

Alan Bird

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Highly motivated professional graphic designer with more than 10 years experience in quality visual communication. Proven abilities to meet tight deadlines. Self confident and poised under strict guidelines. Excellent time management skills and ability to manage multiple projects from conception to completion.

EXPERIENCE

Contract Graphic Designer

September 2008 - Present

Experience in developing marketing materials detailing Luminex micro-bead technology and product line. Work with product managers to develop sell sheets, tech notes, brochures and packaging. Design product logos and imagery. Maintain Luminex branding standards for internal and partner marketing collateral. Manage multiple projects under tight deadlines. Work independently and collaboratively to provide creative solutions to marketing projects.

Luminex Corporation

Graphic Artist

April 2009 - Present

Responsible for graphic design/illustration for company clients. Recreation of files and post-production of artwork for vinyl and silk-screen printing. Creation and administration of pre-print lines, web site design and design portfolio.

Aztec Promotional Group

Graphic Artist

January 2000 - July 2008

Produced original art and recreated client-supplied art. Estimated and tracked art production time. Produced film separations. Improved quality control of artwork going to press. Maintained art department Apple computers and Aspect film printer. Responsible for purchasing supplies and software. Corrected computer and art related problems. Trained new artists in textile printing methods. Managed production in a fast-paced work environment. Skilled in simulated process color separation and CMYK color correction. Experienced in silk screen printing specifications and limitations.

Austin Screen Printing

Graphic Designer

May 1999 - November 1999

Designed marketing materials for print and web. Researched and conceptualized designs for future travel e-zines and magazines. Designed and maintained company web sites www.GTIWeb.com and www.PassengerRights.com.

Global Travel International

Computer Services Coordinator

November 1996 - May 1999

Installed computers, software, printers and network for new branch. Maintained computers for full and self service use. Responsible for purchasing supplies and equipment. Developed procedures for production time management. Responsible for training Computer Services coworkers.

Kinko's

VOLUNTEER

Graphic Designer

November 2005 - Present

Create designs for promotional items, direct mail advertising, magazine ads, flyers, banners and brochures for non-profit fair trade artisan crafts store.

Ten Thousand Villages of Austin

SKILLS:

Adobe Creative Suite CS3
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Flash
- ImageReady
- GoLive / Dreamweaver
Macromedia FreeHand MX
Microsoft Office
- Word
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Entourage
QuarkXPress 7

Mac OSX
Windows OS

EDUCATION:

Savannah College of
Art and Design
Savannah, GA
June 1994 - August 1997
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Emphasis: Graphic Design

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