

ICK J STEG

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GRAPHIC DESIGNER

A top-performing Graphic/Web Designer with expertise and extensive experience in multimedia, marketing designs, stunning graphics, logo/ brand development, print collateral, UI Designs, animation, and video. Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills; a dynamic team player with well-developed written and verbal communication abilities. Highly skilled in client and vendor relations and negotiations. Passionate and inventive creator of innovative marketing strategies and campaigns. Accustomed to performing in a deadline-driven environments with an emphasis on working within budget requirements.

Areas of Expertise

Brand/Identity Website Design

Graphic Design for Print/Web Project Development Animation & SFX User Interface/Experience Design

Idea Generation Task Prioritization Quality Control

Technical **Proficiency** (PC/MAC)

- Adobe Creative Master Collection
- Apple DVD Studio Pro
- Corel DRAW!
- Martin Hash's Animation: Master
- Autodesk: Maya

- Quark Express
- 2D/3D modeling, animation, & lighting
- CD-ROM and DVD Authoring
- Flexi & Composer Sign-Making Software
- Microsoft Office (Word and Excel)

Professional Experience

SIGN EFFECTS, 2012 - PRESENT

GRAPHIC DESIGNER/SIGN PRODUCTION ARTIST/INSTALLATION

Design, production, application and installation of signage, vehicle lettering, vehicle wraps, and other promotional signage and print collateral
Manage, update and maintain new and existing client websites

Experience using all production tools and techniques

FOCUS POWER: A FREELANCE COLLECTIVE, 1999 – PRESENT

CO-FOUNDER, GRAPHIC ARTIST/ANIMATOR/WEB DESIGNER

Operate a full service graphic design company offering services in web design, multimedia development, promotional advertising, audio/video post production, and social media consulting Mastered the art of producing high quality, large and small format projects quickly and efficiently

POSITRONIC DESIGN. 2002-2005

CONTRACT WEBSITE DESIGNER/ GRAPHIC DESIGNER/ PROJECT MANAGER

Designed innovative websites for a variety of clients including businesses, projects, and individuals Managed a high-end projects from conception/storyboard phase to completion and execution Created original artwork, animations, Flash content, and web content

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST, 1997-2004

DIRECTOR OF FINAL ANIMATION

Directed students in final animation projects; created lesson plans to cultivate talent development Supervised teaching assistants in grading and creating assignments

INTELLIGENT TUTORING SYSTEMS - UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST, 1997-2004

ANIMATOR, GRAPHIC ARTIST AND MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMMER

- Assisted in creation of multimedia tutoring systems Created 2D and 3D animations of parts and methods of fabrication
- Designed and implemented the creation of the Die Casting Tutor, graphic interface for the CD-ROM, and introduction to the tutors
- Designed cover and label art for CD

Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, COMPUTER GRAPHICS DESIGN AND ANIMATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1999

Online Portfolio Available At: www.NickSteglich.com