EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design University of Bridgeport, 1992

RELATED SKILLS

Adobe CS5 & earlier versions
Adobe Acrobat
Microsoft Office Suite
ARC GIS 9.1
AutoCAD 2000 Map
3D Home Architect
Google Sketchup
Exterior and Interior Rendering
Freehand Mechanical Drafting/Sketching
Space Planning
Photography, Scanning & related software

CONTINUING EDUCATION

"Introduction to Sketchup for Urban Planners" Virginia Commonwealth University, 2011

"Introduction to Sketchup for Landscape Design" University of Richmond, 2011

"Intermediate Graphic Design" focusing on Adobe CS5, Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 2011

"Using Census Data in a GIS Environment" Workshop, 2007

"AutoCAD 2000 Fundamentals, 2000

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging position in the field of Graphic Design that utilizes my current skill set, education and experience.

PROFILE

Versatile, creative and passionate interior and graphics designer with a reputation for exceptional service to internal and external clients; professional and personal loyalty; and a positive attitude.

BACKGROUND & PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2000 - Present: COMMUNITY PLANNING PARNTERS, INC COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, LAND PLANNING AND DESIGN CONSULTANTS; RICHMOND, VIRGINIA GRAPHICS COORDINATOR; DRAFTSPERSON; TECHNICAL ASSISTANT; LABOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Responsible for the design of graphic displays, presentations and drafting of maps specific to various stages of community development and planning for target sites associated with Community Improvement Grant Applications, Comprehensive Plans, Housing Studies, Downtown Revitalization and other special projects. Additional duties include Labor Compliance, computer and technical assistance as well as design of supporting graphics used for the company website and specialized studies of areas within Community Development Block Grants.

1994 - 2000: KINKO'S INC.; RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Held multiple supervisory and management positions including:

- Assistant Manager of Technology, 1999 2000
- Branch Trainer, 1998 1999
- Production/Shift Supervisor, 1995 1996
- Color Department Supervisor, 1994 1995

Consulted with clients on pricing, typesetting and graphic layouts related to various digital print jobs. Trained and audited staff in multiple locations on production based skills and company policies and procedures. Supervised daily co-worker shifts; conducted evaluations and performed counseling to co-workers; ensured co-worker compliance with established company standards.

1998 - Present: JSW DESIGNS; RICHMOND, VIRGINIA OWNER/FREELANCE DESIGNER

Freelance Interior and Graphic Designer for a variety of clients, in the Richmond and expanded market. Design and production of various business materials, including logos, business cards, product labels, brochures, flyers, coupons, etc., using on-site photography, scanning and image manipulation. Sample clients include:

- Rhythm Squadron Mobile Disc Jockey Service Graphics and Ad Design Consultation, design of logo and production of business cards, magnets, postcards, banners and advertisements.
- MaconIT-Information Technology Staffing and Consulting firm Graphics and Production Design Consultation, design and production of press-ready business cards, letterhead and envelopes
- Linear Mold & Engineering-Plastics Product Manufacturer Graphics and Production Design Consultation, design of logo (<u>www.linearmold.com</u>) and production of press-ready business cards, letterhead and envelopes
- RUSH & Associates Interior Design & Architecture
 Space planning and design of multiple refurbishment projects and new construction in Richmond and surrounding areas.