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Objective: Seeking position as a Graphic/Illustrator or Website Designer.

Resume Summary: Talented, Experienced and Creative Artist with solid background in nearly every type of advertising medium from Business Cards to Billboards, Websites, Signs and Advertising Layouts. Available for the right team and a perfect fit to grow any art department, generate visual identities or brands that grow your business.

Qualifications Summary:

- Over 35 years of experience in professionally created graphics in the Sign, Textiles and Printing Industries.
- Over 35 Years of communicating sales and ideas directly with the customer or end users of creative graphics requested.
- Thorough knowledge on the principles of graphic design and techniques, using time honored values such as positive and negative space to create a graphic visual that looks natural .
- Working knowledge of most common Graphic Software such as: Illustrator, CoreDRAW and Photoshop as well as Dreamweaver (*can also "hand-code" most common html codes as well*).
- Enjoy creating concept-to-conclusion ideas into visual realities.

Education Summary:

Uniontown Area High School: 1977

Graduated Summa-Or-Later

Professionally:

Except for google, completely self-taught!



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Employment History:

- **New Salem Art & Sign Co. / General Manager: 5/09 - Present:**
Managing the day to day sales, design and production/installation of small part time family sign business.
- **Stahls' DFC / Senior Designer: 2007 - 2009**
Conceptualizing and producing the advanced design needs of the Marketing department for the high profile clients of both the regional and national corporations. - *position dissolved due to employee & salary cutbacks brought on by the economic decline of this time period*
- **Stahls' DFC / Screen Print Manager: 2005 - 2007**
Asked to setup and manage, a newly formed screen printing department. Responsible for complete day to day operations of the department as well as the hiring qualifications and education of all associates in the department. - *promoted to above position*
- **Stahls' DFC / Graphic Artist: 2003 - 2005**
Graphic Art and production Design assigned to the art department. - *promoted to above position*
- **New Salem Art & Sign Co. / General Manager: 1993 - 2003**
Responsible for the entire operation of a small, family owned sign and textile printing business.
- **Tropical Impressions / General Manager: 1990 - 1993**
Founder and Manager of four retail, T-Shirt mall stores (kiosk & Inline) that produced custom decorated, Screen Printed, Airbrush and Heat Applied designs in four cities and two states.
- **Fayette Sign Co. / Sign Painter: 1982 - 1990**
Proprietor/Manager/Painter of small local sign painting business.
- **Volkswagon Of America / Spot Welder: 1980 - 1982**
Worked in a sub-assembly department, spot welding front inside fenders to quota.

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