

OBJECTIVE:

I desire a position that would utilize my professional career and/or educational experiences. In addition, a website that exhibits my creative experiences can be seen electronically at – <http://creativeschemes.net>.

EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE:

Painting & Art Instructor*, Substitute Teacher^x & Continuing Education Instructor⁺

- ⊛ **Wheatland and Chili Senior Centers, Scottville and Chili, N.Y.**
May 05, 2011 – Present* [Three classes and two-hours per classes.]
 - Teach painting techniques, themes, and mediums in a self-pace, one-on-one, or small group setting.
- ⊛ **Gates Chili Central School District, Rochester, N.Y.**
October 2004 – Present^x and October 2007⁺
 - ^xHelp students achieve goals by regular teacher's plans plus prepare and deliver a summary of day's accomplishments and concerns for the teacher. ⁺Instruct student online, how to create a PowerPoint[®] presentation.

Graphic Designer – Digital

- ⊛ **Freelance or Charitable Graphic Designer – Traditional & Digital Methods.** June 1994 – Present
- ⊛ **Laboratory for Laser Energetics (LLE) – assignments for DOE / Center for Optics Manufacturing (COM)* – assignments for DOD, University of Rochester (U of R), Rochester, N.Y.**
September 2000 – May 26, 2004
- ⊛ **Corporate Communications, Inc. [or Corporate Media (Vendor at KODAK)], Rochester, N.Y.**
January 1996 – September 2000

Designer Tasks: Design concepts (brainstorm) plus output: posters, displays, announcements, brochures, illustrations, charts, annual reports, PPT presentations with audio/video (on-screen, print, & film), animations, website design & development, scanning & retouching. In addition: Storyboarding, procedure writings/designs plus posted on-line, redesign & maintain image library plus posted on-line and in book format*, equipment research, coordinate, photography, estimate & archive projects, invoice, solve problems, and multitasking. Focus in corporate, educational, technical, marketing, and assignments. Manage COM's Graphics Lab*. Mentor RIT intern design students (COM). Provide U of R students & staff computer & software support. Other (personal): Social networking online/websites.

Systems (for Design Verification Tests) * & Macintosh⁺ Operator

- ⊛ **XEROX Corporation* (TAD Contractor), Webster, N.Y.**
February 1995 – January 1996
 - Test Productivity of Laser Printers: Create graphic documents with MAC/PC software. Command to print through a variety of print options. Record applications' and printers' faults. Troubleshoot and fix by printers' software hot line.
- ⊛ **Gannett Rochester Newspaper⁺ (Independent Contractor), Rochester, N.Y.**
August 1994 – December 1994
 - Best Buys Picture Page (Homes): Scan, photo adjustments, typeset & merge, page layout, paste-up, and proof.

Computer Skills

- ⊛ **PC (Microsoft Office XP) and Macintosh (Microsoft Office X & Creative Suite 3) Platforms:**
September 1993 – *Present
 - Software: *Dreamweaver, *Photoshop, *ImageReady, *Illustrator, *InDesign, *PowerPoint (charts), *Word, Excel, *FreeHand, Quark X Press, Front Page, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Effects, Flash, Director, *Acrobat, and *HTML.



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COLLEGE EDUCATION:

University at Albany, State University of New York

- ☼ **Graduate Studies: Curriculum Development & Instructional Technology, 6-credits on-line (2006)** – GPA 3.5

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y.

- ☼ **Degrees: Bachelor of Fine Arts & Associate in Applied Science (1994)** – GPA 3.1
 - Major: Illustration & Design and Concentration: Psychology

Monroe Community College, Rochester, N.Y.

- ☼ **Degree: Associate in liberal Arts and Science (1991)** – GPA 3.3

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & VOLUNTEER (Rochester, N.Y.):

- ☼ **Neil Armstrong School:** Classroom, events volunteer (Sept. 2007 – Present), and web banner design (2000).
Gates Youth Soccer: Coach plus parent interaction (May 2008 – Aug. 2008). **RIT Arts Alumni,** Assist Students: career advice and portfolio review (1998 – 2004). **Ad Council of Rochester:** Huntington's Disease Society of America – brochure design, National Kidney Foundation – character design, and Martin Luther King Jr. Commission – calendar design (1995 – 1999). **Threshold Center for Alternative Youth Services Inc.,** Math Tutor for GED exam (March – May 1994).

CONTINUING EDUCATION & SEMINARS or CERTIFICATES (Rochester, N.Y.):

- ☼ **School Violence Prevention & Intervention** plus **Identification & Reporting of Child Abuse & Maltreatment** (Apr. 2005). **Optical Society of America Educator's Day,** Convention Center (Oct. 2004). **Rochester Info-Courses,** How To Get Your Book Publish & Children's Picture Books and How To Be A Substitute Teacher (2004). **HighEdWeb Conference,** RIT Inn & Conference Center (2003).