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Senior Graphic Designer

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Summary

Senior Graphic Designer with 20 years of experience creating visually compelling and innovative designs for diverse industries. Proficient in leading design projects from concept to completion, collaborating with cross-functional teams, and driving brand identity. Expert in Adobe Creative Suite and print media with a proven track record of delivering impactful visual solutions.

Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer – 2023 to Present HART Design & Printing services

- Designed and produced marketing collateral, including brochures, flyers, posters, and business cards for a variety of clients.
- Assisted in developing branding strategies and visual identities for start-up companies.
- Utilized Adobe Creative Suite to create high-quality graphics for print and digital media.
- Collaborated with clients to ensure design consistency and meet project deadlines.

Lead Graphic Designer – 2021 to 2023

Al Sard Printing Press, Sharjah United Arab Emirates

- Created compelling visual designs for advertising campaigns, including print ads, billboards, and online banners.
- Worked closely with the sales team to develop visually appealing pitch presentations and promotional materials.
- Conducted client meetings to understand project requirements and present design concepts and solutions.

Senior Graphic Designer & Customer Service – 2008 to 2021 **Duo Print Printing Press House,** Lebanon

- Led the creative direction and execution of design projects for clients.
- Developed brand identities, logos, marketing materials, and digital content, contributing to a 30% increase in client engagement.
- Managed a team of junior designers, providing mentorship and overseeing project timelines and quality control.
- Implemented design strategies that aligned with client goals and brand guidelines, resulting in high client satisfaction and repeat business.

Senior Graphic Designer – 1999-2008 Pomigravure Printing Press, Lebanon

Junior Graphic Designer – 1994-1999 Pomigravure Printing Press, Lebanon

Education

Diploma in Graphic Design – 2017 Shaw Academy, Online Learning

Certifications

New Horizons Certificate of Completion in CorelDRAW and Photoshop
Online Courses on LinkedIn and Udemy in Adobe Illustrator- Adobe Photoshop-InDesign

Skills & Expertise

- Concept Development
- Attitude Control
- Brand Management
- Print Production
- Technical Skills and Tools
- Client Interaction

- Project Management
- Creativity Strategy
- Brand Design
- Team Leadership & Mentorship
- Cross-functional Collaboration
- Communication Skills

Languages

Arabic: Fluent | English: Fluent | Armenian: Fluent

Portfolio Link

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