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OBJECTIVE:

Experienced Designer seeking freelance opportunities

EDUCATION:

Parsons School of Design
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration, 2003

SKILLS:

- Expert Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and hand-drawing skills
- Proficient in PDM, Pointcarré and Microsoft Office

EXPERIENCE:

FREELANCE, Chatham, NJ

Clients include: Enchanté Accessories, One Design Home, Laura Dro, Accessories Headquarters, Cudlie Accessories, Echo New York, American Republic, V. Fraas and GW Kids, 2015-Present

- Freelance designer focusing on prints, artwork, and product mock-ups for accessories, apparel and home.

V. FRAAS, New York, NY

Designer/Brand Coordinator, 2009-2015

- Executed all phases of private label lightweight scarf print development for customers such as The Hudson Bay Company and various HSN designers including CHI by Falchi, Carleton Varney, Iris Apfel and Jeffrey Banks
- Created layouts and custom colorways of knit scarves and components using Adobe Photoshop and Pointcarré for private label customers including Lord & Taylor, Bloomingdale's and Target
- Developed dobby weave patterns and worked with German technical designers to create custom jacquard patterns for private label customers
- Liaison responsible for communicating the needs of the North American market to Germany-based Fraas Brand designers
- Worked with factories in Germany, China and India to produce sample prototypes

Tri-Coastal Design, New York, NY

Freelance Designer, 2009

- Designed and created line sheets for stationary and gift products
- Prepared mechanicals to send to overseas factories

Calvin Klein, New York, NY

Freelance Textile Designer/Graphic Artist, 2009

- Created graphics for tees, print repeats and recoloring for Resort, Spring and Summer 2010 Performance Wear collections

Swingcette, New York, NY

Freelance Textile Designer/Graphic Artist, 2009

- Created prints and embroideries for baby clothing start-up

Gina Group LLC, New York, NY

Graphic Designer, 2007-2008

- Designed hosiery and legwear for Kmart and Payless girls
- Designed F08 and S09 Rocawear hosiery and legwear line
- Designed packaging for Unionbay girls line
- Researched current trends and attended design meetings

Juven's Inc, New York, NY

Textile Designer, 2005-2006

- Created textile designs and repeats using Adobe Creative Suite
- Worked with Creative Director to research latest trends and conceptualize designs
- Attended design meetings and communicated with textile mill

ADDITIONAL:

- Continuing Education classes at Parsons, SVA, FIT + Stoll Hand Knitting Workshop
- Member of the New York InDesign Users Group