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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- CauseForce (Los Angeles, CA) *July 2008 - Present*
Graphic Designer/Production
- Studio Simkah (personal business) *January 2008 - Present*
Co-owner
- KE-Design (personal freelance pseudonym) *May 2003 - January 2008*
Graphic Designer
- MWR Marketing (Heidelberg, Germany) *September 2007 - November 2007*
Graphic Designer
- MWR Marketing (Hessen, Germany) *October 2006 - September 2007*
Volunteer Assistant Graphic Designer
- MWR Marketing (Fort Bliss, TX) *January 2005 - September 2007*
Senior Graphic Designer
- Paper Chase Digital Print Shop (El Paso, TX) *August 2004 - January 2005*
Graphic Designer
- MWR Marketing (Fort Benning, GA) *February 2004 - April 2004*
Graphic Designer / Publicity Assistant

SKILLS

Strong sense of concept development, in addition to communication, problem-solving and presentation skills
Keen attention to detail and knowledge of prepress file preparation and commercial printing procedures
Ability to organize and manage multiple projects at once in fast-paced environments
Experience in handling business and financial matters through freelancing

PROFICIENT IN:

Adobe Illustrator CS4
Adobe Photoshop CS4
Adobe InDesign CS4
Acrobat 9 Professional
Quark Xpress
CorelDraw

SKILLED IN:

Dreamweaver CS4
HTML & CSS
Flash
Word
Excel
PowerPoint
FileMaker Pro

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Independently designed the MWR Fort Bliss Magazine Bliss NOW, with a circulation of 20,000 quarterly, for a \$15 million dollar a year program that supports U.S. Army Soldiers, their families, and the surrounding community.

Designed and produced graphics for Connection Magazine, the premier travel and leisure publication for military personnel living in Europe. The magazine spreads produced were seen by military communities from England to Italy by over 45,000 readers each month.

Contributed to marketing strategies for a variety of products and services, and proposed concepts to increase brand visibility and program participation in international events.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design
University of Minnesota Duluth

Major GPA: 3.57
Received May 2003

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Sessions Online School of Design
HTML Basics

Completed May 2007

AWARDS

U.S. Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service

Received April 2006

Letters of Recommendation available upon request. Online portfolio can be viewed at www.katieedgettdesign.com.