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Summary

Experienced graphic artist and web designer with a background in themed design and production art. Former Creative Director who developed themed environments and oversaw brand identity projects, including character artwork and special lighting installations. Skilled in Adobe Creative Cloud and various CMS platforms, aiming to leverage creative and technical expertise to excel in a Graphic, Web, or Themed design or Technical role. Bachelor's: Computer Science
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

J-Signs and Graphics

Oct 2024 - Present

Senior Graphic Artist

Aberdeen, NC

- Designed concept and print-ready graphics for signs and vehicle wraps using Adobe Illustrator, enhancing brand visibility and customer engagement
- Set up router files and CutContour settings for decal cuts, ensuring precision and quality in final products
- Provided 3D renderings of channel letter signs for customers to review, facilitating informed decision-making and satisfaction
- Maintained constant communication with customers during the design and development process, ensuring alignment with customer expectations and timely project completion

Simon Temple AME Zion Church

Jun 2009 – Feb 2024

Freelance Web Maintenance

Aberdeen, NC

- Designed, built, and maintained the church website, assisted with live stream setup, and maintained Subsplash App and on-demand media.

Covenant Love Church

Jul 2004 – Dec 2018

Web and Media Assistant

Fayetteville, NC

- Assisted in developing and maintaining website and app platforms by updating graphics, on-demand audio and video, and other content, which improved user engagement and resolved technical issues through effective troubleshooting and communication with support services
- Utilized several CMS options, including TYPO3, Joomla!, and WordPress, to enhance website functionality and user experience
- Applied HTML and CSS skills to create visually appealing and responsive web pages, contributing to improved site aesthetics and user navigation
- Gained entry-level experience with JavaScript and PHP, contributing to basic interactive features and server-side scripting, and site repair and maintenance for web projects
- Supervised live stream broadcasts and managed equipment, ensuring smooth and uninterrupted streaming services for online audiences
- Resolved technical issues on Mac and Windows platforms using diagnostic tools, improving system performance and user satisfaction

Covenant Love Church

Feb 2018 – Oct 2021

Creative Director

Fayetteville, NC

- Collaborated with themed design artists and contractors to develop a themed environment for the Children's Facilities, enhancing the visual appeal and engagement for visitors
- Served as a central point of contact, maintained brand identity, contributed character artwork, and planned construction, themed flooring design, and special lighting installations, ensuring cohesive and immersive themed experiences

- Oversaw the development for Children's Ministry brand and characters as used for animations, screen and print graphics, and continued maintenance and additions to the themed facilities design.

- Created graphic designs and illustrations for apparel, including college mascots for athletic wear, military designs, and specialty designs, using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, resulting in increased brand recognition
- Utilized Illustrator and Photoshop on Mac platform to enhance design efficiency and streamline the creative process
- Maintained film, heat transfer, and vinyl printers to ensure high-quality production and minimize downtime

Education

Skills

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| • Adobe Creative Cloud | • CMS maintenance | • Graphic Design |
| • Adobe Illustrator | • DNS maintenance | • Layout Design |
| • Adobe Photoshop | • WordPress, Elementor | • Themed Design |
| • Adobe After Effects | • SnapPages | • Screen printing |
| • Adobe Animate | • HTML 5, CSS | • Illustration |
| • Adobe Acrobat | • JavaScript | • Children's Book Illustrator |
| • Adobe Dreamweaver | • PHP | • Cartoonist |
| • Web Design | • MySQL | • Blender 3D |
| • Web Development | • Microsoft Office | • Workstation Troubleshooting |
| | • Copyright and Licensing compliance research | • Mac, PC, Ubuntu |

Publications

The Little Piano (Illustrator)

<https://www.amazon.com/Little-Piano-Trinity-Burse/dp/1973640163>

September 2018: Illustrated the children's book, "The Little Piano," by Trinity Bursey. Original layout designed using Clip Studio; final colorization using Adobe Illustrator.

The Day the Instruments Split! (Illustrator)

<https://www.amazon.com/Day-Instruments-Split-Trinity-Burse/dp/1489738630>

October 2021: Illustrated the children's book, "The Day the Instruments Split!" by Trinity Bursey. Original layout designed using Clip Studio Paint; final colorization using Adobe Illustrator.