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Objective

Looking for employment with a company on the cutting edge of technology. A company that I can grow with, is challenging and compliments my abilities. My diverse knowledge of the printing industry allows me to consult with customers in areas ranging from concept and design, electronic art production, technical support, PrePress through press checks.

Work Experience

Rodgers & McDonald Printing · Graphics – Carson, CA – 2010

PrePress Technical Support – Assisted Kodak technicians setting up Prinergy Server, the front end rip, by facilitating department network communication details to connect the rip to the PrePress network. Performed PrePress and production functions: preflighting, impositioning pages, proofing and outputting plates. Consulted with customers over the phone and on site to train them on generating high resolution graphics and page composition. Generated and wrote PrePress procedures streamlining production. Trained PrePress personnel on: Prinergy, PrePress PDF Workflow and on InSite, a web based proofing system which displays pages directly from the server allowing staff update files and customers to view and approve them.

PrePress Production – PDF workflow. Preflighted native files and PDFs. Generated automatic and manual preflight reports. Immediately contacted customers with any inconsistencies and reconciled files as necessary. Generated PDFs using major graphics software in preparation for direct to plate separations. Ripped PDFs and closely monitored pages before making virtual proofs, large format proofs, plates or activate them on InSite.

Job Imposition – Used Preps 5 to make layout impositions per job ticket specs.

Ivy Hill Graphics – Glendale, CA –1997-2000

Preflight – Preflighted digital files and ensured that company and current industry standards were met. Provided preflight training to Pre-Press department. Maintained file server structure and database integrity to accurately archive and retrieve files. Involved with company improvement teams in various roles.

Mac Operator *Electronic Strippinng* – Performed Mac Operation on projects for the entertainment industry. Output film separations.

West Educational Publishing – Agoura Hills, CA – 1988-2000

Book Pagination – Dummied (*page modeling.)* initially on boards placed graphics, and scaled photos wrapping around text galleys. Projects evolved to book pagination by electronic methods using InDesign, QuarkXpress and supporting software finalizing pages and preparing files for print. Subjects included high school, college and professional textbooks.

On a contract basis, wrote specs based on author's manuscripts. Made Style Sheets and created templates used for production. Designed and produced internal book elements such as Illustrations, charts, graphics, photo research and retouching page layouts & pagination.

Education

Trade Technical College – Printing Estimating
Pasadena City College – Graphics, PrePress–Remidiall & Refresher Courses

On the job experience. Design, Production & PrePress Techniques.

References

Samples and references available upon request.

Program Proficiency

Mac & IBM Proficiency
Adobe Creative Suite CS4:
    InDesign
    Photoshop
    Illustrator
    Acrobat Professional
    Acrobat Distiller

QuarkXpress 8
Microsoft Word Software Package:
    Microsoft Word
    Power Point
    Excel
Preps – Imposition Software

Production

Job Organization
Package Design
Design
Art Direction & Production
Technical Illustration

Color Correction
Page Layout (Dummying, Cast-Offs)
Final Pagination
PrePress:
    Prepare files for printing

PrePress

PSM 7 Rip Software
Prinergy Connect 4.0:
    Server Management
    Server Maintenance
    Customize Rip Process Plans
    InSite – Online Soft Proofing
        Customer Training &
        Employee Training
    RBA – Rules Based
        Automation
Preps – Imposition Software
PrePress – PDF Workflow
    Preflighting
    Post Production
    Personnel PrePress Training

Procedures & Policies
    Personnel PrePress Training
    Research & Implementation
    Any Program – PDF Export
        PDF Settings
        Postscript
        Adobe PDF Distillng
Customer Relations
    Graphics Software Training
    Export Settings & Training
    Good Communication Skills

Products

Marketing Materials
POP – Point of Purchase
Product Illustration
Collateral Material
    Logos
    Ads
    Brochures
    Direct Mailing
    Labeling

Books
    Elementary
    High School
    College
    Professional
    Legal
    Instruction Manuals
    Catalogs
    Packaging