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Objective:

To obtain a rewarding and challenging position as a designer for a creative-minded team of professionals.

Employment:

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal (January 2009 – Present) Washington, D.C.

Senior Graphic Designer: (Print) Collateral, Graphic Support, (Web) Design & Front End, xHTML & CSS based Email Campaigns & Landing-Pages, SEO

The Pomerantz Agency (September 2007 – August 2008) Annapolis, MD

Senior Graphic/Web Designer: (Print) Client Creative, Brand ID and Advertising (Web) Design, xHTML & CSS based Email Campaigns & Landing-Pages, SEO

Smart Media Solutions, (2004 – Present) Columbia, MD

Designer/Owner: (Side-business) Free-lance Graphic Design Company
Corporate Identity Packages, Brochure Design, Web Design and Illustration

Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc. (Jan 2003 – Aug 2007) Columbia, MD

Senior Designer: (Offset & Digital) Printed Media & Web Design:
Advanced Lay-out of Brochures, Posters, Corp Identity Packages, Advertising Campaigns, Banners, Color Correction, Trade-show Booth Graphics, Billboard Design, PowerPoint Presentation, Email Templates, Flyers, Logo Illustration

Morningstar Design (2001 - 2003), Frederick, MD

Junior Level Designer/Production: 1-4 Color Flyers, Tri-fold Brochures, Posters, Business Cards, Logos, Ad's, Banners, Web-ready Graphics, Illustration, HTML Programming and Designing In Dreamweaver MX, Typographic Layout, Digital Imagery and Photographic Enhancement and Color Correction

2000 (Fall) Internship @ FSU Department Of Publications

Work: Minor Production Work, University Ads, Book-covers, Posters, etc

2000 (June-aug) Octavo Designs, Frederick, MD

Work: Production Work 80%, Logo Design, Ad's, Photoshop Work, Typography

2000 (June) Morningstar Design, Frederick, MD

Work: Corporate Brochure / Free-lance

1999-2000 FSU Graphic Design Lab-monitor

Work: Maintain Mac Lab and Trouble-shoot by Helping Students

1999 Peanut Butter And Jelly Journal (Summer) Frederick, MD

Work: (Free-lance) Children's Newsletter Illustrations

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Corporate Identity
Trade Show Graphics
Publication Design
Vector Illustration
Flash Animation
Web Design
Typography



Education:

Think BIG, Learn Smart xHTML/CSS Training - Washington DC (July 2009)
Adobe Photoshop CS3 Extreme Tour - Washington DC - (April 2008)
Adobe Professional CS2 Training (AIG) Baltimore, MD – (July 2006)
University Of Baltimore – Spring 05 through Fall 05 (Grad Pub Design Classes)
B.F.A. @ 1996-2000 Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD
Spring Semester (1999) Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland.
(Foreign Exchange Program / General Studies)

Major in Graphic Art and Design / Minor in Art History

Awards & Industry Memberships:

2008 Graphic Design USA - 1st Place Award (In-House) Collateral
2007 NAPP (National Association of Photoshop Professionals) Member
2004 Mosaic Print – Poster Contest
2003 Fontana Lithograph – Darrell Green Foundation Poster Contest
2000 Frederick Addy Awards (First Place / Student Show)
1997 FSU Freshman / Roper Artist of the Year Award (First Place)

Software:

Adobe Creative Suite 4 (CS4) Design Premium, QuarkXpress 7.3,
Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac & PC, Transitional xHTML, CSS, SEO,
Dreamweaver CS4, Flash CS4 (Basic), CVENT - Event Base Software, myEmma

Platforms:

Proficient On Mac (OSX) & PC (XP & Vista) Operating Systems
(Most Recently: Mac - OSX Snow Leopard 10.6.2)

Website:

<http://www.smartmediaweb.com/>

References: Available Upon Request

