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# **GRAPHIC** DESIGNER

# **WORK SKILLS**

# **IMAGERY**

- Adobe Illustrator
- · Adobe Photoshop
- Corel Draw
- · Rendering by hand

#### PRINTED MEDIA

- Adobe InDesign
- · Quark Xpress
- Microsoft Office

#### DIGITAL MEDIA

- Adobe After Effects
- · Adobe Flash
- Adobe ImageReady
- · Final Cut Express
- Storyboards

#### LARGE FORMAT MEDIA

- · Trade show displays
- · Vehicle signage

#### **WEB**

- Adobe Dreamweaver
- HTML / CSS
- FTP / iCloud

#### MANAGEMENT

- Cost Estimation
- Supervision of junior staff
- Supervision of freelance talent

#### **TECHNICAL**

- Basic PC hardware repair
- · Basic PC software repair

# **EDUCATION**

# College For Creative Studies

- · BA degree in Design
- Elective course in film animation

## Oakland Community College

 Courses in film production and animation

# **WORK HISTORY**

GENESUS MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Detroit, Michigan • 1994 to Present

Responsible for designing media in print and digital form, utilizing both the Mac and Windows environment. Also responsible for supervision of freelance talent.

PRIMARY CLIENT OTHER CLIENTS

- · Slinky Print manufacturer of promotional Slinky toys
- Christian Broadcast Systems Limited Buddy's Pizza Dakota Bread
- GE Automotive Plastics IHC / International Hardcoat Indexa-V Drill
- Metro Signature Homes Wolverine Fire Protection



## **WORK HIGHLIGHTS**

#### PRINTED MEDIA

- Developed a wide range of sales materials for Slinky Print in order to draw the interest of 29,000 potential distributors.
- Selected by Buddy's Pizza to design promotional materials that would draw consumers to all 10 of its locations in metro Detroit. Materials included newsletter, seasonal greeting cards, and coupon calendar.
- Created a color pocket brochure and sell sheets for a residential development built by Metro Signature Homes. Supervised the photo shoot of a model home by professional photographer.
- Produced full color brochures, with digitally refined images and photographs, for various industrial firms:
  - ► IHC / International Hardcoat
- ▶ Indexa-V
- Wolverine Fire Protection



# DIGITAL MEDIA

- Designed the Slinky Print website, including imagery and animations, for eight years.
- Generated web-based animations in order to bring special products to life:
- ► Indexa-V drill assembly
- ► Slinky Print custom pinwheel
- Regularly compete in online video contests to enhance skills in Adobe Flash and After Effects.



#### LARGE FORMAT MEDIA

- Utilized graphic talents to create portable, standing displays for:
  - ► Slinky Print
  - ► IHC / International Hardcoat
  - Christian Broadcasting Systems Limited