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Objective

I am seeking clients who desire to outsource their graphic design projects to an experienced designer with both promotional and technical expertise. Projects might include; full color product literature and catalog design, web design, web animation, logo design, advertisement, graphic illustration, technical illustration, photography, technical writing, product manuals and detail CAD drawings.

Experience

1994 to 1999 Knight Manufacturing, Inc. Asheville, North Carolina

As the Graphic Designer:

- Creating technical publications including owner's manuals, installation manuals, and service manuals using the latest desktop publishing, illustration and CAD software.
- Designed all promotional material including color product catalogs, price booklets and magazine advertisement.
- Coordinated photography, printing and distribution of all printed materials for engineering and marketing.

1993 to 1994 PeCo, Inc. Arden, North Carolina

As the Graphic Designer:

- Creating all art, technical illustrations and photography used by PeCo in their instructional manuals, advertisements and promotional materials.
- Responsible for all technical writing and desktop publishing - various software.

As the Plant Safety Coordinator:

- Wrote and implemented procedures to comply with OSHA standards.
- Organized and conducted monthly employee safety meetings and hazard training classes for more than 50 employees.

1984 to 1993 Asheville Industries, Inc. Arden, North Carolina
(Newport News Shipbuilding)

As A Senior Designer and Technical Illustrator:

- Designed special stowage and foundations for submarines and aircraft carriers using IBM CAD and 3D modeling.
- Designed lockers, berthing and other outfitting items for Seawolf and 688 submarines using CAD.
- Created CAD design drawings for various disciplines, including Navy valves, piping, ships structure and machinery.
- Created technical illustrations for submarine overhaul work packages, crew training lectures, and carrier valve systems, towing mechanisms, Ships Information Booklets, damage control and Training Aid Booklets.
- Wrote step-by-step instructions and created illustrations for ripout and installation of sea valves during submarine overhaul.

1980 to 1984 Roper Outdoor Power Equipment, Inc. Savannah, GA

As the Illustrator:

- Created isometric and perspective ink drawings for use in Sears and Roper owner's manuals.
- Created finished artwork for use in presentations using various media.
- Acquired experience in black and white photography, reprographic darkroom techniques, offset printing, and silk-screening techniques.

Freelance

1980 to Present

Freelance Artist and Designer:

- Produced fine art paintings and drawings for sale and commission including an oil painting commissioned by the City of Asheville.
- Created stain glass window designs on commission for stained glass businesses.

Freelance as KRT Graphic Design:

- **Graphic Design** - Designed literature and catalogs for various companies including: ABT, Inc., CPAC, Inc., Easi Conveyors Inc., FloorTech Inc., Hanson Welding Machines, Inc., Midmark, Inc., Resistoflex AeroSpace, Inc., SportsEdge, Inc., and TLF, Inc.
- **Photography** - Photographed products for use in promotional materials for various companies. This includes an on-going project with Allied Diagnostic Imaging Resources, Inc and Hanson Welding Machines, Inc.
- **Illustration** - Produced line art and illustrations for various companies including: Catalina Marketing, McDonald's, Peco Inc. and Resistoflex Inc.
- **Engineering Drawing** - Produced 2D and 3D Cad engineering drawings from sketches and notes for various manufacturing companies.
- **Magazine Editor** - Managing editor, designer and illustrator for the Monthly Magazine *SewWhat?* and Newsletters
- **Web Design** - Designed and created new websites for clients. Maintained several existing websites as the webmaster.

Education

Graphic Design, 1983
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah, Georgia

Medical Laboratory Technology, 1976
U.S. Army Service School
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

AAS Degree Chemical Engineering Technology, 1972
Asheville Buncombe Technical Institute
Asheville, North Carolina

Interests

Computer Graphics, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Historic Preservation and Sailing.