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Info

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Objective

Build our digital world and create dynamic interactive websites

Education

Associates Degree in Web Design:
Bachelors Degree in Graphic Design:
Adobe courses:
Linux administration courses:

Lewis & Clark College
SIUE
Photoshop World 2013
Linuxgruven

Awards & Certifications

Honored as 2012/2013 web design student of the year at Lewis & Clark College.
Adobe Certified Associate of Web Communication with Dreamweaver CS6
Adobe Certified Associate of Visual Communications with Photoshop CS6

Skills



Career

MKKB Enterprises
Kercher Design
Gravemann Photo
Creve Couer Camera
Alton Belle Casino

Web Designer
Freelance Designer
Retouch Artist
Lab Supervisor
F&B Supervisor

March 2013 - Present
December 2012 - Present
May 2000 - May 2012
September 1998 - May 2000
August 1995 - September 1998

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Education:

- Currently attending Lewis and Clark College in the Associate in Web Design program. Extensive experience with HTML 5, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP, Flash, InDesign, Illustrator and Dreamweaver.
- Honored as Web Design Student of the year for 2012/2013 by Lewis and Clark College.
- Certified by Adobe as Associate in Web Communications designating proficiency in Dreamweaver CS6.
- Certified by Adobe as Associate in Visual Communications designating proficiency in Photoshop CS6.
- Graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in May of 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in graphic design and photography. This also included experience in several other fields of art including ceramics, painting, printmaking and art history.
- Completed an accelerated three-month course at Linuxgruven In May of 2000 concentrating on installation, system administration, security and networking in Linux operating systems.
- Graduated from Alton Senior High School in May of 1991 with a Silver Alpha. Emphasis was on advanced Math, English and Art. Four consecutive years on honor roll and a member of "Who's Who Among High School Students".

Computers:

- Experience with both IBM and Macintosh platforms including network administration and design software. Twelve years work place experience with Adobe Photoshop 5.5 through CS6. Over 30 credit hours work with Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Flash, Indesign, Quark Express, Aldus PageMaker and AutoCad.

Photography:

- Fourteen years of work place experience working with color film processing, printing and digital camera . Knowledge of both automated lab processors and manual custom enlargers. Over 9 credit hours experience in darkroom techniques for black and white film development and toning photographs.

Leadership:

- Currently working with two units of the Boy Scouts of America as an assistant scoutmaster for Troop 7 and den leader for Pack 73. This gives me knowledge of planning and implementing training and programs, speaking to large groups, and following the scout oath to always help others.
- Achieved the black belt rank of 1st Dan in Tae Kwon Do in December of 2011. The principles of martial arts teach those who train that courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control and indomitable spirit are practiced in everything we do.
- Experience managing and organizing staffs of up to 25 people. Working in conjunction with others and on solo projects to meet deadlines including banquets for 200 or creating brochures for photographers.

Work Experience:

March 2013 to Present

MKKB Enterprises
8503 Langer Ln.
Godfrey, IL 62035
Owner: Margaret Moorehead
Job: Graphic Design CoOp

Small embroidery business. Responsible for development and maintenance of website. Coordinate daily operations including processing online orders and planning monthly webinars. Work with team to improve companies social media presence and build customer base.

December 2012 to Present

Kercher Design
2739 Kercher Ln. Alton, IL 62002
Job: Freelance Designer

Completed several independent projects for local businesses including websites, logos and prints. Worked with business owners to realize their vision through storyboards, proofing and final prints.

May 2000 to May 2012

Gravemann Photography and Video, Inc.
626 Lewis & Clark Blvd. East Alton, IL 62024
(618) 254-3337
Owner: Ralph Gravemann
Job: Digital Retouch Artist, Darkroom Technician, Network Administrator

Family owned business with very prestigious reputation. Responsible for taking the studio 100% digital in 2005. All facets of digital artwork including proofing and retouching portrait and wedding ordered as well as photo restorations. Also responsible for advertisement including design of brochures and prepping photos for website. Installation and administration of small computer network for studio book keeping software.

September 1998 to May 2000

Creve Couer Camera and Video
11615 Olive Rd. Creve Couer, MO 63141
(314) 567-3456
Lab Manager: Brian Shaff
Job: Lab Supervisor

Supervising approximately 15 people daily and maintaining workflow in a full service lab. Receiving and routing orders from 5 other branch stores. Knowledge of all aspects of lab including digital retouching, C-41 and E-6 processes and custom darkrooms.

August 1995 to September 1998

Argosy's Alton Belle Casino
Piassa St. Alton, IL 62002
(618) 474-7542
Director: Steve Russ
Job: Food & Beverage Supervisor

Organizing and supervising the daily actions of three separate dining venues. Apprenticeship under Chef Joe Keay. Knowledge of food/equipment ordering and preparation of menus and weekly specials as well as, organizing members of the kitchen as a team.

September 1992 to May 1995

Graphics Internship through SIUE
Head: Robin Brown

Designing independent logos for local businesses. Working with fellow students in a creative group to solve design problems.

References:

Steve Campbell Known for 1 year	Lewis and Clark Web Design Program Coordinator (618) 468-4613 scampbel@lc.edu
Ralph Gravemann Known for 12 years	Photographer and Studio Owner (618) 254-3337 master55@charter.net
Joe Keay Known for 17 years	Restaurant Owner and Chef (618) 467-0396 jnckey@sbcglobal.net
Christopher Eales Known for 19 years	Madison County Sheriff's Dept. (618) 973-2395 teachn23@yahoo.com
Matt Knight Known for 30 years	Owner of Landscaping & Lawn maintenance business (618) 407-9890