Nickyan

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Summary	Media Artist experienced with corporate identity, advertising, print design, large format printing, web development & multimedia. Emphasis on conceptual design and communication goals. Comfortable with information architecture and project management. High attention to detail and professional illustration skills.	
Education	<ul> <li>Platt College, San Diego, CA</li> <li>Bachelor of Science in Media Arts in Web Design   Graduated November 2012</li> <li>Associates of Applied Science in Graphic Design   Graduated Janurary 2010</li> <li>Honors: Dean's List 3.8 GPA, Two 1st place ribbons from Student Art Exhibit of San Diego, Del Mar Fair</li> <li>Coursework: Business Branding, Successful Logo Creation, Advertising Campaigns, Pre-Pressing, Layout Design for Magazine Spreads, Newsletters, Folded Brochures &amp; Annual Reports, Superb Typography, Color Theory, Web Design &amp; Development, Signage, Promotional Packaging, Direct Mail Pieces.</li> </ul>	
Skills	Adobe Photoshop - Non-destructive use of Layer Masks - Photo manipulation - Image composing and color correction - Graphical User Interface design	Adobe InDesign <ul> <li>Successful page layout design</li> <li>Excellent typography always practiced</li> <li>Pre-press &amp; packaging knowledge</li> <li>Knowledge of master pages for continuity</li> </ul>
	Adobe Illustrator - Vector logo creation - Realistic vector illustration skills - Highly skilled in logo theory	<ul> <li>Web Design &amp; Development, Wordpress</li> <li>HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Some PHP</li> <li>Clean, semantic coding with SEO in mind</li> <li>Strong understanding of UI design and usability</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Professional illustration &amp; traditional drawing skills</li> <li>Highly organized and extremely detail oriented</li> <li>Team player that loves constructive criticism</li> <li>Proficient with both Mac &amp; PC</li> </ul>	
Experience	<ul> <li>Idyllwild Arts - Boarding Arts High School - [idyllwildarts.org]   Idyllwild, CA   April 2015 - Janurary 2022</li> <li>Webmaster: Rebranded entire organization and completely overhauled website.</li> <li>Designed multiple printed marketing materials, including brochures, banners, business cards and more.</li> <li>Meet the needs of all departments in the organization: graphics, event programs and website updates.</li> <li>Created branding and printed materials for major events and festivals.</li> <li>Full-time, daily updates and maintance of our internationally visited website.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Awthentik Design Group - [awthentik.com]   Lake Elsinore, CA   April 2013 - November 2014</li> <li>Developed brands and business identities for clients from all industries.</li> <li>Designed large format graphics for company vehicles, commercial fleets, trailers, boats and more.</li> <li>Made custom templates for vehicles and trailers to insure accuracy of graphic application.</li> <li>Created a large scope of print media for clients, from business cards to full-color storefronts.</li> <li>Big Game Promotions - [biggamepromotions.com]   San Diego, CA   September 2010 - February 2013</li> <li>Art Director &amp; Designer: Performed lead role in the design and production of print, identity, packaging, multimedia, campaign management and web design.</li> <li>Under strict deadlines, created hundreds of posters, magazines, advertisements and other promotional items for organizations and businesses nationwide.</li> </ul>	
Freelance	<ul> <li>Various   Graphic and Web Designer   2008-2010</li> <li>Created vector logos and images in Illustrator to be used for vinyl stickers, CD covers, flyers, t-shirt designs, business cards and websites.</li> </ul>	
Interests	I spend my free time drawing, playing guitar & enjoying the outdoors. I knew I needed to become a graphic designer when, as a kid, I seemed to be the only one more interested in the typography and logo design of my toy's packaging than the toys themselves.	