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EDUCATION

Community College of Denver

Associates of Applied Science, Graphic Design 2004

Metropolitan State College

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Design, In progress
Certificate in CIS, Web Development, In progress

FREELANCE

Kaffeine Buzz www.kaffeinebuzz.com

Photography for Warped Tour 2003, 2005 & 2007
Photographer

Deviant Design www.deviantco.com

Web-sites, Business Identities, photography, T-shirts and other designs.

WORK

United Car Care www.unitedcarcare.com

2004-present

Graphic Design / Marketing

Web design, Print Design, Photography, copy write, Newsletter, Advertisements, Marketing, Promotional & Apparel, Develop and create training materials, Logo, Identity, and Flyers. Responsible for the conceptualization, creation and implementation marketing and media plans for the company based on executive management direction, sales and company goals.

eBags www.ebags.com

2000-2002

Inventory specialist. Created and Implemented many new processes to streamline the department and company

Unipac/NelNet www.nelnet.com

1997-2000

Pre-Claims Specialist. Created and Implemented many new processes to streamline the department and company

SKILLS

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, GoLive, Dreamweaver, Flash, FreeHand, QuarkXpress, Front Page, DemoShield, MS Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel, etc.), FTP through Web and Agent software, Font Management, Photographic Techniques, Portrait, Landscape including digital photography, Computer Hardware Installation, Networking and Cross Platform Communication

AWARDS / HONORS AFFILIATIONS & EXHIBITIONS

ADCD Student Art Show 2003 & Emmanuel Gallery Student Art Show 2003

Awarded for poster and postcard design, Photography and graphic design

Honors Program Vice Presidents Honor Roll List 2001-2004

Graduating GPA of 4.0

Advertisements & Photography published in many national publications

Automotive News, Auto Exec, F&I Management Magazine, 2004 & 2005 Denver Auto Show Program Magazine

National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP)

Member since 2003

American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

Member since 2002

REFERENCES

Mike Fruitman - Owner Mike Stadium Sportcards - cardmn5150@aol.com
Jessica de Soria - Owner of Open Space Design - jessica@openspacedesign.com
Robb Mueller - Owner of Kermershel Design - kermershel@kermershel.com