

Stacy Atkins

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Objective

To wrangle a more consistent work schedule than what self-employment demands; to live and grow within a reputable company; and to serve within a position that utilizes the range of my abilities for a rewarding purpose, allows me to contribute and share in the successes of others, and enables me to live a happy life.

In a Nutshell

An intelligent, efficient and organized man with un-common sense, abundant life experience, and a world-class education who would add a unique perspective and insight to the work at hand while keeping the details in focus: a results-driven problem solver with a keen eye.

Education

BA English Literature, 2003 - 2008, Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia.

BA Art, 2003 - 2009, Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia.

1997-2003, School of Hard Knocks; Backpacked Europe & Hitch-hiked USA, gone 6 years

Graduated High School, June 1991, Butler High School, Governor's Honors

Davidson Fine Arts (Augusta, GA), 1985-1989; Pope High School (Marrietta, GA), 1990

Relevant Skills

Computer Skills - An extensive knowledge of graphics applications including Adobe CS apps, various other proprietary sign and graphics software (on both Macintosh and PC platforms). Also adept throughout Microsoft Office applications and various other software. Internet search engines. An intermediate and growing knowledge of cryptocurrency trading.

Vocational Skills – Printing (Screenprinting, Offset, Digital). Carpentry, all types woodworking tools (saws, drills, hand tools, sandblaster). Picture framing and matting.

Artistic Skills - Graphic design. Illustration. Canvas and mural painting. Gold-leafing. A range of other artistic mediums. Website design.

Other Skills - A firm grasp of the English language (grammar, mechanics, orthography) as well as excellent research and proof-reading skills. An elementary understanding of Spanish. A passion for superior craftsmanship. Over all, a problem-solver; all in all, a quick study.

Other Credentials

Greater Augusta Arts Council, Art The Box – Artist of 2 boxes (Yummy Tomatoes, Chopin Etude) April 2015

Passed GACE for English (Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators - Test I & II) March 28, 2009

Passed GACE for Art Education (Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators - Test I & II) August 21, 2010

Experience

Stacy Atkins Fine Art & Design - Augusta, Georgia - 2003 - present

Stacy Atkins specializes in sandblasted and dimensional signs, building upon the valuable experience gained working at Wooden Features- for primarily commercial and residential development properties; secondly, offers a graphic design service for businesses in the printing industry using a variety of materials and a variety of printing methods but with a focus on screenprinting; and additionally, commissioned artworks, specializing in graphite portraits, using a variety of mediums including ink, oil, and watercolor to create original artwork on paper, canvas, wood, and sometimes various other on-site materials. Responsibilities in this endeavor include all aspects of business operations from advertising, website design, and customer communication to the development, production, and delivery of such artworks, as well as bookkeeping and accounting duties, tax filings and permit applications. Online portfolio and business website at www.stacyatkins.net

Trexco Associates, Inc. - Augusta, Georgia - 2008 to 2010

Duties included creation of original artwork or re-creation of customer provided artwork using primarily Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop; carrying the layout design through customer art approval via email or in person; color separating the art and making films for screenprinting or sending artwork to other contracted printers. Customer service. Reason for leaving: Part time position, laid off in December 2010 due to economic conditions, forced into self-employment and freelance work.

Wooden Features, Inc. - Augusta, Georgia - 2003 to 2007

Duties included layout design through customer art approval; preparation, cutting and construction of sign materials including MDO wood panels, sandblasted redwood, sign-foam and various other materials; sandblasting, painting, hand-lettering, gold-leafing; sign frame construction and installation. Reason for leaving: Owner died in November 2006, shop closed early 2007 (after over 20 years in business).

References

Business and Personal References Available Upon Request.