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Computer Skills

A working knowledge of 3D Studio Max, presently extending skill set.

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite 5.5, including After Effects, Photoshop and Illustrator.

Familiarity with both Mac and PC platforms.

Objective

Advance and incorporate new skills in 3D Studio Max and Adobe After Effects with those abilities developed in illustration/design career.

Current Employment

Self-employed as an illustrator and graphic designer creating content for the advertising, design and publishing communities. Clients have included JWT, New York; Marshall Fields; The National Arthritis Foundation and Pentagram Design.

A contributor to *The Washington Post Book World* for ten years, current clients in the publishing industry include *Reader's Digest*, *Sierra Magazine*, *U.S. News & World Report* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

In 2004 teamed with Hasbro and Barnes & Noble to develop illustrations and three-dimensional game pieces for *Trivial Pursuit, the Book Lover's Edition*.

Prior Employment

Art and production director at Peter Li, Incorporated, an educational publisher. For five years supervised the design and production of two full-color monthly magazines and three two-color periodicals.

Awards

Work has been recognized by the Society of Illustrators and the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies.

Community Involvement

Former volunteer production manager of the *Leschi News*, the newsletter of Seattle's Leschi neighborhood and the Leschi Community Council. Supervised contributors, wrote articles and designed and oversaw production of monthly 16-page black and white newsletter.

Education

Graduated cum laude from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Majored in graphic design.

References

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