



<b>Objective</b>	To work as a graphic designer/layout artist in a fun, creative, fast-paced environment with opportunities for growth and advancement.
<b>Skills</b>	Proficient in the Adobe Creative Cloud design suite (InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop). Proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Word on both Macintosh and Windows platforms.
<b>Employment</b>	<p>Graphic Designer <i>2007 - 2015 Coloplast Corp. (via Randstad Work Solutions) Minneapolis, MN</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Layout and design of product brochures, patient education pieces, tradeshow pieces, and advertising.</li><li>» Working with product managers to come up with brochure/ad concepts.</li><li>» Creating product centered banner ads for medical equipment supply websites.</li><li>» Creation of promotional material.</li><li>» Working with printing companies for final output including packaging files, troubleshooting, and paper specifications.</li><li>» Conversion and revision of materials to incorporate into tablet applications.</li></ul> <p>Advertising Consultant <i>2005 - 2006 Mid-Valley Newspapers, Albany, OR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Ordering and laying out newspaper advertisements.</li><li>» Communicating between advertiser and graphic artist.</li><li>» Organizing and filing client records.</li><li>» Worked with both the designer and client to find creative solutions to advertising problems.</li></ul> <p>Graphic Designer <i>1998 - 2005 Mid-Valley Newspapers, Corvallis, OR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Creating newspaper advertising and marketing materials.</li><li>» Design of high-quality inserts for advertisers.</li><li>» Creating spec ads for the Retail Sales Team.</li><li>» "Re-worked" many ads for clients aesthetically to increase their visibility in the paper.</li><li>» Produced cover artwork for many of the paper's special sections.</li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<p>Art Direction <i>2006 - 2010 Brainco School of Advertising and Design, Minneapolis, MN</i></p> <p>A.A.S. Digital Imaging and Prepress Technology <i>1997 - 1999 Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, OR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>» Emphasized a foundation in traditional art techniques and design as well as design techniques using the computer.</li></ul> <p>A.S. Theater Arts <i>1993 - 1995 Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, OR</i></p>
<b>Interests and Awards</b>	For a number of years, I was active in community theater, most recently at Albany Civic Theater in Oregon. I have worked both on- and off-stage: acting, backstage work, and in 2005, I had the opportunity to direct my own play. I also produced the publicity art (posters, programs and T-shirt art) for many productions. In 2008, two of the ads I worked on with a copywriter at Brainco received Merit Awards at the Minnesota Advertising Federation annual show.