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Skills/Objective Print Design & Production. Logos, Catalogs, Magazines, Product/Packaging, Newspapers & Brochures, Maps, Charts, 3D Mock-Ups, Technical Illustrations, Photo Retouching. QuarkXpress, CS6, CorelDraw, Power Point. Expert time management communication, customer service & organization skills.

Experience Rescue Critters Simi Valley, CA. Sept 2017 to Present. Production of Animal Mannequins for vet schools. Utilizing molds for expanding foams, polymers, silicones to create project pieces. Assembly of pieces created into specific projects. Shop, tool and materials knowledge + safety. Hand and power tool use; creative problem solving and building of special tools as needed.

The Zen Den Ventura, CA. 2005 — Present/Owner, Trainer, Instructor. Rehabilitation and private training for clients, beginning and advanced manners classes for groups. Address behavioral issues; manners; leash and household skills; managing energy, anxiety, teaching clients leadership and the importance of consistency.



- **Send Rover On Over** Simi Valley, Ca. August 2016 — May 2017 Working Manager. Manage facility, work shifts, training and hiring of staff of up to 10 on safety, dog behavior, body language, timing, awareness and protocols. Shift scheduling, billing, ordering resources, customer service, Cleanliness of facility and consistency of same. Communicate with owners about their dogs; pass on info from one shift to the next. Assure consistency of customer service, training, cleanliness. Designing and teaching dog training classes.

Flying Pigs Graphic Design Ventura, CA. Aug. 1993 — Present/Owner. Graphic Design & Production of Logos, Business Identities, Newspaper & Magazine layout, design & ads. Brochures, Catalogs, Forms, Promotional Materials, Maps, CD Design, Newsletters, E-mail blasts, 3-D Mock-ups, Murals. Working with clients to assess their needs & goals. Creating designs to promote & enhance their business success. Clients include: Patagonia; Weston Mason Marketing; VC Reporter (Weekly)/Ventana Monthly Magazine, Teleflora; St. Jude Medical; Nutiva; Kefira.



- **Oakbrook Awards** Corporate Awards and Personalization, Westlake Village, CA 2013-2016. Design/Execution of projects including crystal, brass, acrylic, sandblasting, laser engraving, painting, assembly, sublimation, personalization for pens, post-its, signage, promotional materials. Customer service, deadlines. Clients include The Cheesecake Factory, KW Real Estate, City of Thousand Oaks.
- **Weston Mason Marketing** Full Service Ad Agency, Santa Monica, CA 2005-2008 Design/Production of publication ads, brochures, mailers, door hangers, promotions, maps, signage, collateral for high-profile, corporate real estate companies such as D.R. Horton, Lennar, Brookfield Homes, SunCal Companies & Pulte Homes.
- **VC Reporter/Ventana Montly Magazine** Ventura, CA 2004-2007 + Ongoing Design/Production of weekly newspaper & monthly magazine. Working with ad reps & clients to design ads. Seasonal inserts & special guides for dining, summer activities, shopping, wedding. Involved in the launch of Ventana Monthly publication.



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Aquent Los Angeles, CA. July 2006 — 2010 Graphic Design/Production for varied clients.

- **Santa Barbara Design Studio** Oxnard, CA. Nov. 2007 — Nov. 2008 Graphic Designer. 3D Mock-Ups, Product & Package Design, Photo Retouching. Close collaboration with product managers.

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Viking Office Products Torrance, CA. June 1993 — Aug. 2003/Senior Graphic Designer. Design/Production of multiple catalogs for international office products distribution company. Close coordination with prepress, management & merchandising depts. in US and abroad. Frequent updating of book formats & designs as well as information governing styles & their corresponding computer libraries. Tracking pictures & ad copy plus logging & follow-up for same. Training new freelance artists.

Education **B.F.A. Graphic Design** — California State University, Fullerton
A.S. Technical Illustration — With Honors, El Camino College, Torrance, CA.

- Volunteering**
- Karma Rescue Santa Monica, CA. 2004 - 2014. Dog fostering, training & rehabilitation.
 - Aloha Beach Festival Ventura, CA. 2004 - 2005 Vendor Coordinator. Organization of two day festival.
 - Surfclass/Wilderness Education Program, Ventura, CA. 2001 - 2005 Promoting nature and stewardship

Associations Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Alpha Pi Chapter El Camino College — President, Activity Chairman
 National Dean's List
 APDT Association of Professional Dog Trainers

Interests Stained Glass, Woodworking & Home Improvement, Gourmet Cooking, Freshwater Aquarium, Surfing, Kayaking