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SOFTWARE

QuarkXpress
Illustrator
Photoshop
Acrobat
PitStop Pro
InDesign
Prinergy
Preps
Postershop
FlexiSIGN
Flash
After Effects
Cinema 4D
Avid Xpress
Dreamweaver

RIPS

Symphony
Harlequin
Onyx

STRENGTHS

Detail Oriented
Highly Motivated
Dependable
Professional
Knowledgeable

EXPERIENCE

Pre-press - (2/06-Present)

Fong & Fong Printers and Lithographers, Sacramento, CA

- Prep files for printing on Heidelberg 10C, 8C, and 6C 40" presses in a completely digital, Prinergy PDF Workflow.
- Impose files using Preps Imposition Software.
- Preflight customer files making adjustments when necessary.
- Jobs consist of annual reports with intricate crossovers, diecut wine labels, promotional materials for major automotive manufacturers, and nationally recognized universities.

Pre-press - (11/03-2/06)

Imperial Printing, Placerville, CA

- Prep files for printing on Ryobi 3302, AB Dick, and an HP DesignJet 5500 42" Inkjet Printer using Quark, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, and FlexiSign.
- Layout files using Imposition Software for output on a Direct to Plate System.
- Printing on HP DesignJet 5500 42" Inkjet Printer.
- In-house mechanic responsible for repairing/maintaining all equipment.
- Backup press operator on Ryobi 3302 and AB Dick Presses.
- Troubleshoot company Macs and PCs.
- Deal directly with customers on a regular basis in a high stress environment.

Pre-press - (6/02-8/03)

JP Digital Imaging, Mountain View, CA

- Prep files for printing on a LightJet 5000, Vutek Large Format Printer - 126", HP DesignJet 5000 60" Inkjet Printer, and Heidelberg DI using Quark, Illustrator, Photoshop, Posterworks, and Postershop.
- Scan transparencies and photos using a Scitex Scanner including retouching and color correction of scans.
- Printing on HP5000 60" Inkjet Printer.
- Produce 4x5 transparencies on FIRE 450 Film Recorder.
- Design banners, signs, and brochures.
- Backup operator on LightJet 5000.
- Backup press operator on 4 Color Heidelberg DI.
- Maintain company web site and PCs.

PRESSES

Sakurai 272-25"
Sakurai 458-22.5"
Heidelberg MO-25"
Heidelberg GTO/TOK
Heidelberg 4C DI
Polly 266/566-25"
Hamada 452-20"
Hamada C248/H234
Hamada RS34/665
Ryobi 3302/3200
ABDick 360/375

FACTORY TRAINING

Sakurai
Hamada
Polly USA
Accel Crestlines

Technician/Webmaster - (2/96-1/02)

K. Wilson & Company, S. San Francisco, CA

- Install, repair, and maintain small and large offset printing equipment.
- Install computer based plate making systems including connecting platemaker to existing network at customers location.
- Designed and implemented company's first full service web site using Html, JavaScript, and Perl/CGI.
- Designed second web site in 2004 using PHP and PHP-Nuke.
- Latest web site is database driven using MySQL.
- Position required using Photoshop, Illustrator, Quark, Pagemaker, In-Design, Dreamweaver, and coding Html pages/applets often by hand.
- Design marketing materials and internet promotions including site submissions and banner advertising campaigns.
- Maintain and upgrade company network as needed.
- Demonstrate and print test all new and used printing presses.
- Conduct seminars and customer training on computer based platemaker/networking, software related issues, and offset printing equipment.

Press Operator - (7/93-2/96)

Shores Press, Redwood Shores, CA

- Press operator on a 2 color Ryobi 3302 offset press.
- Jobs varied from 1 to 5 colors.
- Other duties included job scheduling, meeting tight deadlines, and training new operators.

Press Operator - (12/90-2/93)

Schwalm Offset Printing, Bayreuth, Germany

- Responsible for all printing on Heidelberg GTO, TOK, and KORD.
- Jobs varied from 1 to 6 colors and other duties included silk screening, press maintenance, and press reconstruction.

Soldier - (12/87-11/90)

U.S. Army, Bamberg, Germany

- Served three years in an infantry unit.
- Airborne qualified.
- Honorably discharged with rank of PFC.

Press Operator - (1/86-12/87)

Belmont Quickprint, Belmont, CA

- Press operator on an ABDick 360.
- Jobs consisted of 1 and 2 color printing.