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# **Christopher Duerk**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### MFA Degree

Pratt Institute Brooklyn, New York

#### **BFA Degree**

(Cum Laude)
New York Institute
of Technology
Long Island, New York

#### SKILLS

# Mac & PC Platforms (20 years)

#### Hardware:

Systems Administration

and Repair Expert

#### Software:

**HTML** 

QuarkXpress Expert InDesign Expert Photoshop Expert Illustrator Expert Acrobat Expert **PowerPoint** Expert iLife Expert Intermediate MS Office Dreamweaver Intermediate **Fireworks** Novice Novice Flash

Novice

## **Senior Visual Information Specialist**

L-3 Communications (SYColeman), Arlington, VA

Department of Defense (DoD) contractor working for the office of the Chief Information Officer/G-6 (CIO/G-6) of the United States Army stationed at the Pentagon. Design and production of inter-departmental and Congressional "Power Point" briefings, logos, brochures, diagrams, posters, CDs, DVD slideshows, gifts, military coins, white papers and mission branding in general. Coordinated and designed large scale office, conference room and corridor installations, including signage, murals, and public displays. Frequently performed the duty of staff photographer during retirement and promotional ceremonies, special events and "Town Hall" meetings. Other actions include selecting, sorting and organizing thousands of digital images into a cohesive archive for internal use. All CIO/G-6 collateral is designed with special focus on keeping military and civilian personnel informed of the commanding officers' evolving objectives as the Army transforms into a "netcentric" fighting force. 2002–Present

## Design Director/Senior Graphic Designer

IMAS Publishing Group, Falls Church, VA

Managed and supervised design department staff. Served as technical advisor and instructor for all design and production department personnel. Developed custom systems to improve workflow, tracking and filing of jobs. Instituted effective digital archiving procedures. Responsible for activating department's Color Management System (CMS) capabilities and device profiling. Handled advanced photoretouching. Converted, prepared and optimized files for both print and web publishing. Created corporate graphic standards and color palettes for company publications. Cleaned-up, "verified" and compiled sample books of 800 plus font families. Pre-flighting, Linotronic film image setting, pre-press production and blueline checks were standard procedure on all jobs.

Responsible for overall design, layout and production of seventeen international audio and video trade publications, including "TV Technology", "Pro Audio Review", "Radio World" and "NAB Daily News". Designed direct-mail marketing promotionals, posters, trade show and exhibition displays, conference tabloids, corporate identity collateral and websites. 1999–2001

#### Senior Graphic Designer

MacVicar Design & Communications, Shirlington, VA

Served as senior graphic designer. Responsible for creative design solutions in the form of advertisements, corporate identity collateral, logos, brochures, annual reports, newsletters, corporate publications and more. Met with all clientele (see "Client List") to discuss job objectives and parameters. All jobs included formal presentations of three comprehensive design solutions, paper selections, pre-flighting, blueline and press checks.

#### CLIENT LIST

#### Northern Virginia

Department of Defense United Negro College Fund Jane's Information Group George Washington University Arlington County Department of Economic Development Infectious Diseases Society of America Washington Symphony Orchestra **FDC** Technologies The Magazine Group Spectrum Design Group The Johnson Group **Tucon Construction** Feld Design MCI

#### Copenhagen, Denmark

Adventure World Magazine Gouda Travel Insurance Public Image Dannon, Viking Citroën, Renault Sopexa, Børsen Books Danish Educational Travel French Tourist Board BBD&O Advertising Kilroy Travel Olé Boutique

#### **New York City**

Macy's Corporation Billboard Magazine Readers Digest, NBC TV Holt Rinehart & Winston Curriculum Concepts MacMillan Publishing Cardamone Associates Sheldon Group Worlding Designs **Rockford Graphics** Robert Ubell Associates Album Graphics Scribner Publishing W.H. Freeman Publishers Dwight Johnson Design SST Design Associates ...Others

Won "Printing and Graphics Communication Association" award for the "Arlington County Department of Economic Development Tour Guide". Project included eleven "spot" colors, an 18 hour press check, city planning diagrams and cartographic line drawings of available commercial properties in Northern Virginia. 1997–1998

## Owner/Director, Graphic Design Studio

CD Graphics, Copenhagen, Denmark

Owned and operated independent design studio for eight years overseas. Provided print production services and quality design solutions for wide variety of major international corporations. Client industries included automobiles, advertising, food and beverage, fashion, tourism, machine manufacturing, insurance and publishing (see "Client List"). Granted "Logo 2000" award for "Viking" logo design.

Taught adult education computer graphics classes in the Danish language. Courses included QuarkXpress, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. 1990–1997

### Owner/Director, Graphic Design Studio

CD Graphics, New York, NY

Worked as independent professional for many large corporations, publishing houses and design studios (see "Client List"). Provided mechanicals and paste-ups in the form of packaging, textiles, brochures, logos, newsletters, textbooks, advertising, retail sales, annual reports and signage, while using both traditional media and computer technology. Created numerous technical and product illustrations using "Rapido Graph" pens and engineering templates. Produced over thirty drawings for the "Reader Digest: Do-It-Yourself" manual alone. Published several greeting cards for "Worlding Designs". Illustrated two album and tape cassette covers for popular Jazz and Rock groups using the airbrush. Freelanced as portfolio photographer for college students using 4 x 5" Ektachrome film and Graflex camera system. 1982–1990

#### Master Printer of Fine Art

Atelier Royce, Ltd., New York, NY

Worked as studio manager and pressman in the production of intaglio (etchings/engravings) and silkscreen limited edition prints on hand-made paper. Assisted in the manufacture of pigmented hand-made paper sheets and relief castings. Responsible for job estimations and public relations photography in 4 x 5" and 35 mm formats. Atelier clientele included Paul Jenkins, Larry Rivers, James Rosenquist, François Gilot, Knox Martin and Marisol. 1980–1982

#### **Other Employment:** (New York and Philadelphia)

- Pratt Institute: student counselor and fine arts instructor in the "Higher Educational Opportunities Program".
- Guggenheim Museum of Art: art handler and exhibition installer.
- Philadelphia Museum of Art: painting and drawing instructor.
- Langman Gallery: assistant exhibition designer and framer.
- Parish Art Museum: painting instructor.
- Duerk's Workshop: painting and drawing instructor.
- CW Post College: visual communications teaching assistant.

#### **Certification:** (EEI Communications, Alexandria, VA)

• Web Design: Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, HTML