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Overview

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I am an award-winning graphic designer that loves to experiment with new ideas and new styles within my own design. I'm always trying to improve and perfect my craft, as well as keep my work fresh and exciting. I have experienced great success so far in my career, which can be attributed to my hard work and determination, my positive attitude, easy going personality and "bon sens de l'humour" :)

My 10+ years experience including design and production for publications, brochures, newsletters, posters, environmental signage, corporate identity, letterheads, envelopes, direct mail marketing. Responsibilities include conceptualizing with clients and designing from concept to on-press. Other attributes that add to my success as a designer include a keen eye for typography and strong illustration skills.

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Skills and Programs

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Adobe Creative Suite 3 (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat Professional, Distiller, Flash, Dreamweaver).

QuarkXpress 7.3, 3D Studio Max, Cinema 4D R10, Painter 8, DVD Studio Pro, MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

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Work Experience

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2008 – Present,  
East House Creative, NJ,  
Senior Graphic Designer.

Executed all aspects of design and digital production from preparing layouts, creating and retouching artworks, to prepress and the completion of digital mechanicals and printed pieces. Preparing layouts magazines such as Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, JCK, Hampton and more.

2007– 2008  
Integrated Graphic Solutions, New York, NY,  
Graphic Designer.

Responsibilities included the design and creation of a print-ready file, which entailed trapping, creating die strikes, making separations, composing folding comps, and preparing letter shop text files. Applied retouching skills to create photomontages and vignettes, color correct images, retouch dust and scratches and compose many images into one.

2005 – 2007 Hallmark Cards, Inc.  
Kansas City, MO,  
Graphic Designer / Production Artist II.

Responsible for all aspects of design from concept to completion. Worked on the design and the development of collateral & promotional materials for the Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. Responsible for the design and rebranding of the Kingsbrook's 80th Year Anniversary identity system and collateral materials.

2002 – 2005 Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center,  
Brooklyn, NY,  
Graphic Designer.

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Education/Activities

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Graphis Poster Annual/ 2006, "The Design of Dissent"/ 2005, Graphis Poster Annual/ 2004.

1986 – 1991 Art College, Donetsk, Ukraine,  
Bachelor of Fine Arts.