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RESUME

PRINTER, LAMINATOR, PHOTOGRAPHER

Experienced professional, photo lab technician since 1983. Worked as a custom colour, B&W and Cibachrome printer, large format specialist. Familiar with other lab duties like colour correcting, roll easel printing, chemicals mixing, film processing and machinery maintenance. Experienced with operating 72" inkjet printer. Done mounting, laminating and trimming multi-panel prints, cutting and applying vinyl, screen printing, picture framing. Able to colour correct and process images in Adobe Photoshop using Mac and PC computers. Familiar with portrait and product photography. Designed small graphics using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2004 - present TORONTO PET PHOTOGRAPHY, Toronto - studio owner.

Responsibilities: running the studio's operations and promotions; doing film and digital photography; processing images in Adobe Photoshop; inkjet printing using Epson R2880; picture framing; designing small graphics.

Achievements: creating a popular pet photo business; reaching and maintaining high online presence.

2000 - 2004 HANNA DESIGN, Toronto - photo lab manager

Responsibilities: running chemical photo lab operations, operating HP5000 inkjet printer; mounting, laminating, trimming and assembling multi-panel graphic displays and roll-up banners; cutting and applying vinyl including hot press applique; screen printing; photographic printing; film processing; machinery maintenance; chemicals mixing.

Achievements: managing chemical photo lab and operating digital printing department for a major trade show graphics company; coordinating the company's transition to digital technology.

1988 - 2000 SCL IMAGING GROUP, Toronto - photo lab printer

Responsibilities: large format multi-panel printing on Kodak, Cibachrome and B&W materials.

Achievements: meeting a 2 months deadline to print 120, 12 feet long back-lit displays on Cibachrome for the opening of SkyDome; printing the largest Cibachrome in Toronto's history - 350 x 450 feet; printing art photography on Cibachrome still on display in The Art Gallery of Ontario.

1987 - 1988 COLOUR PRINTS, Toronto - photo lab printer

Responsibilities: custom colour mural printing.

1986 - 1987 GALLERY COLOUR LAB, Toronto - photo lab printer

Responsibilities: custom colour mural Cibachrome printing.

1983 - 1986 McRae CUSTOM COLOUR LAB, Toronto - photo lab printer

Responsibilities: custom colour mural printing.

1982 - 1983 KATERINA PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO - photographer

Responsibilities: passport photo and wedding photography, photo retouching

EDUCATION

1984 - 1985 GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE, Toronto

Colour Separation Photography course
Basic Colour Scanning course

1975 - 1979 UMCS UNIVERSITY, Lublin, Poland

Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology, specialty: Teaching