

karen walker

graphic & multimedia designer

summary of qualifications

Five years experience with a offset printing business in Northeastern Ohio

Skilled in fourteen design-oriented applications and languages on both PC and Mac platforms

Led four teams of three or more people in various graphic design and multimedia projects for industry clients producing postcards, websites, jewelry cards, logos, and stationary packages

education

Associate in Specialized Technology Degree
Graphic Design, October 2004
Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Oakdale, PA
High Honors – 3.87 GPA

Associate in Specialized Technology Degree
Multimedia Technologies, July, 2006
Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Oakdale, PA
Honors – 3.58 GPA

Graphic Design:

Logo Design, Outdoor Advertising, Corporate Design, Package Design

Multimedia Technologies:

Web Design, CBT Modules, Video Editing, Server-Side Scripting

Computer Applications:

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe ImageReady, Adobe Pagemaker, Adobe AfterEffects, Adobe Premiere, QuarkXPress, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Macromedia Director, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Freehand, 3D Studio Max, MySQL, PHP

awards

American Visions award winner for 2001
Outstanding Student in Graphic Design
Patch design: PTI Safety and Security Administration
Scholastic Gold Key recipient for art in 2001

education

Barista

Starbucks Coffee Co., Pittsburgh, PA
February 2005 – May 2006
Interacted with customers on a daily basis
Worked in a structured, business environment
Maintained a high quality of customer care

Lab Assistant/Tutor

Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Oakdale, PA
January 2003 – July 2004
Supplied support in instructional labs
Provided support in application labs
Tutored students in the tutoring center

Assistant

Niles Printing Co., Niles, OH
October 1997 – October 2002
Provided secretarial support
Performed various post-production jobs
Provided support in print applications

internships

Gamma Technologies Inc.

Pittsburgh, PA
August, 2004 – October, 2004
Developed product branding and identity
Worked in magazines and advertising forums
Created package designs for varying situations

Niles Printing Co.

Niles, OH
April, 2006 – July, 2006
Worked in pre-press and development
Created solutions to networking problems
Provided secretarial services and billing

memberships

Students Against Destructive Decisions
Niles McKinley High School, Niles, OH 44446
September 2001 - July 2002
Served as Co-President
Generated ideas for reaching out to students
Led a school-wide campaign against drinking

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