

**OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a creative design position that challenges my experience as a graphic designer with strong design principles and problem solving ability.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Extensive program knowledge on both Mac and Windows operating systems.**

**Adobe:** Acrobat, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, GoLive and ImageReady.

**Macromedia:** Freehand, Fireworks, Flash, and Dreamweaver.

**Microsoft:** Word/PowerPoint/Excel. **Others:** Quark XPress, Multi-ad Creator, PhotoImpact and Claris Homepage. Outside the standard Graphics Programs there is also audio production using PowerTools and Cubase VST, as well as Video Editing with optimization in QuickTime pro, versions 4 through 6.5. Has been building personal PCs since 2002 and troubleshooting and maintaining other PCs since 1995.

**WORK EXPERIENCE****Graphic Designer/Web Designer/Co-Owner**

Rebel Capitol Designs (Freelance Partnership)

**March 2005 to Present**

Philadelphia, PA

- Design Web sites and Print collateral packages for small businesses.
- Conceptualized, wrote all copy and designed our current Web site, <http://www.rebelcapitol.com>.

**Graphic Designer (Temp)**

Adecco/TAD Technical

**May 2004 to February 2005**

Philadelphia, PA

- Created simplified Floor Plans and Site Maps along with Icons for Security Interface.
- GUI for American Water by ADT through Adecco.

**Graphic Designer**

American Speedy Printing Center of Bensalem

**April 2003 to February 2004**

Bensalem, PA

- Ran Pre-press department.
- Created brochures and business cards for local businesses with Logo design and photo retouching.
- Maintained both Mac and Windows hardware/software through maintenance and upgrades.
- Worked directly with clients and press operator.

**Graphic Designer/Editorial Paginator**

Express-Times, Inc.

**March 2001 to August 2001**

Easton, PA

- Laid-out Newspaper pages using Quark Xpress on Windows platform.

**Graphic Designer**

P2I, Inc

**October 2000 to January 2001**

Bethlehem, PA

- Created Graphics for Web site Catalogs using Photoshop and ImageReady on Macintosh computer.

**Web Designer/Graphic Designer (Temp)**

Manpower Professional

**November 1999 to May 2000**

Allentown, PA

- Completed work for AM Best in New Jersey building the OSHA Security Web site using Dreamweaver on Windows operating system. (November 1999 through February 2000)
- Completed work for Aventis Pharma in Phoenixville, PA creating print materials in Photoshop, Illustrator and Quark XPress on Mac OS. (March 2000 through May 2000)

**Web Designer**

AB Internet, Inc.

**September 1998 to November 1999**

West Norriton, PA

- Created Web sites using Claris Homepage as well as HTML coding using notepad.
- Graphics were created in Photoshop, Illustrator and PhotoImpact by ULead.
- Worked directly with clients from concept to completion of Web site designs.
- Learned (Motion Over Time, NYC) and taught Flash to fellow employees.

**Production Assistant/Graphic Designer**

The Mercury

**December 1997 to June 1998**

Pottstown, PA

- Created ads for the newspaper and their PennyPincher weekly publications using Multi-Ad Creator and Adobe Illustrator.

**Production Assistant/Graphic Designer**

Bell Atlantic Directory Graphics (Now Verizon)

**May 1997 to September 1997**

Valley Forge, PA

- Created Yellow Page Ads using Quark Xpress, PhotoShop and Illustrator.
- Referred to by Mac Temps, for my knowledge of both Windows and MacOS. (Bell Atlantic was switching from Windows/no ad server to a Mac/ad server environment at that time.) Aided in that transition.

**Graphic Designer (Temp)**

Mac Temps

**January 1997 to May 1997**

Philadelphia, PA

- Print Production/Pre-Press Specialist.
- Aided companies such as: Scott Specialty Gases, Wells Fargo, and Keystone Insurance; finishing projects that were behind schedule.

**Graphic Designer/ Production Assistant**

Volt Information Services and Sciences

**Oct 1995 to January 1997**

Blue Bell, PA

- Created and updated Car Ads for the Los Angeles Daily News.
- Created Yellow-Page ads for Thomson and ATT Directories.

**Illustrator (Freelance - non computer)**

Wizardware, Inc.

**January 1994 to December 1994**

Bethlehem, PA

- Created Pen and Ink Illustrations for various Clip Art CD-ROM Packages.
- Worked from home for a full year, found that working for myself was not as easy as once thought.

**Graphic Designer/Illustrator**

Index Publishing, LTD.

**September 1988 to May 1990**

Allentown, PA

- 4-color process/CMYK layout and design on mechanical boards for magazine production.
- Held part in creating entirely new publications, illustrations and logos.
- Viewed color-keys and bluelines, over-looked the stripping process, and communicated with the printers.
- Retrieved film flats, chromes and boards and kept inventory on all.
- In 1989, Index Publishing, LTD. entered the computer age with their first Apple MacIntosh, using Adobe Illustrator and Aldus Freehand, for magazine page production. Held large part in that transformation.

**EDUCATION****Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Design**

American InterContinental University

**Completed July 2005**

Hoffman Estates, IL

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

**Flash training class**

Motion Over-Time

**Completed January 1999**

New York, NY

- Certified by Macromedia.

**Studies in Visual Communication**

Art Institute of Philadelphia

**Left July 1988**

Philadelphia, PA

**Certificate in Visual Communications**

Lehigh County Vocational-Technical School

**September 1984 to June 1986**

Schnecksville, PA

- Awarded outstanding student artist of the year. (Highest which included a plaque from Lehigh Litho.)