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Career Goals

To be employed as a graphic artist where I can best utilize my skills and abilities; to broaden my creative boundaries, master the tools of the trade and to be a valuable asset to my employer.

Profile

I have a strong fine arts background, specializing in pencil illustration, caricature creation, logo design and computer graphics. Meticulous and resourceful. I have excellent communication skills. Experienced on PC and some Mac. Specially trained in the following software:

- **Adobe Illustrator** - drawing, graphic and logo design, web page design and layout.
- **Adobe Photoshop** - photo correction and retouching, print and web graphics.
- **Macromedia Dreamweaver** - web site building and management.
- **3ds max** - 3d modeling, texture and color creation, lighting and animation.
- **Gerber Omega** - sign design and fabrication in vinyl and thermal printing.
- **Adobe Premier** - video and audio editing, video effects.
- **Adobe Indesign** - graphic design and page layout for print.
- **Macromedia Flash** - web movie clip and rollover button creation.

Education

- 2005 - 06** **Chubb Institute, Parsippany, NJ** - graduate, graphic design and 3D modeling/ animation.
- 2003** **Union County College, Springfield, NJ** - graphic design, web site building.
- 1986** **Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ** - color and design, color interaction
- 1981- 82** **School of Visual Arts, New York, NY** - fine arts major, sculpting, painting, drawing
- 1981** **Matawan Regional Highschool, Matawan, NJ** - graduate

Employment History

- 1998 - present** **Sign Maker, County of Union, NJ, 2325 South Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ** - chief sign designer with solid experience at every phase of sign making. Must communicate by phone, email, as well as, work with various levels of county government to meet signage needs. Deal with major fabrication projects often requiring tight deadlines. Work in a team environment and assist in coordinating installation. Design fleet vehicle graphics and highly skilled in vinyl installation.
- 1992 - present** **Freelance Artist** - pencil portraiture and illustration, logo design, vehicle graphics and installation, wall murals, business cards, web site design, web master. Creator and manager of the CXR Graphics Factory web site.
- 1987 - 88** **Sign Maker, Designer Signs, 352 Washington Ave., Carlstadt, NJ**- operated sign making machinery, vinyl weeding, vinyl application, operated photostat camera, fabricated interior and exterior sign systems for corporate properties, logo digitizing. Prep work for silk-screen department.
- 1983 - 85** **Silk Screen Tech, Encore Studios, Edgewater, NJ** - silk-screen preparation for large greeting card/invitations/announcements producer. Duties included emulsion prep and application, prepping positives at the light table, screen reclamation, press set-up and operation. Also contributed design for birth announcement.



Awards

- 1981** **Awarded** - Merit Award for Art (Pencil), Monmouth Art Foundation, Shrewsbury, NJ resulting in a scholarship.
- 1984** **Awarded** - Best in Show for oil painting "Jimi Hendrix", County Fair, Monmouth County, NJ

Special Training

- **Powerpoint** - County of Union, NJ - 2006
- **AutoCAD** - County of Union, NJ - 2003
- **Word** - County of Union, NJ 2003
- **Supervisor Training** - County of Union, NJ - 2002
- **Speech Club** - Ambassador College, Pasadena, CA - 1985 - 86