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Objective

Having gathered experience in many different fields, I am looking for a position as a Graphic Designer, which would allow me to put ideas and know-how to work, drawing on my interpersonal skills and my desire to see a project well done.

Summary

- 12 years of intensive Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator experience
- Quark, InDesign, Flash, Director, Premiere, SoundEdit, ImageReady, Dreamweaver, MacOSX
- 9 years of work experience as a graphic designer
- Basic courses at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 6 month internship at Arthur Andersen, Chicago as a computer graphic artist
- Graduated from the technical university Fachhochschule Hildesheim, Germany
- Excellent Macintosh skills and sound proficiency on a PC
- Outstanding people skills

Education

- "Diplom Designer (FH)" (German technical university graduation, equivalent of a M.A.), January 1996
- Communication Design at Technical University Trier, and Technical University Hildesheim, Germany

Work Experience

- 07/2001 – present **Sr. Graphic Designer**, Bourns, Inc. Riverside, CA. - *Print collateral, brochures, advertisements, logo design, trade shows, web design.*
- 04/2001 – 07/2001 **Art Director/Graphic Designer**, RSM Business Services, Inc. Rancho Santa Margarita, CA - *Logo design, letterheads and collateral, brochures, advertisement packages, advertisements, camera ready artwork and production, direct mail, photography and customer relations.*
- 09/1999 – 01/2001 **Screen designer and Art Director**, PopNet Internet AG, Hamburg, Germany - *Screen layout, site design, illustrations, animated GIFs, flash banners and content, screen savers and microsites. Assignments included teaching and personnel work. Notable clients: Panasonic Germany, BP Germany, Maggi Foods.*
- 01/1997 – 08/1999 **Screen Designer**, Netwhere GmbH, Hamburg, Germany - *Screen layouts, illustrations, animated gifs, html programming, flash content and interactive CDs. Notable clients: 3Com Germany, publishing house Milchstrassenverlag.*
- 03/1996 – 12/1996 **Graphic Designer**, Marketing Consulting Wächter GmbH, Hildesheim, Germany - *Print products: logos, letterheads, advertisement campaigns, illustrations, brochures and magazine layouts.*
- 10/1994 – 07/1995 **Paste-Up Artist/Camera Operator**, Kehr wieder am Sonntag Newspapers, Hildesheim, Germany - *Manual paste-up, line and rastering camera work, illustrations and advertisements.*

- Activities:**
- Teaching Macromedia Director at Technical University Hildesheim
 - Teaching Macromedia Flash at private design school Design Works, Hamburg
 - Attendance of Multimedia conference in Bremen (Profile Intermedia)
 - Attendance of Multimedia conference in Berlin (BerlinBeta)

Language skills: Perfectly fluent in English and German (bicultural upbringing), and basic knowledge of French

Awards received: 1996, First prize, nationwide 'Mac Magazin' Multimedia Contest

References: Available upon request