

Objective

To assist people where I can utilize my creativity in a variety of ways to contribute to the success of their company.

Education

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY (1989-1993)

AMES, IOWA

Bachelor of Arts in Art & Design/Liberal Arts & Sciences (Major in Journalism and Mass Communication/Advertising)

- 3.20 cumulative GPA
- Active in Sigma Pi Fraternity (Served as President, member of Greek Week Marketing Committee)

Related Experience

LA PRENSA Hispanic Newspaper (2007-Present)

CARROLL, IOWA

Creative Director

- Responsible for newspaper advertising design and overall design layout of the paper
- Coordinate with the editor to publish the newspaper bi-weekly and website activity

J.Design LLC Design Services (2005-Present)

CARROLL, IOWA

Owner/Graphic Designer

- A freelance graphic design firm offering many design services, including print, web and video production
- *For more information about my freelance work, please visit www.JDesignLLC.com*

Central Church of Carroll (2005-present)

CARROLL, IOWA

Bulletin/Web Designer

- Responsible for bulletin editing each week
- Redesigned the church website as well as maintain it (www.yourcentralchurch.com)

Carroll Daily Times Herald Newspaper (1997-2005)

CARROLL, IOWA

Production Manager

- Responsible for newspaper advertising design and contributed to overall design layout of the paper
- Managed pre-press department of three other employees
- Won Iowa Newspaper Association's Ad Designer of the Year (small class newspapers) three years in a row (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Coordinated with Sales and Editorial Departments to achieve unity and productivity within the newspaper

Story County Advertiser (1993-1996)

AMES, IOWA

Composition Manager

- Responsible for newspaper advertising design and overall design layout of the shopper
- Managed pre-press department of two to three other employees
- Won ad design awards with the Midwest Free Community Papers association contests
- Coordinated with Sales Department to achieve unity and productivity within the shopper

Previous Experience

IKON Office Solutions (1996-1997)

CARROLL, IOWA

Sales Associate

- Introduced new sales region to IKON Office Solutions and its copier/fax office solutions
- Interacted with potential customers, educating them about Canon copiers/fax machines

Skills & Interests

- Proficient with Macintosh computers, Adobe InDesign CS5 and iMovie. Skilled in Adobe Photoshop CS5, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Illustrator, KompoZer, Freeway Pro and Final Cut Express. Familiar with Microsoft Office.
- Following Iowa State athletics, playing/watching basketball, spending time with family and church involvement.