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**Education** B.F.A. Graphic Design — May 1998/California State University, Fullerton  
A.S. Technical Illustration — January 1992/With Honors, El Camino College, Torrance, CA.

**Qualifications** Design & Production: Logos, Catalogs, Magazines, Product/Packaging, Newspapers and Brochures. 3D Mock-Ups/Presentations. QuarkXpress, CS4, CS5, Power Point. Expert communication, organization and time management skills.

**Experience** **Flying Pigs Graphic Design** Ventura, CA. Aug. 1993 — Present/Owner, Graphic Design & Production. Logos, Business Identities, Newspaper & Magazine layout, design & ads. Brochures, Catalogs, Forms, Promotional Materials, CD Design, Newsletters, E-mail blasts, Mock-ups. Getting to know clients and their specific needs through focused communication; creating designs to meet or exceed those needs; enhancing their business success with design materials. Clients include: Patagonia; Weston Mason Marketing; VC Reporter (Weekly Newspaper); Ventana Magazine (Monthly); Teleflora; St. Jude Medical.

**Aquent** Los Angeles, CA. July 2006 to Present Graphic Design/Production for varied clients.

**Santa Barbara Design Studio (Aquent)** Oxnard, CA. Nov. 2007 — Nov. 2008/Graphic Designer 3D Mock-Ups, Product and Package Design. Closely interfacing with product managers.

**Viking Office Products** Torrance, CA. June 1994 — Aug. 2003/Senior Graphic Designer Design and production of multiple catalogs for international office products distribution company. Relationships with merchandising departments in U.S. and other countries. Close coordination with prepress, management and merchandising depts. Frequent updating of book formats and designs as well as information governing styles and their corresponding computer libraries. Tracking pictures and ad copy plus logging and follow-up for same. Training of new freelance artists.

**Manhattan Beach Intermediate School** Manhattan Beach, CA. November 1991 — May 1992 Teacher's Aid. CAD instruction for 7th and 8th grade students. Assisted students with design and execution of woodworking projects, usage and safety of power tools.

**Professional Flyer Service** Torrance, CA. November 1990 — March 1991/Graphic Designer Flyers for local business', restaurants and real estate firms. Supervision of in-house printing. Creativity and uniqueness brought to each flyer.

**Eidetics International, Inc.** Torrance, CA. December 1989 — November 1990/Graphic Designer. Catalog and proposal design. Initiated standardization of proposal format. Computer graphics as well as hand-inked drawings, charts and graphs for presentations and proposals.

**Marshall Electronics, Inc.** Culver City, CA. November 1988 — Sept. 1989/Graphic Designer Design & Production of Catalogs, Mailers, Marketing. Ad layouts, some test marketing. Initiated catalog design and format.

**Volunteering** **Karma Rescue** Santa Monica, CA. 2004 - Present. Dog rescue organization. Bi-monthly rescue events; speaking to potential adopters, home checks. Dog fostering, training and rehabilitation.

**Aloha Beach Festival** Ventura, CA. 2004 - 2005 Vendor Coordinator. Coordination, problem solving and organization of two day festival. Designs/Maps materials for print & web as needed. Processing applications, bank deposits. Vendor placement, set up/break down of all vendors.

**Surfclass.com, Wilderness Education Program** Ventura, CA. 2001 - 2005. Promoting nature and its resources as a tool for education and stewardship. Large focus on working with disadvantaged and handicapped youth. IE: Teaching the Jr. Blind to surf and kayak.

**Return To Freedom Wild Horse Sanctuary** Lompoc, CA. 1998 - 2001. Design of brochures, flyers, newsletter, designing/building projects, fencing, handiwork and grunt labor as needed.

**Meyer Manor Homeowners Association** Redondo Beach, CA. Secretary 1999-2000, President 2000-2003. Keeping H.O.A. on track & focused utilization of resources for the best property upkeep.

**Associations** **Wilderness Medical Associate** Wilderness First Aid Training/October 2003.

**Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Alpha Pi Chapter** El Camino College 1988 to Present President 1991-1992, Activity Chairman 1989-1990, 1990-1991

**National Dean's List;** 1988, 1989, 1990

**Interests** Stained Glass & Ceramics Projects, Woodworking & Home Improvement, Gourmet Cooking, Freshwater Aquarium, Surfing, Kayaking, Camping.