

Patrick D. Londergan

Summary

Creative graphic designer with a strong technical aptitude along with a broad range of skills and knowledge in visual communications including graphic design and layout, prepress and digital imaging. Experience covers 10 years in the creative field, specifically: retail, advertising, specialized services, and management. Demonstrated ability to adapt to and learn new skills quickly, work as a team player to achieve goals, and take initiative to problem solve and make improvements.

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Skills

Extensive knowledge and use of various flatbed, drum and slide scanners. Experience with imagesetter, process camera, film recorder, various large format printers, color management software, various prepress software, website design, and photography. Software expertise on both MAC/PC platforms include:

- QuarkXPress
- Acrobat
- Flash
- MS Office
- PhotoShop
- InDesign
- Freehand
- Corel Draw
- Illustrator
- Dreamweaver
- Frontpage

Work Experience

Elder-Beerman - Moraine, Ohio

2002 to 2004

Advertising Department, Prepress

- Integral part of diverse team that prepared files in a structured workflow to develop various catalogs, mailers and signage
- Preflighted, trapped and proofed Quark files to create PDF files using Acrobat, Prinergy and PressTouch software for various forms of printing
- Color corrected, retouched and outlined photos in PhotoShop and managed hundreds of digital images with Cumulus software

TransImage - Moraine, Ohio

2000 to 2002

Digital Imaging Specialist

- Performed all digital imaging aspects, including scanning on flatbed, slide and drum scanners, and printed to a film recorder and HP 5000 large format inkjet printer
- Received digital files and manipulated them for printing, which included color correction, resolution/size adjustments, photo retouching and restorations, along with various graphic design and layout
- Extensive production duties such as laminating, mounting and trimming of various large display graphics, proper tiling and positioning for mounted murals, along with other finishing techniques

Kinko's - Centerville and Vandalia, Ohio

1994 to 2000

Graphic Designer, Assistant Manager of Technology

- Guided team of designers, with the tasks of graphic design and layout, production, and finishing, along with daily contact with printing vendors such as BCT, AWT and various local printers
- Managed the Computer Services and Custom Printing departments, helping achieve a 13% store sales growth
- Performed accurate document creation and highly-detailed proofreading in a fast-paced environment, enabling 24 hour turnaround for finished projects
- Responsible for regional advertising materials including mailers, signage and other various promo pieces, along with technical support for the Dayton/Cincinnati region

Education

Sinclair Community College - Dayton, Ohio

Visual Communication

New Horizons - Dayton, Ohio

Certified training in Photoshop CS, Illustrator CS, InDesign CS, Dreamweaver MX, HTML, CSS, Javascript and more

Kinko's - Cincinnati, Ohio

Leadership and Development, 12 class program

Hewlett Packard - Cincinnati, Ohio

Large Format Inkjet specialty training

