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OBJECTIVE

Seeking employment as a graphic artist, illustrator or web designer

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Bitmap creation, touch-up and combination in Photoshop

Example: <http://www.iamfritz.com/coolimagecombinationdemo.html>

Example: <http://iamfritz.com/otherart.html#raster>

Animated GIFs using Fireworks

Example: http://iamfritz.com/images/123rd_Banner.gif

Vector Art image creation in Illustrator

Example: <http://iamfritz.com/otherart.html#lineart>

Example: <http://iamfritz.com/contest.html>

Web Design and Site Maintenance in Dream Weaver

Example: <http://www.iamfritz.com/services.html#webdesign>

3-D Modeling in Caligari Truspace

Example: <http://iamfritz.com/otherart.html#3D>

Pencil drawing for lifelike renditions

Example: <http://iamfritz.com/otherart.html#pencilart>

EDUCATION

Adobe Official Certification Program

3/2000

Certified by Adobe Trainers under EUtah Training Program- Classes dealt with Dreamweaver web building and javascripting functions within the WYSIWYG interface. Also trained in Fireworks vector art, bitmap manipulation and animation

Brigham Young University

8/1988-4/1994

Art Major- Color, Anatomy, Aesthetics & Composition, Monochromatics, Abstract Styles

Family Science- Special Issues in Abuse and Counseling

Military Science- Air Force ROTC Det. 866

Frank DeNota (Production & Animation Director- Blue Sky Studios)

6/1997-4/1999

3D Max 2.5- Instructed step-by-step in 3-Dimensional modeling and texturing in 3-D Studio Max 2.5

Photoshop- Trained in advanced Photoshop techniques particular to 3-D meshes especially texturing and bump mapping



EXPERIENCE

WWW.IAMFRITZ.COM

Freelance Graphic Illustrator and Web Designer

1984-Present

- Created **Official logo for Wilsonville Oregon Arts Festival** two years in a row- first in 2004 featuring a theme of cooperation between nature and technology, and then in 2005, which became the permanent logo for the event.
- Design web sites and corporate identities for numerous Oregon businesses including: **Mattress Liquidation Warehouse, Randy Rugg Insurance, EIFS and Stucco Consultants Inc.** and **B & W Inspection Engineers**
- Touch-up wedding and family reunion photographs for friends and local photographers
- Create **custom digital caricatures from client photographs** as part of a monthly contest formerly held at IAMFRITZ.com
- Submitted design proposal for **NYC Twin Towers replacement** which was featured on **CNN**. While my sloping, strengthened two-tower design was popular and won many votes, it was ultimately not chosen
- Provided 3-D graphics for **U.S. Army** and **Air Force** recruiters featuring future combat systems, army aviation assets and air force fighters in action rendered in **3-D and touched-up in Adobe Photoshop**
- Graphics overhaul for a **Military Simulations Inc.**'s international **F-16 training simulator** used by foreign Lockheed-Martin customers including **Pakistan, Turkey** and other nations. My graphics improvements **increased frame rates over 20%**. I obtained permission to tour an F-16 at a United States Air Force Base (Hill A.F.B.) and was able to adjust the cockpit views in the simulator to provide the trainees with a **more realistic virtual "visual" environment**.
- Have written,illustrated and published two books, "Allosaurus Modernis" and "Why Me?"

EUtah- the Official Web Site for the State of Utah

Web Designer

02/2000-02/2001

- Created original web sites for **Utah State Government** agencies including many initial agency service site launches
- Designed imagery, brochures and trade show graphics
- **Maintained ADA Standards** throughout site
- Oversaw site link integrity and overall visual continuity

Phone Directories

Special Ads Creator

8/1998-2/2000

- Performed ads and graphics creation for prospective customers
- Scanned, illustrated, touched-up and color corrected client images, many in low resolution, blurry, wrinkled or even torn. Earned the title "**Photoshop Guy To Go To**" for bitmap work.
- Original graphics creation- both raster and vector image from scratch
- MAC Savvy

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Graphic Design Artist

1996-1997

- In-store graphic design team assisted walk-in customers with typically imminent or impending deadlines
- Mac and Windows graphic design programs used to effect
- Assisted (sometimes trained) customers on MACs and PCs which were used on a rental basis.
- Master proofreader and copywriter

PORTFOLIO

For samples and portfolio work, please go to: <http://www.iamfritz.com>