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# Experience

#### AlphaGraphics [Moran Graphics, Inc.], Chicago, IL Senior Graphic Designer

- Consulting with clients and designing a wide range of collateral based on their needs
- Providing services including branding and identity, e-mail marketing, direct marketing, ePublications and online marketing
- Performing pre-press tasks including producing film and vinyl plates for offset printing
- Managing workflow in the design department and handling training of new designers
- Operating digital printers including Xerox, Canon and Ricoh brands with Fiery RIP devices

#### Freelancer, Chicago, IL

Graphic Designer

• Clients include Vortex-Winds.org, The University of Notre Dame, EcoTherm LLC, No Boundaries, Inc., Diddlebug Publishing LLC, and Dragonfly Studios

#### Swatch, Chicago, IL

Assistant Manager/Trainer

- Supervised shifts while handling all cash control and key-holding responsibilities
- Performed sales and repair on all watch product lines
- Handled visual merchandising and implementation of marketing materials

#### Kinko's, Chicago, IL/South Bend, IN

Graphic Design/Digital Services

- Designed and printed a wide range of documents while delivering short turnaround times
- Assisted in the Sign & Banner department with oversize print output and vinyl lettering
- Maintained a cross-platform network consisting of 15 computers

# Education

**Columbia College Chicago**, Chicago, IL 2005 – 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design - Fall 2007 [3.7 GPA]

**Ivy Tech State College**, South Bend, IN 1999–2002 Associate of Applied Science, Visual Communication

### Software

Skilled in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Dreamweaver and QuarkXpress Additional knowledge in Flash, After Effects, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel among others

# Interests

*{Visual art}* Using various mediums such as photography, oil paint, acrylic, watercolors, graphite, and markers including many digital and hybrid techniques

**{Audio art}** Including the composition and production of electronic music, audio synthesis, and sound design

### References available upon request

Objective

June '01 – Present

May '10 – Present

www.protocolx.org/grbportfolio.html

Sept. '04 - May '10

March '99 – June '04