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Desired Position

Art Director, Art Lead, Game Designer or Senior Graphic Designer

Summary

- Art Director for one of the biggest on-line bingo game networks
- Designed and built Flash-based on-line games
- Designed and constructed web sites for on-line games network and business corporations
- Designed marketing materials, business collaterals, presentations and tradeshow booths.
- Illustrator with 9 years of experience
- Modeled detailed objects and scenes with 2D and 3D graphics packages
- Excellent communication skills, a team leader and a team player. Adapted to working with tight deadlines and multiple projects at the same time
- Experienced in:

Photoshop	Illustrator	InDesign	Quark Xpress
3D Studio Max	Flash	Dreamweaver	Director
HTML / CSS	Acrobat		

Experience

LEADERSHIP & ART DIRECTION

- Ensured art direction stay focused throughout projects and product brandings by creating graphics assets and communicating concepts to art team
- Evaluated graphical layout and user interface design of existing products and applied efficiency and aesthetic improvements
- Worked in a collaborative, team-oriented environment. A mentor to junior graphic designers
- Recognized for creative ideas and brainstorming

VIDEO GAME DESIGN

- Designed on-line bingo games and popular casino games and collaborated with back-end developers and programmers to enrich playability.
- Designed various video lottery terminal slot games (VLT) to appeal to players of different demographic ranges.
- Helped company reach a significantly bigger market share in the in-flight video game business by designing and creating over 10 casual video games in 2 years.
- Designed games for easy localization into different languages.
- Created user-interface, splash screens, icons, 3D objects for video game projects, and prepared documentation of in-game events for programmers
- Worked as a contractor for renowned companies such EA Games, Pop Caps Games, PixelStorm

WEB SITE DESIGN & WEB-BASED PROMOTIONS

- Designed overall websites and created graphics together with HTML and CSS files for programmer to implement logics
- Created and built web-based promotions, e-mailers, both Flash-based and animated gif banners for media buying specialist

www.desperatewivesbingo.com

www.ajbsoftware.com

www.bitrouter.com

www.bingoworkz.com

www.fotodio.com

MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION

- Expanded company product line by creating HTML-based in-flight electronic travel magazine demo
- Designed user-interface for TV Internet set-top box applications. Ensured TV application design guidelines were met
- Helped sales and marketing department with creation of Director demos

ILLUSTRATIONS

- Created mascot characters for a game company to help brand recognition
- Adaptive to various illustration styles, from youth oriented "cutesy" to mature "cool"
- Specialized in creating gaming icons and video game cabinet casing exterior glass artwork
- Received Merit Award in the category of Illustration from www.Portfolios.com

Relevant Work History

Jun 2006 – Present	Art Director Gameworkz Co. Ltd. Toronto, Ontario
Jun 2005 – Jun 2006	Independent Contractor Clients Included EA Games, Pop Cap Games, AJB Software, Bitrouter Inc., PixelStorm Games
Dec 2002 – Jun 2005	Lead Multimedia Designer Radium Entertainment Ltd. Toronto, Ontario
Mar 1999 – Jun 2002	Graphic Designer SNAP2 Corp. Des Moines, Iowa (Home office in Toronto)
Jan 1998 – Mar 1999	Game Designer Gametronics Co. Ltd. Toronto, Ontario

Education

Computer Graphics (Imagery), Apr 97
Seneca College of Communication Arts, North York, Ontario

B. Math. Hons. (Computer Science & Information Systems), May 95
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario

On-line portfolio: www.magicketchup.com