



Mike Smith



Graphic Designer/Photo Retouching/Technical Designer/Print Designer/Presentation Designer/Clothing Designer/Audio-Video Producer/Web Designer

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Strengths:

- Creative troubleshooter and problem solver that works hard and loves a challenge.
- Relationship builder with exceptional interpersonal, communication, visual creativity and presentation skills
- Experienced in design concepts for packaging, advertising, audio and video
- Photographer with skills in evaluating prints for reproduction and press
- Experienced with print preparation for production
- Advanced skills in: CS4, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier, Fireworks, Acrobat, Flash, Dreamweaver, PowerPoint

Education:

University of Washington Seattle WA. Graduated March 2005

Major: ART: Interdisciplinary Visual Design Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts Sub-Interest Minor: Applied Advertising and Marketing Design

Experience:

Freelance: 7 Years

Professional: 4 Years

Reality Works Company & Neuropath Learning, Bellevue WA

Senior Graphics/Media Specialist/Photo retouching.....July 2008-Current

- Processed thousands of images daily for use in children's education activities and games. (Color correcting, image resizing, levels etc.)
- Designed product web pages and html documents.
- Audio and Video production with Adobe Premier.
- Designed and produced macromedia flash activities, introductions and conclusions for product use.
- Designed art and copy layouts for visual children learning presentations.
- Used a variety of print and digital media to meet clients' needs.
- Designed promotional displays, marketing brochures for products and services, developed products by creating visual designs for corporate literature.
- Developed the overall layout and design of children learning software applications.

MRM Worldwide, Seattle WA

Junior Graphic Production Artist.....2008

- Created and produced visual production Microsoft executive presentations and projects.
- Designed graphics, graphs and created an overall presentation visual experience.
- Extensive multi-tasking during multiple projects.
- Worked under strict guidelines

ExOfficio Clothing Company, Tukwila WA

Junior Graphic Designer/Marketing Department/Photo retouching.....2008

- Created and designed technical drawings for catalog.
- Produced advertising and marketing pieces directed at drawing in new customers.
- Assisted in the design and creation of 60 page clothing specifications workbook.
- Created Posters, stickers, pins, postcards and company promotional pieces.

R.E.I. Recreational Equipment Incorporated, Kent WA

Junior Graphic Designer & Photo retouching specialist.....2007-2008

- Restoration of damaged images. Retouching such as color correction, masking, color change, skin fixing, red eye removal, moiré removal. Applying special effects to images.
- High-end photo and fashion retouching as needed for print ads, billboards, catalogs and posters.
- Performed complex landscape retouching, brightened and removed all imperfections and recreated high resolution versions of complex layered photos.
- Digital photo retouching, color correction and special effects using Adobe Photoshop.

Slidework LLC, Seattle WA

Junior Presentation Graphic Designer.....2007

Clients included Microsoft and Starbucks

- Worked within strict guidelines to produce professional presentations for fortune 500 companies.
- Applied custom template and design to over 100 presentations
- Acquired excellent communication and organizational skills throughout large and intense projects.

National Achiever Services, Mill Creek WA

Junior Graphic Designer & Marketing Assistant.....2005-2006

- Logo design, custom illustration, ads, brochures, website design, catalogs, reports, data sheets, flyers, newsletters, posters, promotional campaigns, indoor & outdoor signage, packaging, charts, and multimedia art. Maintained office network and provided technical support. Prepared presentations for small and wide audiences using PowerPoint. Designed projects in print, including logos, brochures, posters and web distribution.
- Designed projects, custom illustration, brochures, web sites, main pages, logos, clothing designs. Structured full web sites, templates, and developed a voice for company.