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Skills

Graphic Design

- ♦ Adobe Creative Suite
(Focus in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator)
- ♦ Quark XPress
- ♦ Photo Retouching

Web Design

- ♦ HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, Javascript
- ♦ Drupal, Wordpress CMS
- ♦ Flash and Actionscript
- ♦ Mobile templating
- ♦ Dreamweaver
- ♦ E-Commerce

Experience

Freelance Web Designer *January 2009 - present*

- ♦ Design and develop custom websites with Drupal, WordPress or Joomla! content management systems
- ♦ Flash design and development as required to enhance user experience
- ♦ Work with team on design, development and maintenance of two niche magazine websites with online stores, setting the stage for a 300% increase in site visits over three years to a combined monthly visit total of approximately 200,000

Interactive/Print Designer *December 2011 - present, Big Picture Communications, Pittsburgh, PA*

- ♦ Design, develop and/or manage all agency interactive projects, including online ads, website design and development, user experience design, presentations and interactive CDs
- ♦ Work on design and prepress for print projects, including print ads, identity materials, outdoor, and print collateral

Web Designer/Computer Production Artist *June 2006 - December 2011, Big Picture Communications, Pittsburgh, PA*

- ♦ Expanded agency capabilities to include in-house Web and online ad design and development
- ♦ Manage and oversee Web development vendors when necessary
- ♦ Design various materials, including websites, brochures, direct mail, newspaper ads, logos, bus wraps, identity materials

Print Production Artist *June 2004 - June 2006, Big Picture Communications, Pittsburgh, PA*

- ♦ Work closely with Creative Director in taking projects from design to print, including retouching and prepressing final files
- ♦ Review proofs and attend press checks when necessary

Education

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

- ♦ Master of Arts in Corporate Communications, 2004
- ♦ GPA 3.85

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

- ♦ Bachelor of Arts in Studio Arts and Communications, 2002
- ♦ Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.72
- ♦ Studio Arts Departmental Honors
- ♦ Golden Key National Honors Society member