided by the clients.
- » Worked closely with the Quality Control Inspector and Digital Term Leader to ensure product schedules are met.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & INFORMATION DESK OFFICER

@ Univ. of Technology, Sydney • Jan. 2002 – Apr. 2003 • Sydney, NSW • **Industry:** Education

- » Administrative and clerical duties, assisted students complete various aspects of enrolment, answering general enquiries, advising students on completing statistical information and HECS information.
- » Answered questions and provided accurate information concerning standards, procedures, and programs within assigned department or district to faculty, students and public.
- » Assisted students during the first few weeks of spring and autumn semester, answering general enquiries such as class schedules/timetables, room locations, and campus locations.
- » Serves as a concierge for assigned department; routes incoming calls as appropriate and takes messages.

## LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF

@ Univ. of Technology, Sydney  
Apr. 2003 – Jul. 2003 • Sydney, NSW  
**Industry:** Education

- » Sorting, shelving and mending of books.
- » Assists patrons in locating and retrieving library materials
- » Demonstrates research techniques and the use of various library equipment, databases, and services.

## EDUCATION

- » **Master of Design** @ University of Technology, Sydney • Sydney, NSW • Completed 2003
- » **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Advertising Arts & Design** @ University of Santo Tomas • Manila, Philippines • Completed 2001
- » **Freecodecamp** @ [www.freecodecamp.com](http://www.freecodecamp.com) • Front-End Development Certificate • To complete in January 2017
- » **Codeschool** @ [www.codeschool.com](http://www.codeschool.com) • Enrolled in Front-End Development focusing on HTML, CSS, JavaScript & jQuery

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## PORTFOLIO

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Portfolio links of my work, these are websites I built on my own, plus GitHub guided tutorials and my online stores:

PDF Folio High Res (6mb)	<a href="http://bit.ly/folio-asc-ds-pdf">http://bit.ly/folio-asc-ds-pdf</a>
PDF Folio Low Res (3mb)	<a href="http://bit.ly/folio-asc-ds-LR-pdf">http://bit.ly/folio-asc-ds-LR-pdf</a>
My Personal Website	<a href="http://www.ascdesignstudio.com">http://www.ascdesignstudio.com</a>
A Restaurant Website	<a href="http://www.bellysrestaurant.com">http://www.bellysrestaurant.com</a>
Data Direct Website	<a href="http://bit.ly/folio-dda">http://bit.ly/folio-dda</a>
EDM	<a href="http://bit.ly/edm-folio-01">http://bit.ly/edm-folio-01</a>
Engage Website	<a href="http://bit.ly/folio-engage-1">http://bit.ly/folio-engage-1</a>
Engage Campaign	<a href="http://bit.ly/folio-engage-2">http://bit.ly/folio-engage-2</a>
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My Github Developer Profile (in progress)	<a href="https://ascdesignstudio.github.io/front-end-developer/index.html">https://ascdesignstudio.github.io/front-end-developer/index.html</a>
Github Projects	<a href="https://ascdesignstudio.github.io/business-card-designer/index.html">https://ascdesignstudio.github.io/business-card-designer/index.html</a>
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Github Projects (in progress)	<a href="https://ascdesignstudio.github.io/interactive-receipt/">https://ascdesignstudio.github.io/interactive-receipt/</a>
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GitHub Projects (html email 2)	<a href="https://ascdesignstudio.github.io/html-email-taguchi/">https://ascdesignstudio.github.io/html-email-taguchi/</a>
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## SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE FOLIOS

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