

Seeking a challenging and rewarding career opportunity that will utilize my experience and skills as a highly talented creative professional.

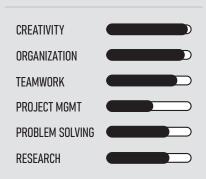
## **DISCIPLINES**

GRAPHIC DESIGN · ILLUSTRATION
PRINT / WEB / MULTI-MEDIA · PHOTOGRAPHY

## **TECHNOLOGY**

PHOTOSHOP	•••••
LIGHTROOM	••••
ILLUSTRATOR	••••
INDESIGN	
ACROBAT	
HTML/CSS	
MS OFFICE	

#### **SKILLS**



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## DESIGNER - ILLUSTRATOR - PHOTOGRAPHER

#### SUMMARY

- Over twenty-five (25) years experience in graphic design, web/interactive, layout, illustration, and photography.
- Diverse background in design related fields including on-line, multimedia, print and large format graphics.
- Consistently delivers high-end, creative artwork and designs to meet time deadlines and budget constraints.
- Developed graphics and design work for large local companies such as Wegmans, Kodak, Xerox, and Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics.
- Proficient in the latest industry standard design software and current with the most up-to-date design styles and trends.
- Contributed to the success of each organization for which I was employed by working with others to promote a positive atmosphere and implement successful design strategies.
- Successful at working independently and excels at taking responsibility for my own projects and assignments.
- Outstanding client interaction skills for requirements gathering and excellent project management and organization from start to finish.
- Excellent verbal and written skills as well as being exceptionally talented at visually communicating concepts, ideas and information clearly.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Created over 200 website designs for clients of various industries in the Rochester,
   Buffalo and Syracuse areas.
- Effectively created branding solutions and marketing campaigns for products and services of numerous businesses and organizations.
- Expertly juggled multiple projects covering diverse industries while creating high-end visual communications.
- Initiated various processes and work flow patterns that have enabled better project understanding and faster turn-around of deliverables.
- Quickly learned new tools, methods and practices to become a valued employee to all the organizations I have worked for during my career.

#### **EDUCATION**

SUNY Empire State College

2003 - 2012

Bachelor of Science Degree in Graphic Design and Web Development

Finger Lakes Community College

1991 – 1993

Associates in Applied Science Degree in Graphic Arts

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## Gorbel, Inc Web/Graphic Designer 5/2016 – Present

Microworks PSI Marketing/Creative Designer 9/2012 - 4/2016

BizWonk, Inc Creative Designer/Web Developer 4/2010 – 9/2012 2/2006 – 10/2006

> LogicalSolutions.net / ITX Creative Web Designer 8/2007 - 1/2010

> > MGLomb Advertising Multi-Media Designer 10/2006 – 8/2007

NF Associates / Kenda Graphics Specialist 1997 - 2/2006

Freelance Creative Designer
Graphics Specialist
1994 – Present

Mirror Show Management Graphics Designer 1994 – 1997

> Wegmans Graphics Artist 1993 – 1994

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Worked as "in-house" designer in Marketing Department creating print, web and multi-media design collateral.
- Responsible for implementing and maintaining corporate brand for both Industrial and Medical/Rehab groups.
- Created marketing collateral including company web and mobile sites, magazine ads, sales sheets, logos, and email marketing campaigns.
- Modified and created customer web sites, online web-ordering sites, mobile sites and web graphics.
- Photographed point-of-sale equipment and food menu items.
- Developed web sites using table-less CSS layouts and maintained best web standards and practices.
- Knowledgeable in SE0 techniques and best practices and created SE0 friendly designs and layouts for customers.
- Modified existing customer web and social media sites including adding pages, updating content and graphics, and re-designing templates.
- Created website designs, concepts, layouts, graphics, and templates.
- Supported design, development and launch of numerous internal products and marketing efforts.
- Played a large role in the sales process to help customers pre-visualize their design needs.
- Worked independently on the design phase of projects, and also as part of a team to ensure designs were developed and constructed properly.
- Rendered 2D and 3D artwork for print and on-line materials.
- Created designs for print ads, web sites, trade show graphics, business collateral and multimedia presentations.
- Implemented illustration standards and techniques that led to transitioning from hand-drawn (and scanned) artwork to computer based vector graphics and eventually product photography.
- Created scalable and editable line-art that assisted technical writers with the development of technical documentation and training materials.
- Create artwork, photographs, illustrations and designs for web sites, multimedia, and printed collateral and documentation.
- Work includes: logos, t-shirt designs, brochures, newsletters, web sites, interactive media, video production, and portrait and real estate photography.
- In charge of graphic design and production for various nation-wide trade shows and events.
- Created large-format signs, graphics, banners as well as design concepts, floor-plans and mock-ups.
- Worked in Employee Communications department on production of various design materials such as newsletters, logos, t-shirts, ads, spot art illustrations, posters, and flyers.