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I have many years of artwork experience, using both traditional and digital media. I have accepted and completed many different commissions and am always able to meet the demands requested by my clients. In addition to my creative skills, I also have pre-press experience, especially troubleshooting output and separation problems.

Graphics Experience: Adobe Photoshop (Mac), Adobe Illustrator (Mac), Quark Xpress (Mac), Creo Preps (Mac), Dalim Twist

Creative Experience: traditional illustration (pencil, acrylics, oils), full color digital artwork, logo design, page layout, basic web page design

Graphic Design Experience

Mac Operator - Output, 2000-
United Marketing Solutions, Springfield, Va

My primary duties were checking documents for press quality and compatibility. This included checking trap settings for type and artwork, spell check, ensuring content was accurate and verifying that the document would separate as CMYK plates correctly. In addition to my regular pre-press assignments, I was responsible for establishing proper output protocols to work with automated workflow software, especially creating plate templates as well as troubleshooting the desired plate formats. I have also been involved in creative projects to design logos, content artwork as well as company promotional materials.

Education

2000 Successfully completed course in Design and Presentation at the Maryland College of Art and Design (MCAD).

1999 Successfully completed course in Quark Xpress at MCAD

1998 Enrolled in certificate program in graphic design at MCAD, successfully completed courses in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator at MCAD

1997 M.S. Marine Ecology, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

1993 B.S. Biology, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Awards and Publications

2000, 1999 Logo and advertisement designs fro Hytec Exchange; Computer User

1998 Block, J. and Rebach S. 1998. Correlates of claw strength in the rock crab, *Cancer irroratus* (Decapoda, Brachyura). *Crustaceana* 71: 468-473

1996 Winner of mug design competition for Marine Estuarine Environmental Sciences Graduate Student Organization (MEES GSO)

Additional Web Sites

Deviant Art: <http://cat-girl-aholic.deviantart.com>

Elfwood: <http://elfwood.lysator.liu.se/art/j/e/jeffdavid/jeffdavid.html>

Order of The Paw: <http://j.block.tripod.com>