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Profile

- Strong work ethic with a positive attitude and capability of managing from concept to completion,
- Generating new ideas and creating designs,
- Comprehensive knowledge of graphic design methods, including derivative design, illustration, scanning, photo correction, digital printing,
- Prepress management, electronic file preparation, color separation, trapping and film output,
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills,
- Strong customer service skills.

Software Skills

Proficient In Mac and PC:

- Adobe Indesign CS
- Adobe Photoshop CS
- Adobe Illustrator CS
- Adobe Acrobat CS
- Quark XPress
- Corel Draw 9

Familiar with:

- Flash
- Dreamweaver
- ImageReady
- Page Maker
- Microsoft Word
- Appleworks

Education

Bachelor of Design

Major: Visual Communications
Alberta College of Art and Design
Calgary, Alberta
2000 - 2004

Interior and Industrial Design

Mount Royal College
Calgary, Alberta
1996 - 1998

Career Development

Graphic Designer, Alberta Printing, Calgary, Alberta

April 2005 to Present

Working in a full service printing company, part of a three person team, maintaining strong client relationships.

- Designing brochures, logos, business cards, ads, forms, books, catalogs and letterhead,
- Creating new designs and generating ideas,
- Designing promotional items for events,
- Electronic file preparation, color separation, trapping, and film output,
- Scanning, photo correction and digital printing,
- Creating digital proofs and communicating with clients.



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Outside Sales and Estimating, Contempa Carpets, Calgary, Alberta

June 2004 to April 2005

- Assisting clients with color selection and coordinating flooring with their existing decor,
- On site measures and estimates,
- Scale and draft floor plans and estimate pricing,
- Communicating with clients and home builders during installation and follow up.

Freelance Graphic Designer, TFE Realty, Calgary, Alberta

Summer 2004

- World Food Chain Charity design concept,
- Brochure, logo design, business card design.

Kitchen Designer, Home Depot, Calgary, Alberta

1999 - 2000 & 2000 - 2003

- Planned out and merchandised kitchen and bathroom displays,
- Worked one on one with customers to complete personalized designs,
- Designed kitchen and bathroom layouts on the 20 / 20 computer design program,
- Completed estimates of cabinets, counter tops, appliances, flooring and professional installation and completed custom ordering of the products,
- Followed up with for customer satisfaction of materials and installers.

Kitchen Designer, Occasional Dreams, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Summer 2000

- Provided one on one consulting at the client's homes to complete personalized designs
- Measured client's homes for design process,
- Completed designs on 20 / 20 computer design program,
- Worked with company owner and cabinet builder for completion of installations.

References Available upon request

• **Portfolio Available** •