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Objective

To secure a key position with a corporate structured, business utilizing my skills in *Graphic Design, Print Production, Marketing and Advertising*; working fulltime, contract or freelance.

Experience – Skill sets

- **Corporate level Senior Graphic Designer;** Business Communications, direct mail/Email, brochures, presentations, Websites, logos/identity and technical illustrations. Corporate and public fine art as well as monument signage.
- **Advertising Design;** Advertising and marketing integrated strategies, copy, Web and print advertising, branding, trade shows, and trade/popular publications.
- **Print Production Artist;** Preflight and desktop publishing, for all forms of offset and digital printing, large format and binding equipment operation, project management as well as dyelines, packaging and corrugated standees. Photo retouching and catalogs.

Programs

Adobe CS5.5, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat Professional, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Quark, Word, Excel & PowerPoint - Xactimate 25 - SketchUp 3D, AutoCAD, FlowMaster (Water Jet) - SignMate (Plotter) - Mac & Windows

Timeline

Freelance, Graphic Designer, Production Artist, and Illustrator, Houston, Texas 4/2012 - Present
 Ongoing with **Aquant Staffing Solutions** and **CRAIGILLUSTRATION**, <http://craigillustration.com>

IKON Office Solutions, Inc. A Ricoh Company, Houston, Texas 2/2011 - 4/2012
 Graphic Specialist, Desktop Publisher, Print Shop Production Manager, Mailroom and Offices Services Coordinator at the IKON Corporate Shared Service Center and FSR; Floating Services Representative at numerous installations.

U S Remodelers & The Home Depot. Fort Lauderdale, Florida 5/2010 - 12/2010
 Professional Salesman - In-home sales of kitchen cabinets and bath re-facing, closet and garage organization, employing advanced demonstration and closing techniques.

Payless Roofing Inc. Coral Springs, Florida 9/2007 - 9/2008 - (Same ownership; Hurricanes WILMA, Florida & IKE, Texas)
E-Z General & Roofing Contractors Inc. Houston, Texas & Oakland Park, Florida 11/2008 – 5/2010
 Xactimate Estimator, Inspector. Inspected properties and created reports with drawings and photos for Florida State mediation or Texas Insurance Adjusters. Project Manager, Webmaster and Marketing/Business Development. General construction sales.

Mediabase, A Subsidiary of Premiere Radio, Clear Channel Communications. Sherman Oaks, CA. 6/2006 - 9/2007
 Art Director, trade advertising and developed a weekly Web advertising program and a full page advertisement every Tuesday in USA Today generating over \$100,000.00 per week.
http://images.mediabase.com/login_gallery/index.htm - http://images.mediabase.com/usat_gallery/index.htm

Pacific Artglass Corporation, Art Glass tools, supplies, workshops, production. Gardena, CA. 9/2002 - 1/2006.
 Graphic & Industrial Design, Marketing & Advertising. Maintained the Art Department, water jet, laser and plotter activities. Wrote, designed and produced a 7,000 item, catalog. Also, sandblast glass carving and stained-glass window design.
<http://pacificartglass.com>

Key Information Systems, An IBM Partner selling hardware, software solutions. Woodland Hills, CA. 7/2001 - 1/2002.
 Art Director and Marketing Associate. Conceived, developed and executed marketing projects, integrated for print and Web.

Clegg Industries Inc., An "Advertising Specialties" Manufacturer Torrance, CA. 9/1995 - 11/1999.
 Senior Production Artist. In 1998 sent \$10 million of printing to press with complicated die lines without any errors.

Education is ongoing, certificates and references available upon request.

Client List:

- ExxonMobil
- Shell Oil
- Texaco Oil
- Paramount Television
- Warner Brothers Retail Division
- City National Bank
- NGK Spark Plugs
- Pioneer
- DIRECTV
- Konkal Photography
- FIX Studios
- PicturePlane Imaging
- Mattel
- Bitter Grips Production
- Protective Products International