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OBJECTIVE

To acquire an art director or senior graphic design position with a dynamic organization that leverages my creative ability, communications and marketing knowledge in a professional, supportive and collaborative environment.

SKILLS

> **Creative** 20 years

Extensive experience with creative concepts, art direction and graphic design, including brand development, corporate identity, collateral, and e-marketing materials.

> **Traffic Management** 20 years

Hands on experience with scheduling, production, and quality control

> **Liaison with Internal Groups** 6 years

In direct contact with C-level executives, vice presidents and all levels of account management to assure strategies are understood and expectations are met

> **Liaison with External Creative Groups** 12 years

Work with outside agencies when needed on complementary services

EXPERIENCE

- **Art Director/Owner** Foster Media Studios (2006 – Present)

- **Senior Graphic Designer** Pac/West Communications, Wilsonville, Oregon (2000 – 2009)

- **Sales and Marketing Technician** – Starbucks Coffee (1990– 2000)

AWARDS

∞ **2007 Presidential Citation** – Public Relations Society of America – creative materials for Drive Less Save More campaign

∞ **2006 Davey Award** – print ad campaign for NECA/IBEW Local 48

∞ **2002-2005 Communicator Awards** – for multiple creative materials

COMPUTER SKILLS

Macintosh & PC platforms

Graphic design programs (advanced skill level):

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, QuarkXpress, and Microsoft PowerPoint

Other (intermediate skill level):

Microsoft Office Suite including Excel, Word and Access

EDUCATION

Portland State University, BA in Graphic Design, 2000 – Portland, Oregon

Lane Community College, Mass Communications and Theater – Eugene, Oregon

Continued education, ongoing

REFERENCES

Available upon request