

OBJECTIVE **Graphic Designer and Digital Artist**

Obtain a graphic design position with a progressive firm that values outstanding design, a strong work ethic, and commitment to quality where I can apply my knowledge and skills in a creative environment.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Use drawing to effectively render a design concept for client review.
Able to integrate various graphic elements into a complex, cohesive design.
Display a strong sense of aesthetics in visual communication appropriate to the audience.
Fluent in the application of design, layout, color and typography while supporting readability.
Able to make professional presentations and responsible, appropriate design decisions.
Confident working independently or collaboratively using initiative and self-direction.
Utilize a variety of sources of thorough research to develop a visual concept.
Will deliver a polished finished product that meets client needs.
Accomplish tasks in an efficient manner and on schedule.
Effectively establish and maintain professional relationships.
Attention to detail is paramount.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Inquisitive, passionate, and hungry for knowledge.	Great desire for creative expression.
Enjoy creative problem solving.	Dedicated, conscientious, enthusiastic.
Highly developed personal aesthetic.	Driven to design.
Honest.	Motivated.

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Completely fluent in these graphic applications on both PC and MAC platforms:

Adobe Photoshop and Image Ready	Adobe Premiere and Final Cut Pro
Adobe Illustrator and Corel Draw	Macromedia Flash
Adobe InDesign and QuarkXPress	Macromedia Dreamweaver
Adobe Acrobat Pro	HTML

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Practicum, Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR, 2004-05 **Designer**

A nine month professional studio experience in which 17 class members compete for the business of real clients. All phases of design development are explored, beginning with client meetings and concept development under the direction of an art director. Detailed sketches are produced which become comprehensive design solutions. Final projects for local and regional clients are professionally presented.

Projects included:

Three posters for the MHCC Theater Arts and Television Departments, CD packaging for the MHCC Jazz Band, promotional DVD packaging for the MHCC Visual Arts Department and a series of four logo designs for the Oregon Special Olympics.

Winner, Graphic Design Practicum Competition:

MHCC Jazz Band CD design, Spring 2005.

MHCC Television Department, First Cut Digital Film Festival poster, Spring 2005.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tilton Design, Freelance Graphic Design, Trout Lake, WA 1999- present **Graphic Designer**

Web site development, brochure production, business cards, signage. Dealt entirely with the clients on each project, from conceptual development to finished product.

Tilton Design, Freelance Graphic Design, Trout Lake, WA 1999- present **Photographer**

Traditional 35 mm and digital photography for local weddings and equestrian events.

Trout Lake School, Trout Lake, WA 1984-1990 **Librarian and Teacher Aide**

Provided classroom assistance for teachers which included supervision of students in grades K-12. Supervised and organized school library and new book acquisitions. Provided media assistance for teaching staff. Taught high school art class under emergency certification, and team taught high school art class two consecutive years.

EDUCATION

Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, Oregon, 2004-05

Integrated Media Graphic Design Program, A.A.S. in Graphic Design, 2005.

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon B.S. Art, Graphic Design, 1980

Courses include fine arts and art history.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon Multimedia Program, 1999-2002

Photoshop, Director, Dreamweaver, HTML, Flash, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro.

Columbia Gorge Community College, The Dalles, Oregon, 1999

Web site development and HTML.

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP

AIGA member 2005.

Nominated for membership to Phi Theta Kappa, Spring term, 2005.

MHCC Recognition Award, full tuition waiver, Spring term, 2005.

MHCC President's Honor Roll, recognition for outstanding GPA, Winter Term 2005.

MCTV Spotlight Award for overall commitment to volunteerism and Community Television, 2003.

Invitational solo exhibitor at the Maryhill Museum of Art, Maryhill, WA, paintings, 1992.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Active member of community as artist and parent. Volunteer projects include:

Multnomah Community Television, Gresham, OR

On-site and studio productions, includes camera work, floor direction, and computer graphics.

Assisted with creation of East Multnomah County web site. TV TechTalk, crew member for weekly live cable program, VTR operator.

Trout Lake School, Trout Lake, WA

Visiting art instructor for elementary classes.

Lead set designer for three community plays.

Odyssey of the Mind coach, elementary students, seven member creative problem solving team.

Junior high school girls basketball coach.

References and portfolio available upon request.