

## QUALIFICATION

Extensive experience in graphic design. Dynamic team player and independent contributor. Ability to produce high-quality work in a deadline-driven environment. Strong communication skills, creative, productive, proactive, highly organized, problem-solver and multitasker

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Platforms: Mac OS X and Window 10

Applications: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver CC

Microsoft Word and Excel. Experience with reading and writing HTML, CSS and PHP

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### Digital Designer (e-commerce), January 2015 - November 2017 | Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver

- · Maintain and update all website properties regularly by keeping content fresh, timely, accurate, and relevant
- Monitor daily website traffic using Google Analytics
- Resolve minor internal IT issues and major web file management
- Create and update artists' biography using Adobe InDesign
- Design advertising campaigns' graphics for national publication as well as print marketing materials for gallery exhibitions
- Plan, organize, and create compelling and eye-catching email newsletter, distributed monthly to over 2,700 subscribers
- Photograph and retouch inventory products
- Manage digital image database and upload images to existing website
- · Research new techniques and creative innovations to improve skill and processes

### Freelance Graphic Designer, November 2012 - Present | Heidi Liao Design, Port Moody

- Developed and presented proposals for design work to small business owners for projects ranging from branding and identity, exhibit materials to marketing collateral
- Responsibilities include conceptualization and execution of design, resolving projects to client's satisfaction, accurate billing and payment collection, and assistance in the printing process

#### Graphic Designer, January 2014 - November 2014 | Ricky's All Day Grill, Burnaby

- Prepared sketches, layouts and graphic elements to present creative ideas and concepts in meetings
- Developed artwork for new events and programs at both our head office and franchise restaurants
- Worked within tight deadlines to prepare weekly advertisements in newspapers and magazines
- Formatted documents and updated artwork to meet corporate design standards
- Edited and proofread copy supplied by staff and management

### Graphic Designer, Aug 2009 - Nov 2012 | Yellow Pages Group, Burnaby

- · Designed various print materials and layouts for advertisements based on customers' requests
- Proofed content information to ensure quality and accuracy of ad copy
- Participated in team effort to produce streamlined production of policy manuals and educational materials for newly hired employees
- Created templates for standard documents which increased productivity by half
- · Provided leadership: monitoring, mentoring and reviewing the work of fellow designers

#### Graphics Coordinator, Jul 2008 - Aug 2009 | Yellow Pages Group, Burnaby

- Coordinated the design and production process of key marketing materials, ensuring all projects meet the requirements of design briefs and are completed on time
- Established trusting relationships with designers, vendors, and key clients; promised reliable and timely service
- Reviewed incoming ads to ensure they were press-ready
- Streamlined communication with consulting artists to ensure understanding of design specifications which enhanced the team productivity and decreased the chances of errors

## **EDUCATION**

Simon Fraser University, April 2007

Bachelor of Science. Major in Interactive Arts Program