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## **Employment History:**

2002 - 2005 and 2007 - 2017

### **CPCNeutek**

Grand Junction, Colorado

A 110 employee, award winning, sheetfed offset commercial print manufacturing plant specializing in high quality printed product packaging, brochures and saddle-stitch books. All Heidelberg presses with a 10 color perfector press, 8 color perfector press and 8 color press with a double coater. Full electronic prepress using Kodak Prinergy CTP workflow.

**Digital Prepress Specialist:** Responsible for trouble-shooting client files, preparing and outputting files for printing on various sheetfed and digital presses, using both PC and Mac. Plan how job will layout on press sheet and build preps templates. Responsible for trapping, imposition and checking jobs for correct folding and binding layout.

Additional duties: Design and maintenance of the corporate internet and intranet websites.

2005 - 2007

### **The Hennegan Company**

Florence, Kentucky

A 400 employee union web and sheetfed commercial print manufacturing plant specializing in company annual reports and automotive industry books. With a Heidelberg Sunday web press, two Baker web presses, and several sheetfed presses. Full electronic prepress using Esko Graphics Barco workflow.

**Journeyman Digital Prepress Specialist:** Responsible for trouble-shooting client files, preparing and plating jobs for printing on various presses, using both PC and Mac. Responsible for trapping, imposition and checking jobs for correct content and layout. Also responsible for proofing jobs on Kodak approvals and large format printers. Make CTP plates on Creo trendsetters, and make flexo UV plates.

2000 to 2002

### **Wetmore Printing Company** an RR Donnelley company

Houston, Texas

A 250 employee, multi-plant, web and sheetfed, publication and commercial print manufacturing plant specializing in company annual reports with four Heidelberg 6/C 40" sheetfed presses, a 2/C sheetfed 40" and three fullsize heatset webs. Electronic prepress using Prinergy CTP workflow.

**Lead Digital Operator:** From July 2001 to September 2002.

Organize and assign work to other operators, track jobs as they enter and exit the department, troubleshoot file problems, make production decisions. Attend production meetings. Conduct reviews for employees on my shift.. Assist customers with prepress problems, assist customer service representatives, salesmen, and pressmen with job problems, and retrieve files from archive. Troubleshoot prepress system problems. Work as a digital operator.

## **Wetmore Printing Company** continued

**Digital Operator:** From September 2000 to July 2001.

Troubleshoot file problems, prepare vector, scans and documents for Creo Prinergy CTP workflow using both PC and Mac. Replace customer-created FPO images with internal high-resolution scans, trap files and assign to press layouts.

1998 to 2000

### **Quebecor World**

Dallas, Texas

A 500 employee, multi-plant, web publication and commercial print manufacturing plant with numerous web presses including two 72" tabloid size web presses. Specializing in large run jobs for Time Magazine, Sears, and Riteaid companies.

**Digital Prepress Specialist:** From April 1999 to September 2000.

Preflight and prepare jobs for Creo Impact workflow, troubleshoot file problems, create and update specifications for supplied files and prepress work. Contact customers and assist them in problem-solving and support needs, contact vendors and arrange contract proofing and copydot scanning, and fill out purchase requisitions for these tasks. Research and test new programs to improve workflows. Install software. Train new operators.

**CTP Operator:** From March 1998 to April 1999.

Assign pages to press layouts, build preps templates, troubleshoot file problems. Visually preview imposed flats to verify proper content and imposition.

### **Education:**

From 1993-1997

#### **Harding University**

Searcy, Arkansas

Earned B.A. in Mass Communications from Harding University with specialization in Advertising.

Trained in video editing, radio, photography, html, graphic design, and typography.

### **Other Capabilities**

**Proficient in the following programs:** Esko Graphics workflow, QuarkXpress, Acrobat, Enfocus Pitstop, Kodak Prinergy Workshop, Illustrator, Photoshop, PageMaker, Indesign, BBEedit, ATM, Suitcase, Fetch, WSFTP, Microsoft Word, Retrospect, Preps, Microsoft Access, Dreamweaver and Flightcheck.

Operating Systems: Mac OSX, Windows.

**Familiar with the following hardware:** Creo Trendsetters, various large format printers, Kodak approvals, various flatbed scanners, Nikon slide scanner, DLT tape library, routers, wireless routers and CD burners.

**Additional Skills:** Can quickly learn about anything technical or mechanical. Technically can learn new computer programs quickly and adapt to new technology. Mechanically can learn new task by doing them just a few times. Can read technical manuals and follow complex instructions accurately. Have built custom computers including assembling all parts and installing software and optimizing the systems. Have performed general car maintenance including changing oil, replacing thermostats, spark plugs, distributor caps, carburetors, radiators and brakes.