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EXPERIENCE:

Freelance Artist/Art Instructor, Freelance all graphic materials needed for various clients including the North Carolina Community Health Centers Association. (a non-profit government organization); Design brochures, newsletters, forms, web graphics, etc... (2004 - present)
Freelance fine art projects for clients - mostly murals and portraits. (1990 - Present)
Teach private art classes in home studio to home schooled children. (May 2002 - Present)

Graphic Artist Imaging Specialist, The Godfrey Group (www.godfreygroup.com) Durham, NC; Created and designed large scale exhibit and trade show graphics for various clients across the USA and abroad. Oversee the production of printed materials. Operate and maintain digital printing machines and dye-sublimation machines. (May 2004 - April 2009)

Art Director, Kelly MarCom Advertising Agency (www.kellymarcom.com) Sanford, NC; Created multiple types of artwork for a variety of different clients and their diverse needs; brochures, billboards, exhibit displays, newsletters, brand identity, internet, intranet, multimedia, etc... Worked in a team environment and lead in creative sessions. (2000 - 2004)

Graphic Artist / Composer, R.H. Donnelley Corp. Morrisville, NC; Created black & white and full color ads for Yellow Page books for Las Vegas, Orlando, Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities across the U.S. (1997 - 2000)

Graphic Artist / Illustrator, Spectrum Screen Printing Inc. Cary NC; Created custom spot color T-Shirt designs using traditional pen & ink techniques and computer graphics skills; Worked one on one with customers from thumbnails to finished product. (1993 - 1997)

Graphic Arts Specialist, US Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, CA; Designed training manuals, large training aids, color slides and transparencies, certificates, ceremonial invitations and programs, signs, exhibit displays, and billboard designs for various needs of the Marine Corps. (1991 - 1992)

Percussionist, U.S. Marine Corps, 1st Marine Division Band, Camp Pendleton, CA; Played percussion instruments in Marine Corps Band; Served in Desert Storm with a Defensive Security Platoon. (1988 - 1991)

SKILLS:

Proficient in the following computer programs: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Strata 3dPro, Flash, Streamline, InDesign, Quark XPress, Page Maker, Acrobat, Powerpoint, Microsoft Word. Strengths in hand Illustration using most medium.

EDUCATION:

Associate Degree in Commercial Art & Advertising Design
Johnston Community College, Smithfield, NC 1996

Armed Forces School of Music - Certificate of completion - basic music course
Little Creek Amphibious Base, Norfolk, VA (USMC) 1989

AWARDS:

Graphic Awards: Award of Excellence in Collateral Material Design by Consolidated Graphics.
National Award - Best Canned Food Label of 2002 for Patterson's Brunswick Stew.
Academic Award: 3.75 GPA & Deans list, Johnston Community College.
Military Awards: Navy Achievement Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal, S.W. Asia Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Sea Services Deployment Ribbon.