
Questions + Answers

[DESIGNER]

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[OBJECTIVE]

A position as a graphic designer that lets me explore meaningful questions and their possible answers.

[EDUCATION]

MFA in Graphic Design, Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA 2010

Recognition: Winter Show 2006

Completed Fashion Foundation Course, Polimoda, Florence, Italy. 2002–2003

BA in Comparative Literature, Minor in History, University of California, Davis, CA 2000

Dean's List December 1999

[EXPERIENCE]

Italian Localization Consultant, Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA (9/2005–present)

Localized and performed QA on websites and software in Italian and Spanish.

Web Design & Graphic Consultant, USA & Italy (11/1999–present)

Designed, constructed & maintained websites and graphics for small businesses in USA and Italy, including Polimoda LLC (Florence, Italy) and Aquatic Park Egret (Berkeley, CA). Mediated relationships between web hosts, internet providers, and clients.

Graphic Production Assistant, The Wave Media, San Mateo, CA (9/2003–2/2004)

Created and modified advertisements that appeared in *The Wave Magazine*. Assisted in digital layout of *The Wave*. Collaborated in creating online magazine for each biweekly issue. Maximized picture quality and built IPIX 360 degree virtual tours.

Design Intern, Design Department, The Source, Kent, WA (6/2002–8/2002)

Primarily worked with Design team to design, evaluate, and modify t-shirt graphics in Illustrator. Assisted in creating and setting up sales presentations. Created shared file system eliminating double copies of files and maintained a system of file version control.

Web Developer, Altera Corporation, San Jose, CA (9/2000–6/2001)

Constructed and maintained pages in the several sections of the site, including mySupport section of Altera's external web site. Part of web redesign team that conceptually and visually overhauled previous site. Evaluated usability tests to improve site's user-friendliness.

[COMPUTER SKILLS]

Adobe Creative Suite, IPIX Virtual Tour Builder, HTML Code, Homesite 5.0, Windows PC & Mac Platforms

[LANGUAGES]

Fluent in English, Spanish, and Italian

[AFFILIATION]

Member of AIGA, San Francisco Chapter

Portfolio and references available upon request.