

Resume

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EDUCATION

Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia

2010 - 2012 Graduated, July 2012 - Ed.S. in Instructional Technology

1996 - 1998 Graduated, August 1998 - M.Ed. in Instructional Technology

1995 - 1996 Near Completion - B.F.A. in Art Education / Passed TCT in Art

1984 - 1988 Graduated, March 1988 - B.F.A. in Art with emphasis in Graphic Design

1983 - 1984 **Lipscomb University**, Nashville, Tennessee

EXPERIENCE

2005 - Present **Valdosta High School**, Valdosta, Georgia

Instructor – Graphic Communications

- Achieved PrintED Accreditation for program, April 2011
- Development of instructional materials based on state curriculum
- Instruction of high school students, grades 9-12
- Management of campus graphics lab and print shop
- Proficiency in a wide variety of software programs including Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator
- Chapter Advisor – SkillsUSA organization for career and technical education students

Colson Printing Company, Valdosta, Georgia

2000 - 2005 *Art Consultant* - Fine Art Printing

- Management of art print reproduction accounts from initial customer contact through job completion
- Various tasks include client consultation, job quote preparation, workflow management, promotion of art printing division through print media, website design and development, and email newsletter

1988 - 1999 *Graphic Designer* - Art & Electronic Pre-press

- Complete design and layout of all types of print media from initial concept to final film negatives using a Macintosh workstation
- Design, development and maintenance of company website: www.colsonprint.com
- Proficiency in a wide variety of software programs including QuarkXPress, Freehand, and Photoshop
- Intensified training in use of QuarkXPress and Freehand, PrimeSource, Atlanta, Georgia
- Knowledge of four- and six-color process printing for offset lithography and eight-color printing for giclée reproductions

EXPERIENCE, cont'd.

- 2001 - Present **Valdosta State University**, Valdosta, Georgia
Adjunct Instructor - Department of Art
- Development of course material and instruction of Computers in Art, Graphic Design I and Graphic Design II
 - Proficiency in a wide variety of software programs including Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe Dreamweaver
- 1999 - 2000 **Valdosta Technical Institute**, Valdosta, Georgia
Instructor/Program Coordinator - Printing and Graphic Arts
- Instruction in all aspects of the printing and graphic arts industry, including design and layout, pre-press procedures and press and bindery operations
 - Responsible for development of program curriculum
 - Other program-related responsibilities included: coordination with area high schools and businesses, management of program budget, and various administrative duties
- 1998 - 2000 **GMC Community College**, Valdosta, Georgia
Adjunct Instructor
- Design and development of campus website, individual department websites and online courses
- 1997 - Present **ForceDesign**, Valdosta, Georgia
Owner, Designer & Consultant
- Complete website design, development and management
- 1995 **Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission**, Valdosta, Georgia
Art Teacher
- Conducted art classes for children 6-12 years of age
- 1987 - 1988 **The Jemar Company**, Valdosta, Georgia
Graphic Designer & Art Director - Department: Art & Pre-press
- Design and layout of print media using a Macintosh workstation
 - Oversight of Art & Pre-press Department
- 1986 - 1987 **Valdosta State University Printing Services**, Valdosta, Georgia
Darkroom Technician
- Production of film negatives, stripping & plating

SPECIAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- April 2006 First State Bank Spring Into Art Show / Center for the Arts
Competition & Exhibition
Work selected from First State Bank Show for inclusion in "Best of" Exhibition
- 1998 - 2000 Member - Instructional Technology Advisory Committee
Department of Curriculum and Instructional Technology, Valdosta State University
- May 1998 Outstanding Graduate Student - Instructional Technology
Department of Curriculum and Instructional Technology, Valdosta State University
- April 1996 Ninth Annual First State Bank Art Show / Lowndes-Valdosta Cultural Arts Center
Competition & Exhibition
Work selected from First State Bank Show for inclusion in LVAC Exhibition
- 1993 Layout & Design of Lowndes County Schools 1993-94 School Calendar
Calendar was winner of Gold Award of Excellence for State of Georgia
- January 1989 U.S. Small Business Administration Poster Contest
Honorable Mention (one of only eleven out of 400 entrants)