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RE: Cover Letter | Career History

Hello There;

So, what's the bottom-line? Are we going to help each other make money?!
I'll work hard to make and save you money and here are some ways I have helped others:

I've played strong roles in producing 3 entertainment dvds, 2 winning top industry awards.
My websites, link networks and up-date strategies brought reliable growth
and a continued fan-ship to our name and brand.

My organization, responsibility and dependability with office administration
-- including work with international accounts, gave room to the rest of the studio
for exclusive devotion to creativity, staying on budget, establishing credit and meeting deadlines.

Through traditional medias, I've illustrated: award winning art,
a 35 book early reading series (still in school libraries), a coloring book with educational resources
and drawings to support content for my websites.

Through digital medias :
I've also illustrated and co-produced educational and testing software for k - 12 interests,
I've built websites, supported their promotional campaigns,
built ads for online shops and newspaper classifieds,
produced fine art for print, cd-rom and 3d animation feature-length video dvds

My 30+ years as an illustrator/graphic artist and designer began with sign-making
then 5 years at a cutting-edge educational software company
advancing into a 10 year free-lance journey of illustration and design
and onto a 15 year digital-web 3d animation pioneering adventure.

I might be a good fit for web design work, debugging websites and offering consumer suggestions,
creating mature and fantasy video game play assets and environments,
designing characters and concepts, setting up photos and video for real estate or various other projects,
or producing video for music, odd art or documentary projects.

Can't be stuck behind a computer for too long at a time
so, a job that offers some activity and an opportunity to interact with people, might work best.

Maybe, Helping the elderly with basic computer and internet skills,
helping teens with illustration, photo-manipulation and desktop publishing skills,
teaching life drawing skills, helping elementary kids with reading and basic math skills
or perhaps helping a busy professional or a feisty independent senior as a personal assistant.

Very open to learning and getting great at new things. Please review my Career History.

Looking forward to meeting you and to a future of service to an awesome project.

Sincerely,
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Talent and Skill Highlights

illustrator -- expertise in Photoshop;
acquaintance with Illustrator and Fractal Painter

illustration for fine-art prints and master photo-manipulation

building texture maps for 3d models

building graphics assets for web, dvd navigation and packaging

digital media production artist -- experience in video and sound;
final cut pro, soundtrack pro, ableton live, dvd pro, motion

video editing mini and feature length storylines, building promotional ads and teasers

scoring music and building soundtracks, including foley art

building virtual and tangible delivery formats and packaging for art content

graphic and web designer -- expertise in hand-written HTML;
desktop publishing and web apps, self-teaching through content and commerce needs

administrator and manager -- training and organizing graphics crews;
improving procedures and processes for increasing production and quality

planning strategies for meeting and beating deadlines

developing standards guidelines and maintaining quality control procedures

working acquaintance with QuickBooks ; corporation, payroll and tax routines

Employment Highlights

Syzygy Art, Inc. -- 1997 to present
President. Partner until 2009, seeking new Board of Directors.

Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy Entertainment:
Including the production of three 3d-animation DVDs, fine-art prints and Cd-rom jpeg archives
Pornotopia.com - the xxx site; ***ErosZona.com*** - the softcore site
Winning 2 AVN Awards, Seeing top ratings at HotMovies.com
and being featured on Playboy TV's, *Sexcetera*

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Employment Highlights, continued

Syzygy Art, Inc. -- 1997 to present

Large-Scale Sculpture Commission Projects:
Mall in Doubai; Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, NV; Mall in Tokyo; Ra's, the Luxor, Las Vegas, NV; Chronicles of Riddick: Vancouver, Canada

Classified Ads:
Medford, Oregon's Mail Tribune -- 1998, Select Temp Service

Kerri's Illustrations -- 1988 to 1997

WorldNow.com -- 1997, Salt Lake City, UT; Digital Ads

Barron's Educational Series, Inc. -- 1989 - 1996, Hauppauge, NY;
35 book *Get Ready, Get Set, Read Series*

Various free-lance commissions;
Rushton International, Sarcos Entertainment Systems, Tri-State Realtors, Next Step

Great Wave Software -- 1991 - 1993, Orem, UT;

Daisy Quest and *Daisy's Castle*, Reading Skills Software

On Track, Inc. -- 1989, Orem, UT; *Alphabet Tails*, Coloring Book

Utah Valley State College -- 1989, Orem, UT;
Instructor, Mac apps: Illustrator 1.0, MacDraw, SuperPaint...

WICAT Systems, Inc./Waterford Testing Center -- 1983 - 1988, Orem, UT;
Lead Digital Artist; managing, designing and illustrating assets for education and testing k - 12 software, air simulation prep and other projects

Young Adult Conservation Corp. -- 1981, Lindon, UT;
Routing, painting and vacuum technologies for park signage

Awards and Distinctions

Best Animated Release -- 2007, AVN Video Awards;
PornoMation 2, *Zuma, Tales of a Sexual Gladiator*

Best Alternative Release -- 2006, AVN Video Awards;
PornoMation, *3D Animation and Digital Fine Art by Sagemonn and Karynna*

Erotic Signature -- 2006, Juror;
Pornotopia.com -- Archive Media Kit: pornotopia.com/mediakit.html

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Education

BYU, Study Abroad: 1981 - 30 Day Emphasis on Art and Architecture
UK, Amsterdam, Paris, Madrid, Segovia, Barcelona, Florence, Rome, Venice

Brigham Young University: 1979 - 1981; 3 Years in Illustration and Commercial Art Program;
Attended on Academic and Talent Scholarships; Tested out of Math Requirement;
Enjoyed service at the BYU Art Conservatory, Manti Temple project

DeRidder High School: 1979 - Graduated Salutatorian (3.95GPA) and with Honors;
Emphasis on Science, Math and English ; Year Book , Leo Club , Advanced Art Classes;
Active service to Religious Studies, Youth Leadership and Children's Education
Military Daughter: Raised by Army Dentist from Captain to Full Colonel;
Chicago, IL; San Jose, CA; Tokyo, Japan; San Antonio,TX; DeRidder, LA

References

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Available upon Request.