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OBJECTIVES

Seeking an art director position where I can utilize my creative ideas and gain more skill and experience.

QUALITIES AND SKILLS

Works well in fast paced, high stress, busy environments with the ability to produce high quality work within short deadline periods. Innovative and creative thinker, enthusiastic, highly adaptable and co-operative, outgoing, funny, very observant, resourceful, active, focused and responsible.

APPLICATIONS

Adobe Photoshop 7, Adobe Illustrator 10, Adobe ImageReady 7,
Adobe InDesign 2.0, Macromedia Dreamweaver MX, QuarkXPress 5.0,
Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint
Platforms: Macintosh and Windows

EDUCATION

2001 - 2003
International Academy of Design
Toronto, Ontario
- Advertising/Design Diploma

2000 - 2001
Ontario College of Art and Design
Toronto, Ontario
- visual foundation studies completed

1994 - 2000
Bayview Glen Private School
Toronto, Ontario
- high school diploma

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Art Director, BOS (Toronto) (July 2003 - current)
Toronto, Ontario
- creative solutions for HomeSense, Mac's, Winners, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Ronald McDonald Charities.

Internship, GoodGoll Curtis Inc. (Spring 2003)
Toronto, Ontario
- provided creative solutions for Humpty Dumpty, Moosehead, and Parmalat.
- Gained great experience working the creative director and the design team

Freelance Graphic Designer (2001 - 2002)
Toronto, Ontario
- development of budget friendly, effective and distinct visual communications for a variety of clients

Internship, LMA Advertising (Summer 2000)
Toronto, Ontario
- Responsible for designing and developing their website
- worked together with art director to provide several solutions for clients (Post Fax, Sunnybrook hospital)

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Fluent in German
- Activist for www.ihaveanidea.org
- Completed over 180 hours of community service
- Love soccer and hockey
- Traveling in Europe

REFERENCES

References are available upon request