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objective

To obtain a challenging position with a company that will offer me opportunities to apply my skills while I continue to develop my creativity as a graphic designer.

summary of qualifications

Strong visual and conceptual skills.

Ability to work with demands of deadline pressure.

Proficient in the use of Quark, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Flash, and Director

Skilled in page layout and multi-page document construction.

Thorough knowledge of typography and its application in design.

education

Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT Bachelor of Arts: Graphic Arts/Information Design, May 2005, Cum Laude with a 3.5 GPA

Tunxis Community College, Farmington, CT Associates degree: Graphic Design, May 1997

employment history

2007 – 2009 SullivanHayes Northeast, Farmington, CT - Graphic Artist in commercial real estate company.

Created company brochures, market guides, direct-marketing materials, and displays for industry tradeshows. Developed design and template for company aerials and trained marketing team on Adobe programs. Implemented direct-marketing campaign through email blasts and mailed brochures and developed a retail market overview aerial & demographics book which greatly increased company visibility and presence in the commercial real estate industry.

2006 – 2007 Lewtan Industries Corporation, Hartford, CT - **Production Artist** in printing company. Heavy Vendor and customer contact. Cleaned up or re-created artwork for proofing to customers. Maintained a structured and organized workflow while performing various graphic related and customer service duties.

Freelance Graphic Design. Developed compact disk cover for Massachusetts based rock band using Photoshop and Illustrator skills.

1998 – 2005 Executive Greetings, New Hartford, CT - **Production Artist** in printing company. Worked with minimum supervision. Maintained a high level of precision and quality on assignments, which required advanced Quark, Illustrator, and Photoshop skills. Met or exceeded customers' expectations. Operated high-tech laser imprinting and camera equipment. Re-created logos, rebuilt forms, scanned type, and reset type with clarity and legibility for placement on a variety of products within a wide range of imprint areas.

References and portfolio available on request.