

Catherine Buckles

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mind

Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design, 2003.
Art Institute of Pittsburgh, PA.
President's & Dean's Honors - 1st in class

Bachelor of Arts, Behavioral Psychology, 2000.
Scripps College, Claremont, CA.

body

Mountain Aire Veterinary Hospital

Graphic Designer: February 2003 - present.

Creation and design of hospital brochure, increasing publicity by 10%. Design of various educational posters and handouts
Redesign and implementation of kennel policy manual.

blackdays.net

Webmaster, Designer, Administrator

September 1998 - January 2004.

Creation, design, implementation, organization, and programming upkeep for an RPG environment online. Managed staff of 3 designers in 3 separate states through instant messenger and email contact only. Supervised staff of 7-10 to facilitate the game for a player base of over 50 people, worldwide. Developed marketing plan for site-related collateral, earning enough capital to fund server fees for 7 months.

Bakersfield GLBT Community Center

Graphic Designer: August - September 2003

Creation and design of direct mailing campaign, collateral and added value materials for grand opening event (100% of publicity). Completed project ahead of schedule and at one-half proposed budget.

Super78 Studios

Webmaster, October 2002

Redesign of existing website to decrease load time by 50%. Reduced drain on server resources by 75% Consolidated script and image files to streamline the website to a uniform and cutting edge design. Finished the design under projected deadline, saving the company \$150.

MediClip™

Graphic Designer, August 2002

Creation and design of informational brochure for new product, which increased exposure to the potential market by 100%.

IKON Literary Magazine

Senior Art Editor, August 1995 - May 1996

Directed layout procedures during creation of magazine. Gathered, analyzed and approved student submissions for publication. Supervised staff of 12 students from all grade levels.

soul

Two winning entries in 2003 American Graphic Design Awards: poster design and corporate identity program.

Completed Graphic Design program at the Art Institute in 2.25 years (11 quarters) while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Projects chosen for use as teaching aids in *Portfolio*, *Corporate Identity*, *Humorous Illustration*, and *Dimensional Design* courses at the Art Institute. *Contemporary Typography* projects featured in online student gallery.

Graduated high school with 5.0 Honors GPA, earned Dean's and California Scholarship Federation honors, received certificates of achievement awards in Art.

Adobe: Photoshop 7.0, Acrobat 5.0, GoLive 5.0, InDesign 1.5, Illustrator 9.0.1, Premier 6.0

Macromedia: Dreamweaver MX, Flash MX

Poser 4, Quark, FTP Programs, HTML, DHTML, Javascript, Media 100 Video Editing, Microsoft Windows and Office Suite.

Experienced on both Mac and PC operating systems.

Skilled in traditional design media: pencil, pen, charcoal, paint, pastel, marker, etc.

Expanded portfolio (digital/print), references, and letters of recommendation available by request.