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PROFILE:

Intelligent, hard-working and creative individual, with over 15 years in the hospitality industry and over 10 years of professional graphic design experience, including owning and operating a design and printing business. Dedicated, honest and loyal, a quick learner and remarkably flexible. Works extremely well as part of a team, but is also adaptable to any situation, including management. Patient, friendly, easy-going and fun to work with, yet extremely responsible and committed to excellence.

EXPERIENCE:

Manager: Houlihan's Restaurants, July 2006 - November 2009.

Proficient at all aspects of restaurant management and operation, including opening and closing duties, purchasing and ordering, hiring, developing and coaching staff, guest interaction and hospitality, controlling costs and monitoring inventory, handling of company funds and financial tracking paperwork, food preparation and quality control, sanitation and health practices, scheduling and conflict resolution, among many others.

Server/Bartender/Shift Supervisor: Houlihan's, June 2001 - July 2006.

Excelled at providing top-notch service to guests, upheld highest standards in cleaning and sidework, led by example in following company standards and policies, effectively trained and developed incoming staff, supervised and facilitated smoothly-running busy shifts.

Owner/Chief Creative Officer: Tripleshot Shirts, LLC, August 2007 - present.

Researched, incorporated and operated a private t-shirt printing business. Designed original and custom art, developed and designed website, managed finances and materials, constructed printing apparatus, formulated and implemented marketing plans, directed and led the photo-emulsion and screenprinting process.

Freelance Designer: Various Organizations, January 2000 - present.

Produced artwork and materials for multiple companies, foundations and bands, including: Family Shield Ministries, Logan Square Pilates, I Fight Dragons, Agricharts, Ascension Lutheran Church, Somnia, Supercrush, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, St. Louis for Peace, Dive 54, Parkway School District, and many others.

Layout Artist: Dillard's Department Stores, May 2000 - December 2003.

Designed print ads, billboards, in-store signage and various other promotional and advertising materials. Assisted with photo shoots and photo-correction, wrote headlines and body copy for advertisements, produced and printed POS and marketing signage, all under tight deadlines.

EDUCATION/SKILLS:

BFA in Visual Communications, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO, December 1999.

Serv-Safe Certified, Food Safety and Alcohol Service
Digital Dining POS Systems
nLine Inventory/Foodservice Coordination Systems
Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, Quark X-Press, various other web and design programs
Microsoft Operating Systems/Office, MacIntosh Operating Systems
Internet Proficient