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Professional Summary

More than 25 years of graphic design, advertising design, and marketing/creative services coordination with various major manufacturers, service companies and suppliers • Proven design problem solver and communicator • Experience with developing in-house marketing graphics departments • Marketing/advertising coordination, supervision • Expert in design, illustration, photo editing using **Adobe CS** • Proficient with **Microsoft Office** Suite (Mac or PC) • Experienced with Google Drive, YouTube, DropBox, Slack, and more • Design and develop responsive CMS websites using **WordPress**.

Core Competencies Include:

Graphic Art/Design	Print Collateral Design	Packaging Design
Corporate ID/Branding	Copywriting	Illustration
Tabletop Photography	CMS Web Design/Development	Print Purchasing
Direct Mail and Fulfillment	POP/Trade Show Display Design	Print Media Purchasing

Professional Experience and Selected Career Achievements

Graphic Designer: Premier Fleet Graphics, Louisville, KY (05/18 – 12/18) Joined the design team temporarily - providing Adobe Illustrator skills and fresh design insights while adopting new skills in *Gerber's Composer* software primarily for full vehicles wraps, and decals • Prepared artwork for operating on wide-format printers and plotter/cutters

Administrative/Ministry Assistant: Valley View Church, Louisville, KY (06/14 – 06/18) Provided reliable administrative assistance to both Executive Pastors and Student Ministries alike, including Middle School, High School, and Young Adults • I substantially improved the design and development for screen presentations, brochures, flyers, mailers • Wall/banner graphics • Documents • Web and Group Emails • Support included copywriting, print purchasing, scheduling with ChurchTeams CRM, and Planning Center

Creative Services Manager: PureTek Corporation, Panorama City, CA (01/11 – 12/13) This 30-year old pharmaceutical company produces vitamins, supplements, pharmaceuticals and topical beauty and health care products • Brought fresh ideas to the design, decoration and labeling; successfully managing, coordinating, advising and archiving of outside creative work, and consulting with customers and vendors for meeting FDA standards and practices • Designed and supervised development of current and active shopping cart websites • Redeveloped this position by bringing nearly all design/art assignments in-house. In time, the company reduced expenditures and improved timelines through quicker review and revision processes • Created and implemented the first online shopping sites for branded products – L'Essence de Boshea hand cream and Body-Essence body wash

Managing Partner: Fleetline Network Partners, Louisville, KY (03/09 – 01/11; 12/13- 01/18) Fleetline provided managed hosting, web design and development, marketing and advertising management, and consulting for small business and home-based businesses • Assumed the role of web design and sales, social media marketing and design; graphic design, photography, copywriting, SMS and more • Clients included manufacturers, builders and online sales companies • Contracted as Marketing Coordinator for **SafetyVans, LLC** a manufacturer of high-capacity passenger vans • Assisted in the launch of **SafetyVan Xpress**, a successful vanpool operation serving the DC area

Senior Graphic Designer/Marketing Manager: Waterway Plastics, Inc. Oxnard, CA (02/07 – 03/09)

Redeveloped a languishing graphics/marketing department, completely overhauled the corporate ID and branding: including logo, product labeling, catalogs and sales collateral material • Totally redesigned and developed the corporate website, all in-house within budget and time frame • Designed /art directed major trade show displays • **Accomplished a reduction of over \$35,000 in catalog printing costs** while dramatically over-hauling the design and content presentation of the company's two essential product catalogs and major marketing and sales tools • **Completely overhauled entire corporate identification** (including design manual) for Ventura county's third largest employer • Increased valuable "buzz" among their industry's leading suppliers and buyers when introduced to new website, print media campaign and new catalogs • **Dismantled and rebuilt an existing corporate web presence** (Once a major blemish to the company's prestige) with new design, content and rich user interface to current and prevailing web compliance • **Designed and negotiated a 24-month trade magazine campaign** including discounts and value-adds that established the new corporate re-branding

Senior Graphic Designer: Dataproducts USA, LLC, Thousand Oaks, CA (11/00 – 07/06)

A division of \$90 billion Hitachi Business and consumer printing products • Redesigned corporate ID • Designed all product packaging including full-litho laminated corrugated boxes, blister cards, poly bags, clamshells and folding cartons • Designed or art-directed all sales and marketing collateral materials, POP displays, specialty advertising materials and trade shows • Redesigned the graphics and the packaging of a problem blister card project of a compatible inkjet supplies line; provided essential supervision of pre-press and printing *at the printing plant*, preventing enormous cost-of-fulfillment delays • After only four months of employment, awarded **Employee of the Month** followed by the **President's Award for Unique and Outstanding Contribution** for packaging design and supervision of fulfillment for branded inkjet product that exceeded sales projections

Marketing/Advertising Coordinator, Designer/Art Director: Ricon Corporation, Panorama City, CA (09/96 – 09/00)

A 40-year manufacturer of lifts, ramps and elevators for the disability market • Responsible for the management of all marketing, communications design • Designed and developed all media advertising, managed the placement and scheduling • Designed company web site and produced several sales and training videos • Personally created a complete marketing/advertising department of seven full-time employees from scratch, including web developer, two designers, sales lead fulfillment and resource management – a first in company history • Spokesman and representative for the company-sponsored **PVA Wheelchair Games**, an organization devoted to military veterans with spinal cord injuries

Education:

Art Center College of Design, Studied Advertising Illustration / Design
Bruce Clay, Inc. SEO Web Training

Memberships/Associations:

Former Board Member, **WYNGS**, (*When You Need Group Support*) CA • Charter Member, **Shenandoah Christian Alliance**, VA • Board Member, Webmaster, **Dove Creek 1 HOA** • Former Managing Partner, **Fleetline Network Partners LLC**, Louisville, KY

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