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OBJECTIVE

To continue learning and gaining experience in a creative and productive environment

EXPERIENCE

MARCH 2008 - PRESENT

HEAD PHOTOGRAPHER/STYLIST, WELOVECOLORING, BASED IN VANCOUVER

Lead photographer and stylist at WeLoveColoring (a creative collective specializing in web, print and motion graphics)

Organize and style photo shoots for various projects the collective is working on

Retouch images for print and web ready designs

Blog contributor for welovecoloring.blogspot.com

MAY 2008 - OCTOBER 2010

HEAD OF PREPRESS DEPARTMENT, ART IN MOTION, VANCOUVER, BC

Photographed and proofed original artwork for mass reproduction

Retouched and color corrected digital images

Prepared artwork layout for print using InDesign

Led daily meetings with art directors and the creative director to ensure rigorous quality control

Responded to feedback from multiple departments company wide

Hired and managed 2 prepress operators' work loads and responsibilities

Operated a large format inkjet printer and managed color workflow from start to end product

Ordered and tracked inventory

Supervised printing at offset print facility in Altona, Manitoba

JANUARY 2005 - MAY 2008
SENIOR IMAGE EDITOR, VRX STUDIOS INC., VANCOUVER, BC

Processed and stitched 360° panoramic virtual tours

Worked under tight deadlines in a fast paced production environment

Gained extensive image retouching experience with unique projects

Continuously adapted to changing processes and quality standards

Worked for diverse clients including international luxury hotel chains and cruise lines

JUNE 2001 - MARCH 2003
DIGITAL ARTIST, DLS IMAGING INC., CALGARY, AB

Received broad exposure and experience with photographic restoration and manipulation

Operated drum scanner to scan negatives, transparencies and photographs

Imaged graphics on a LightJet laser printer

Worked on and organized multiple projects all at the same time

Provided the sales department with regular progress reports

Worked under tight deadlines as a group and as an individual

Trained new staff on equipment and programs

EDUCATION

The Blanche MacDonald Centre - Diploma in Make Up Artistry (Vancouver) — April 2003 - December 2003

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology - Diploma in Photojournalism (Calgary) — September 1998 - May 2000

Bishop Grandin High School - High School Diploma (Calgary) — September 1995 - June 1998

COMPUTER AND IMAGING SKILLS

Accomplished in OS X and Windows operating systems

Advanced experience in Adobe Photoshop

Knowledgeable in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word

Touch typing at 60 words per minute

Linhoff Kardan medium format camera (with Better Light digital scanning back), DSLR camera systems

Large format inkjet printer Epson 9880 using EFI Colorproof RIP software

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST