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OBJECTIVE

Working in an innovative and inspiring environment, where I am able to utilize my talent and skills to create unique designs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Ethical Solution Providers (ESP) – Borden Lander Gervias (BLG), Toronto, Canada (Aug. 2010 ~ present) | Lead Graphic Designer

- Preparing and focusing on visual appearance of final documents, flawless templates, design sense, creativity and imagination in a fast pace law firm
- Responsible to specify creation guidelines for art and print production

Xerox Canada, Toronto, Canada (Oct. 2008 ~ Aug. 2010) | Graphic Designer

- Implemented layout, typesetting, formatting and proofing of poster, logo, brochure, invitation, banner, book cover etc.

Toronto, Canada (2007 ~ present) | Freelance Graphic Designer

Tehran, Iran (2000 ~ 2005) | Freelance Graphic Artist

- Handled various calligraphy works for various educational and non- educational institutions and organizations

World's Children's Institute, Tehran, Iran (2000 ~ 2003) | Desktop publisher

- Provided book layout and design support

Mootif Institute, Tehran, Iran (2000 ~ 2001) | Graphic Designer

PICTURE BOOK ILLUSTRATION

Shabaviz Institute, Tehran, Iran (2002 ~ 2004) | Fiction Book Illustrator

- Created picture book Illustrations

World wide Children Institute, Tehran, Iran (2000 ~ 2003) | Book Illustrator

- Illustrated fiction books, children's games, children's calendars and various other educational materials

The Intellectual Development of Children & Adults Institute, Tehran, Iran (1999 ~ 2001) | Fiction Book Illustrator

- Created Illustrations for adult's and children's publications, such as fiction book, magazine, newspaper

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COMPUTER SKILLS

APPLICATIONS

Mac & PC Platforms

- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator CS, CS3 & CS5; Photoshop CS, CS3 & CS5; InDesign CS2, CS3 & CS5)
- Macromedia (Freehand 10 & 11 and Fireworks 8)
- Quark-Xpress 7; Microsoft office word and PowerPoint

Light knowledge of Flash 6 & CS3, Dreamweaver 8 & CS3, Corel-Draw 9 & 11

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Good listener, organized and work well under pressure
- Have an eye for detail and create flawless artwork that can be delivered without problems
- Possess a strong sense of visual design
- Lead the design from initial concepts and inspirational visuals through the design and build process
- Strategic thinker and able to lead major projects
- Strong interactive design skills
- Strong organisational and time management skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently as well as be effective in a team setting

EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE

George Brown College, Toronto, Canada, 2008
Digital Publishing Design Certificate

UNDERGRADUATE

University of Fine Art & Architecture, Tehran, Iran, 2002
Bachelor of Fine Art (Honors) in Graphic Design
Project: Creation of Adam and Eve (a Cross-Cultural interpretation)

HIGH SCHOOL

Mashad Institute of Fine Art, Mashad, Iran, 1997
Fine Art Diploma

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AWARDS AND CERTIFICATE

- **Winter Illustration Festival** (children's books), Third Prize, Tehran, Iran, 2003
- **Artwork Noma Calendar (UNESCO)**, nominated illustrator, Japan, 2003
- **Creative Youth Illustrators**, Third Prize, Tehran, Iran 2002
- **Illustration Certificate** (Children & Adult Fiction Book), Tehran, Iran, 2002
- **Noma Concourse Award** for picture book illustrations by the Asia/Pacific Cultural Center for UNESCO (ACCU), Medal recipient, Japan, 2000
- **Young Artists Festival**, Mashad, Iran, 1999

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Ismaili Tariqa and Religious Education Board for Ontario, Toronto, Canada (2006 ~ 2010)

- Central Asian Jamati Education team member
- Coordinated Central Asian Jamati devotional recitations
- Designed Jamati Adult Education marketing materials

Ismaili Council for Iran (2002 ~ 2004)

- Layout and formatting of religious education materials

REFERENCES

Karen Grazia | Xerox Canada

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