

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Highly creative and multi-talented Graphic & Multimedia Designer with extensive experience from small business to major corporate marketing settings.
- Advanced knowledge of Adobe® Creative Suite & Creative Cloud software including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver & Muse.
- Advanced knowledge of print design, photo restoration and enhancements, web design, HTML, CSS & optimization.
- My education has gone beyond the classroom with real world experiences by involving myself with the world class professionals, 1 on 1 at multiple training conferences.
- Quick learner when it comes to new trends in technology and always ready to take on new challenges and learn new technologies and advancements in software capabilities that are required to further my experience and goals as a creative designer.

TECHNICAL TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design / Photo

- Expert Adobe® Photoshop® skill level
 - Photoshop CC, CS6 and earlier
- Illustrator & InDesign CC, CS6 and earlier
- Basic QuarkXpress, Painter® X, Microsoft Office® & iWork®
- Advanced Image Editing, layering, masking, retouching, color correcting & Camera RAW techniques.
- Advanced image restoration techniques (scan & retouch)
- Vector graphics & Smart Objects
- Optimizing images and files for print, web & screen
- Typography & layout
- Utilizing identity & branding guidelines
- Business branding, Logo & Package design
- Basic photography techniques
- Mac OS & iOS

Web / Multimedia

- Adobe® Dreamweaver® Muse®, basic Flash
- HTML, beginning HTML5, XHTML, CSS, basic Java-script.
- Cross platform design (web, phones, tablets)
- Animated web graphics and images. (GIF, Flash, HTML5)
- File formats & management.
- Web page creation from concept, design, coding to launch
- Experience with Content Management Systems (CMS) -user end

VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

Photoshop® World Conferences & Expos

- Advanced Adobe Sessions, Multimedia & Social Media Training
- Orlando, FL April, 2013
 - Orlando, FL March, 2011
 - Orlando, FL March, 2010
 - Orlando, FL 2008
 - Miami, FL 2006

Kelby Training Seminar

- Orlando, FL 2009
- Tampa, FL 2009

Adobe® Photoshop® CS2 For Photographers

Seminar training
Jacksonville, FL 2006

Adobe® Photoshop® CS2 Power Tour

Seminar training
Tampa, FL 2006

Mac Design Conference

Graphic design training
Tampa, FL 2005

EDUCATION:

I have an Associate of Science as well as a Technical Certificate in Interactive Media combined with extensive vocational training & real world industry experience for over 6 years.

Valencia Community College 2004-2006
Orlando, FL
Technical Certificate / Interactive Media Support
- Advanced Image Editing -Advanced Web Design
- Print, Multimedia & Web creative projects, concept to completion
- Advanced Adobe Creative Suite Software applications.

Full Sail Real World Education 2002-2004
Orlando, FL
Associate of Science in Recording & Multimedia Arts
Graduated March 5, 2004

Grand Rapids Community College 1999-2000
Grand Rapids, MI
-Robotics, Hydraulics and Pneumatic -Plastics Technology

Kent Career Technical Center 1996-1998
Advanced Manufacturing Academy
Manufacturing Technical Certificate.
Grand Rapids, MI

RECENT EMPLOYMENT:

SeaWorld® Parks & Entertainment, Inc. Aug. 2008- Current
SeaWorld®, Aquatica, Discovery Cove®
Sr. Graphic Designer / Image Technician
Orlando Parks -Photo/Video Services & Brand Team
Photo enhancements, In park signage/theming, brochures, web content, Education Materials, Outdoor Boards, Social Media, Logo Design & More

Own My Travel LLC. (Out of business) Jun. 2007- Jan. 2008
Graphic/ Multimedia Designer
Marketing material designer
Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Power Point, Word, Excel
Print Ads, Web Ads, Member services materials.

Sylvan Garrett High Quality Custom Rugs 2006-2013
Contract Designer
www.sylvan Garrett.com
Custom Rug concepts to final designs using Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop.

ChandlerTek Solutions LLC. 2005-2014
D.B.A. JCreativity
Freelance / Owner / Graphic, Web & Multimedia Designer

Full Time Student 2002-2004