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WORK EXPERIENCE (On Staff)

GRAPHIC DESIGNER 2023

- Pilat Graphic Design Waterloo, NY - Create custom graphics for vehicles,
- banners, signs, and novelty items
 Design character mascots and create
- Illustrations of people, vehicles, etc.
 Output design files to Flexi program
- Galpar design mes to Flexi program
 Assist with other tasks when needed
- **GRAPHIC DESIGNER** 2021 2022 The Printery - Auburn, NY
 - Create custom graphics for screen-printed apparel and novelty items
 - Output design files to film or vinyl cutter
 - Digitize bitmap files for embroidery
 - Cut, weed, and heat press vinyl decals
 - Emulsify, expose, and reclaim screens

GRAPHIC DESIGNER 2013 - 2014 Farmboy Graphics - Auburn, NY

- Create custom graphics for screen-printed apparel and printed vinyl signage
- Output design files to vinyl printer / cutter
- Cut, weed vinyl decals

GRAPHIC DESIGNER 2005 - 2008

- Ward Sales Co. Syracuse, NY
- Create custom graphics and illustrations for screen-printed apparel and novelty items
- Prepare and output all digital design files
- Emulsify, expose, and reclaim screens



SOFTWARE

macOS / Windows 11 Pro / iOS 17

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- CoreIDRAW Technical Suite 2023
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator 2024
- Affinity Designer 2
- Sai Flexi 22
- Microsoft Office Pro 2021
- AccuRIP Emerald 2021
- Cutting Master 4
- Procreate 5X
- Sketchup Pro 2023
- Xara Designer Pro
- WordPress

HARDWARE / EQUIPMENT

- Graphtec Cutting Plotter CE6000-60
- Roland VersaCAMM VS-640 and SP-300i
- Roland CAMM-1 Servo Desktop Sign Maker
- Apple iPad Pro and Wacom drawing tablets

SPECIALTIES

ILLUSTRATION

- Comic Book Imagery, Storyboards
- Portraits, Caricatures, Cartoons
- Conceptual Sketches
- Technical & Architectural Renderings
- Advertising, Industrial, Publishing, Editorial

Photo Editing

Print Collateral

GRAPHIC DESIGN

- Logos, Icons
- Signs, Banners
- Vehicle Decals, Wraps
 Website Design
- Apparel Graphics

EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, NY - Graduated 1992

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Syracuse, NY - Graduated 1985

Associate of Applied Science, Graphic Arts

SELECT LIST of FREELANCE CLIENTS (dba Rocket Studios, 1995 - Present)

- Cadmus Direct
- Caribiner International
- Dewitt Plastics
- DKB & Partners
- Finger Lakes Mall
- Fish & Crown Creative
- Henry Holt & Co.
- Investment Dealers' Digest
- J. Walter Thompson

- Very experienced, detail-oriented, highly organized team player who also works well independently.
- Reliably produces first rate designs within strict time and budget constraints. Takes great pride in work.
- Seeking a creative position (on-staff or freelance) that offers ongoing opportunities to contribute artistic talents and related skills to any given project.

HONORS and AFFILIATIONS

The SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION Skaneateles Falls, NY

- New York Detachment, Squadron 317
 - Current Adjutant, Membership Recorder
 - Former Chaplain

AUTHORS & ARTISTS for YOUNG ADULTS

 The annual volume spotlights my jacket illustration for the book "Blue Avenger Cracks The Code"

The LIONS CLUB

- Skaneateles, NY
- Elected Designer of member lapel pins representing the Lions Club statewide
- Elected panelist for 3 years to help judge "Peace" poster design contest

ACTIVITIES and INTERESTS

SAFETY COURSE INSTRUCTOR Lead Safe, LLC - Syracuse, NY

 Assist with EPA-regulated training classes, demonstrating proper safety procedures for removing lead-painted debris from commercial construction job sites

KEYBOARDIST / PIANIST

- Enjoy jamming with any and all musicians
- Played professionally in various rock bands
- Study new sound creation technologies

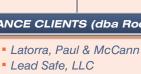
DENVER BRONCOS FAN

- Enjoy watching the team's games on TV
- Fanatical collector of related memorabilia
- GO BRONCOS!!!

Virgo CommunicationsWeekly Reader

Syracuse Language Systems

ROCKET



Literacy Volunteers

MyWeb GP, LLC

Pinckney Hugo

Random House

RPM Displays

Maxim

Millet Group