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Goal

Seeking employment in a fast paced and demanding environment to provide the best quality work while applying excellent communication, interpersonal skills and getting the job done correctly to the specifications.

Career Skills

- Graphic Designer
- Editorial Designer
- Video Editor
- Web Designer
- Production Artist
- Camera Operator
- Digital Illustrator
- Desktop Publisher
- Motion Graphic Artist
- Flash Designer/Animator
- Publication Designer
- Marketing Consultant

Professional Experience

- **MadCap Software (2006-2009):** Creative Director - Full web site design and maintenance of graphical elements and online marketing, logo and identity design, Flash banners and presentations, magazine and print ads, marketing collateral, package design, software installer design, trade show booth design, HTML email campaign designs, software and web UI icon/button design, product instructional diagrams, and other related tasks.
- **NeefFeet/Bagus Custom/SoNectar Sandals (2005-2007):** Lead Graphic Designer - Design of magazine and print ads, product catalogs, product flyers and other print collateral, HTML email campaign designs, vectorization of logos, Flash web elements, trade show materials, website optimization for search engines, and other related tasks.
- **Armada Skateboards (2007-):** Creative Director - Skateboard graphic creations, logo design, ad designs, clothing design, web design, videographer and editor of skateboard videos.
- **North Coast Church (2004-2005):** Videographer - Filmed, edited, and applied custom motion graphics to event videos, videos for the youth department, as well as videos used in the weekly congregational sermon.

Freelance Experience

- **Logo and/or Identity Design:** Versa Computing, Varus Press, Dekay Clothing, 760 Gaming, Scarlett Thomas, Matt Francis, Amber Amsterdam, and more.
- **Print/Collateral Design:** The North Face gift card design, Farm Fresh Flowers seasonal postcards, Paul Stoecklein design of 3 book covers (*You Had Me at Idiot*, Vol. 1, 2, 3), Dekay shirt designs, Skate God marketing collateral, and more.
- **Web Design and Flash:** Todissimo Wine Flash intro, Doris Lew Jensen (well-known makeup artist) website Flash SEO optimization, SmartMicros custom Salesforce landing page and login page, Jet Black Oil Flash animation, Farm Fresh Flowers HTML email campaign design, Kyle Steven website design, Peacemaker Law website design, Jenmax Foods website design, Jeremy Saville custom Flash video player, 760 Gaming website design, Luxe Global Entertainment Flash template customization, MD Admit Flash template customization and coding, and more.
- **Illustration:** Premier Nutrition candy bar illustration for wrapper, *Through Gates of Fire* book illustrations, Pony Footwear shoe line art, Direction Skateboards and Armada Skateboards deck illustrations/designs, Grind King Trucks illustrations, Dekay shirt illustrations, and more.
- **Video:** Premier Nutrition promotional video of new energy drink line, In Your Face television pilot POV filming, Skate God movie trailer and pre-production video preparation, v-Fluence promotional video, Navigator Trucks skateboarding film, personal videographer for various professional skateboarders (Armando Barajas, Al Garcia, Jim Bates, Dexter Lusier, Jerret Barry, etc...), and more.

Samples of many of the items for the listed businesses and persons may be found at: www.chriskirkmandesign.com

Education

- **Coleman University:** Bachelors Degree in Computer Graphic Design with additional study in web design and Flash
- **Coleman University:** Associates Degree and Certificate of Graphic Design
- **Palomar College:** Three years of graphic design, web design, video and motion graphics instruction

Application Knowledge *(both on Windows and Mac)*

Adobe (CS4): Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, InDesign, GoLive, Premiere, AfterEffects, Sound Booth

Other: QuarkXPress, Final Cut Pro, 3D Studio MAX, Maya, Microsoft Office Suite

Personal and Professional Achievements

- Eagle Scout
- High School: ASB (student government), art/technical director
- Skateboarded professionally for two years
- Managed and owned a small skateboard company for four years
- Actor/skateboard stuntman in the major Warner Brothers motion picture *Grind*, and in Honda Commercial

References and Recommendations: Available upon request.