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Samples

For examples of my work, please see www.fisheyemedia.net

Education

B.A. Interdisciplinary major in Visual Arts and Communications
June, 1982, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH

Student-at-Large, January, 1987-January, 1988
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Studied video, sound, painting, and drawing.

Skills

Applications: Macromedia Director, Macromedia Flash, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Quark Xpress
Scripting Languages: HTML, Lingo, Flash ActionScript
Multimedia and video production
Animation and effects for video, interactive and web
Video production and post-production
Page design and layout

Employment

Free-lance Media Professional, Chicago, Illinois

October, 2001-Present

I have been working in the fields of interactive design and video production. I have been designing and programming interactive displays for trade show exhibits. I have also been producing event videos for various clients, including the Northwestern University School of Law. I launched a wedding video company - Magic Wedding Videos and continue to design company identities, logos and websites..

Senior Production Artist, Clarity Visual Systems, Chicago, Illinois

February, 2001-October, 2001

I designed and implemented animation content for digital signage displays. I also over-saw and provided training for the junior staff.

Free-lance Designer, Chicago, Illinois

June, 1997-February, 2001

I worked as a designer on an independent basis for a variety of clients, including Jack Morton, Siren (a division of Frankel), Closerlook Creative, World Book Encyclopedia, and Ritchey Associates.

Designer, Closer Look Creative, Chicago, Illinois

June, 1996-June, 1997

Acted as designer, artist, manager or programmer for a variety of clients, including Rand McNalley, Andersen Consulting and Dynatech Industries. Projects included design, graphics and animation for web, CD-ROM and video.

References and portfolio

References, fine art documentation, multimedia demonstrations and animation reel available upon request.