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professional experience

ARSENAL DESIGN

Jersey City, NJ (*July '04 – Present*) www.arsenal-design.com

Creative Director & Owner

Freelancing full service graphic design studio providing design and implement custom solutions for clients. Analyze/identify business objectives, and use these to define scope, project plan and objectives. Gather business/user requirements and use these to design, develop, and output electronic preparation of the project. Manage and review pre-production for quality and consistency, as well as scope, cost, and deadlines.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY / DIV. OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

Trenton, NJ (Jan. '05 – Feb. '07) www.njsaferoads.com

Graphic Artist

Design layouts of graphic or printed material; design layout for brochures, newsletters, forms, reports, banners, charts, & promotional items; compose mechanical; organize graphic arts projects from conception to completion. Developed graphic design for style, arrangement, color, technique, and effect. Directed photo shoots, retouched images and developed output electronic preparation of the project.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

New York, NY (Sept. '04 – Present) www.elementzoflife.com

Art Director

Design, developed and implemented Elementz of Life magazine, an 80 page lifestyle magazine distributed nationally. Responsibilities include overseeing design and implementation of all print and electronic communications, creating graphics for web sites and print collateral, producing multimedia presentations. Creatively directed, designed and organized all advertising and editorial for the Elementz of Life magazine from conception to completion. Performed assignments effectively and efficiently in a very busy environment and under tight deadlines.

MANN PUBLICATION

New York, NY (Aug '99 – Jan. '05) www.mannpublications.com

Art Director

Conceptualize and design the Fashion Mannuscript magazine, a 128 page monthly apparel magazine distributed in the metro area. Responsibilities include overseeing design and implementation of all print and electronic communications, creating graphics for web sites and print collateral, producing multimedia presentations. Creatively directed, designed and organized all advertising and editorial for the Fashion Mannuscript magazine from conception to completion. Performed assignments effectively and efficiently in a very busy environment and under tight deadlines. Directed photo shoots and completed other tasks as needed to complete projects.

education

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

Jersey City, NJ (Jan '94 - May '99)

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Design & Technology.

JERSEY CITY STATE COLLEGE

Jersey City, NJ (Sept. '88 - May '92)

Attended the Visual Arts High School Program where I developed and disciplined in Fine Arts, Illustration and Painting.

reference & portfolio

Reference available upon request. Also, to view my portfolio please visit www.arsenal-design.com.

technical proficiency

Macintosh OS & PC

Software InDesign CS

QuarkXpress

Photoshop CS

Illustrator CS

Fireworks

Image Ready Adobe Acrobat

Pitstop

Suitcase

Flightcheck

Flash 8

Dreamweaver

Word Excel

PowerPoint

freelance

Center for Worker Education, CUNY Designer New York, NY 9'05–Present

Elementz of Life American Bible Society Art Director New York, NY 9'04–Present

SCOOP Fairchild Publications Senior Designer New York, NY 2'06

Children's Business Fairchild Publications Associate Designer New York, NY 2'06

Basix Magazine Art Director New York, NY 6/03 – 6/04