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## SOFTWARF

Adobe Creative Cloud

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Premier Pro
- Audition
- Acrobat DC
- Dimension

Microsoft Office

- Excel
- Word
- PowerPoint
- SharePoint

Workamajig

HTML

# ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Video Editing 3D Modeling 3D Printing

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Creative Services Manager**

Ortho Molecular Products • Lake Barrington, IL • 2006 – 2021

## Creative Services Management

- Recruit, interview, train, and mentor all design staff in a supervisory capacity.
- Conduct annual performance reviews, define yearly objectives and write annual employee appreciation awards.
- Develop processes for easy and efficient workflow systems to increase output without compromising accuracy or quality.
- Maintain the design production schedule to ensure artwork is delivered on time.

#### **Art Direction**

- Identify and assign design staff best suited for various projects based on skills, availability, and opportunity for growth.
- Provide direction and guidance to design staff for creating materials which are consistent with brand standards.
- Review design layouts to check for accuracy, clarity, and aesthetics.
- Develop long-term creative direction for the Brand based on competition, market and Marketing and Sales goals.

## Graphic Design

- Collaborate with design and marketing staff to develop original artwork assets.
- Design, layout and maintain various marketing pieces including: logos, sell sheets, brochures, catalogs, direct mail, product packaging, social media and display graphics.
- Coordinate with print vendors to guarantee successful, high-quality print runs.
- Upkeep of internal art libraries for ease-of-use and access for the extended sales and marketing teams.

### **Senior Production Artist**

William Frick & Company • Libertyville, IL • 2002 – 2006

## **Production and Prepress**

- Layout and reproduction of artwork for output on various printers.
- Operation of digital printers, laminators, plotters, and engravers to create finished parts.
- Day-to-day scheduling of workload for the production art staff.
- Proofreading artwork of fellow art staff.
- General PC and Mac troubleshooting and maintenance.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Photography, with an emphasis on computer graphics and animation.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale