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OBJECTIVE AND EDUCATION

My objective is to obtain a professional position involving the graphic arts leading to career, as well as personal development.

My education was completed in December 1992 with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts and Graphic Design from the University of Nebraska at Kearney

WORK EXPERIENCE

OBRIEN DESIGN LaVista, Nebraska 68128 / June 2006 to Present

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ WEB DEVELOPER

Self employment duties involve all aspects of graphic design/web development for a multitude of different clients. Daily duties also include marketing, invoicing, bookkeeping and scheduling for myself and potential new clients.

iUNIVERSE, INC. Lincoln, Nebraska 68516 / October 2005 to June 2006

DESIGN SERVICES DIRECTOR

Duties include graphic design and book cover design, as well as quality assurance and trafficking of files and materials between authors, editorial and design staff. Also responsible for creative direction and protocol of cover design.

OMAHA WORLD HERALD Omaha, Nebraska 68123 / November 2003 to October 2005

CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Duties included liaison between advertisers and Account Representatives and the team of graphic artists responsible for day to day operation. Scheduling, and design of spec-ads, classified and retail advertising, special sections and web-related advertising. Daily managerial duties include scheduling, time card and art log entries as well as creative direction of ad flow in general.

UHLIG COMMUNICATIONS Overland Park, KS 66213 / September 2002 to November 2003

ART DIRECTOR

Duties include graphic design, illustration, and marketing design for LetterPac division of Uhlig Communications. Design of Community newsletters, logos, mastheads, and marketing pieces, as well as overall supervision of the Art Department.

NE. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT. Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 / November 2001 to July 2002

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Duties include graphic design on State Government level. Various projects range from monthly newsletters, brochures, annual reports, state maps, marketing magazines and special publications, as well as web site design and maintenance.

iUNIVERSE.COM Lincoln, Nebraska 68512 / February 2000 to August 2001

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Duties include graphic design, book cover design, and marketing materials through e-publishing startup company.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

OPERATING SYSTEMS and HARDWARE

Windows 95/98/ME/2000/XP/Vista, and Mac OS 9-10.3. Proficient in both Mac and PC hardware systems.

SOFTWARE

QuarkXpress, Adobe Acrobat 7, PageMaker 7, InDesign CS3, Illustrator CS3, Photoshop CS3, ImageReady CS3, and GoLive CS3, CorelDraw and PhotoPaint 12, Multi-Ad Creator, Freehand 9, Microsoft Office 2003 and Expression Web 2.

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