



Computer Skills

Illustrator
InDesign
Photoshop
Dreamweaver
Flash

Professional Organizations

American Institute of
Graphic Artists
(AIGA)

American Society of
Botanical Artists
(ASBA)

Charlotte Art League

Certificates

Web Design
December 2007

Typography
May 2007

Illustration
May 2007

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SUMMARY

Talented and enthusiastic **Designer** with particular strengths in graphic design, art and illustration. Prolific and innovative in creating designs that have been used widely and profitably. Experienced in spotting trends in color and style. Meets deadlines and plays well with others.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Charlotte, NC

Illustration Instructor 2008 - Present

- Instruct students in the creation of illustrations appropriate for various design markets using a wide range of drawing and painting techniques

TWEEL HOME FURNISHINGS, Rock Hill, SC

CAD Artist 2008

- Used various digital tools (camera, Photoshop, Epson printers) to create design and marketing materials

SPRINGS INDUSTRIES, Rock Hill, SC

Textile Design Stylist 2002 - 2005

- Developed designs for home decorative fabrics, quilting, vinyl, apparel and specialty customers
- Designs sold to specialty customers and mass merchants
- Created original art work and worked with CAD artists and freelance artists in design development
- Supervised colorways
- Prepared artwork for engraving and approved strike-offs
- Communicated with various representatives in China, Korea, Pakistan and the US
- Referred to as the "Queen of Color"

FASHION INDUSTRIES, New York, NY

Textile Design Stylist 1994 - 2002

- Developed designs for table linens and napkin rings for special accounts such as Linens and Things
- Worked with freelance artists on original designs for engineered tablecloths
- Prepared artwork for engraving and did strike-offs in the US and Asia
- Supervised production of sample yardage in Taiwan and Thailand
- Attended Heimtextil, Paris Biennale, Maison et Object and Surtex

Languages

French
Italian
Basic German

AMETEX FABRICS, New York, NY

Designer

1993 - 1994

- Designed decorative fabrics for contract division and did colorings for line
- Original fabric design won hotel contract for AMETEX

FREELANCE, New York, NY

Designer

1992 - 1993

- Designed table linens for fashion industries and woven throws for Crown Crafts Inc. including a butterfly throw for Bob Timberlake

EXCELL FASHIONS, New York, NY

Designer

1989 - 1991

- Created Designs, did repeats and colorings for printed fabric and vinyl shower curtains, tablecloths and placemats
- Communicated with liaisons in Korea
- Did repeats and colorings
- Maintained fabric library

DOWNTOWN POTTERS' HALL

Ceramic Designer and Potter

1977 - 1987

- Designed, produced and marketed hand-thrown and hand-painted porcelain with floral decoration

EDUCATION

CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Charlotte, NC

2006 - 2007

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - New York, NY

1987

QUEENS COLLEGE - Flushing, NY

1968 - 1970

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts

BENNINGTON COLLEGE - Bennington, VT

1965 - 1968