

# Graphic Designer

Illustration • Logotypes • Page Layout

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## Qualifications

### Illustration

Advanced knowledge of Adobe Illustrator and vector illustration methods such as zoning, blending, and cell shading techniques. These illustrations have been used to create dynamic visual support to concert posters and character development stills.

### Logo Design

Creative understanding of the use of line and negative space to effect functional logotypes and iconic designs. These logos add unity to magazine layouts and provide a visual cue for a variety of small businesses and corporations.

### Typography

Strong visual eye for flow and arrangement of type in layouts and compositions for brochures, magazines and other advertising mediums.

## Software

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Dreamweaver

Adobe Illustrator

Final Cut Pro

Adobe InDesign

Microsoft Office

Adobe After Effects

Autodesk Maya

## Education

Bachelor of Science in Multimedia 2007

Mount Sierra College  
Monrovia, CA

## Experience

### Genmouse

*Media Intern*

Santa Monica, CA

March 2008 - July 2008

- Database management for www.kidmango.com.
- Video/Audio/Image coordination for website and end-user specifications.
- Digital imaging, sound and video editing.

### Interfoto

*Post Production Supervisor*

Monrovia, CA

February 2006 - August 2006

- Photoshop image work including artificial light additions, imaging combining and aesthetic tweaking.
- Assistance with digital photography pre-production, including interior design and lighting.
- Web administrator for www.interfotousa.com and database management.
- Technical support for both PC and Mac platforms.

### FedEx Kinko's

*Digital Production Coordinator*

West Covina, CA

February 2004 - January 2005

- Direct customer communication as well as taking of phone/email orders.
- Acting branch PC technical support.
- Page layout, data entry, auxiliary work, graphic design to precise customer specifications.
- Cash Handling \ Order Taking \ Retail