

Technical Illustrator / Graphic Designer

Experienced technical illustrator and graphic designer within the corporate environment. Expertise in:

- Design and execute multimedia presentations
- Web site design
- Knowledge of pre-press operation
- Proficient on both Windows and Macintosh platforms
- Expert in Adobe PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Page Maker, Acrobat Professional, CorelDraw, Excel, PowerPoint, AutoCAD
- Experienced in MS Word, Visio, Captivate, FrameMaker, Flash, Dreamweaver, HTML, Front Page

Experience

InfoPros, Durham, NC

September 2008 – January 2009

Desktop Publisher/Technical Illustrator, (Direct position)

- Designed documentation templates according to client needs.
- Converted documents from one development tool to another.
- Created line art Illustrations and manipulated image bitmaps.

Balda Solutions USA, Morrisville, NC

August 2007 – September 2008

Graphic Design Coordinator (Contract assignment through EPS)

- Drove the process of generating and coordinating product artwork between inside Sony Ericsson and outside international suppliers.
- Corrected cosmetic information on engineering drawings and artwork files. Tracked and verified parts to match artwork.
- Documentation: generated part numbers, load and promoted artwork files, initiated signoff from appropriate personnel in SPACE, a product document management system.

Hill-Rom, Cary, NC

1999 – April 2007

Graphic Designer, Technical Documentation Department (Direct position)

- Managed the design, development, and publication of artwork and photographs for hard and soft copy user guides, installation manuals, marketing product brochures, training material, CD package design, and logos.
- Assisted the Strategic Marketing Department in the creation of marketing product(s) brochures, presentations for selected customers, training and educational material for customers, design of promotional material for trade shows, CD package design, logos.
- Supported the Engineering Department with the development of users' manuals, GUI software interfaces, technical bulletins, and technical specifications.
- Designed and developed workflow product presentations, with emphasis in the workflow product visual operation aspect.
- Maintained effective communication with engineers and technical writing staff for the interpretation of graphic design concepts, design of technical illustrations, and publication of product technical information, including specific technical aspects.
- Developed and maintained an intranet site for the Technical Documentation Department, containing library of published documentation. Also maintained current documentation using Agile methodology.
- Designed, developed, and produced quarterly company newsletter featuring local interest stories and corporate news highlights.

Graphic Designer (Contract assignment through Eliassen Group)

- Designed storyboarding artwork for CBT (computer based training) courses, developed intranet site, created presentations for training classes.
- Photographer for equipment documentation.
- Created, prepared and documented artwork for technical manuals for print and soft copy.

Applied Materials; Austin, TX

1995 – 1998

CAD Designer II

Project leader responsible for managing workload assignments to team workers, project deadlines, and project schedules.

- Developed and created computer-aided artwork, four-color brochures, posters, instructional guides, and workload documentation.
- Staff photographer for corporate communications using SLR and digital cameras. Responsible for photographing special events and scheduled photo shoots.
- Created and maintained library for 35 mm slide and digital photos. Developed graphics and prepared photos for intranet website.

Computer Sciences Corporation, Ft. Washington, PA

1991 –1995

Senior Graphic Designer

- Graphic designer for maintenance and training manuals, creating general locator, assembly, control and indicator, functional block diagrams, and isometric illustrations of electrical and mechanical assemblies.

AAI Corporation, Cockeysville, MD

1982 – 1991

Technical Illustrator (1989 – 1991)

- Created schematic diagram layout, functional block diagram, exploded views of mechanical and electronic breakdown (IPB) documentation, laser and ink plot capture illustrations for inclusion in technical proposals and engineering projects. All schematic diagrams were created in accordance with DOD-STD-1000, ANSI Y32.15 specifications.

Graphic Artist (1982 – 1989)

- Created and managed large scale presentations, including displays, layouts, posters, insignias, four color brochures, logos letterheads, maps and flowcharts for use by AAI and the U.S. government.

Free Lance/Consulting

1980 – Present

Independent Projects

- Design of small brochures, logos, letterheads, magazine ads, user manuals, and business cards for individuals and small businesses.
- Create perspective drawings and portraits in various mediums.

Vivo Metrics, Ventura, CA (2001 – 2002)

- Illustrator for hard copy and online documentation for the LifeShirt apparatus, a continuous ambulatory monitoring product.

Education

AA, Applied Arts and Design, Catonsville Community College, Catonsville, MD, 1983

Coursework, Bachelor of Arts program, Towson State University; Towson, MD, 1985 - 1987

Continuing education studies in graphic design and web-based development

Memberships

Society for Technical Communication (STC), National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP)

Awards

Distinguished and Best Of Show Award, the Society for Technical Communication (2000-2001)

Excellence Awards (2003-2004) Technical Publications Contest

Merit and Excellence Awards, the Society for Technical Communication (2001-2002)

Technical Art Competition Excellence Awards (2003-2004) Technical Publications Contest

Competition Judge for the STC Technical Art Competition 2001, 2002, 2007 and 2008

Activities

Painting, drawing, photography, gardening