

Sonia Bennett

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OBJECTIVE

To work in a challenging, wholesome and productive work environment . To use my abilities and skills to inform, educate and convince the target audience. I aim to please the client and deliver professionally executed projects on time.

My other aim is to continue learning and to keep developing my skills.

EMPLOYMENT

Freelance Graphic Designer - Oct 2010 - Present

Icons, booklet design, poster, postcards, newsletter etc.

Graphic Designer - Corrections Corporation of America - April 2008 - December 2009

Helped design logos, layouts, invites, brochures, various inhouse publications, advertisements in newspapers, posters, billboards and other projects.

Graphic Designer- World Vision (India) (2004 - 2006)

Prepared sketches, layouts, and graphic elements of the subjects to be rendered using traditional tools, multimedia software and image processing layout and design software.

Taking photographs for use in projects. Estimated cost of materials and time to complete graphic design, page layouts and production. Helped organise campaigns with artwork. Travelled on field trips to various WV projects in the country to gain better understanding of related campaigns.

Art teacher - Elementary school, NISC, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2002

Taught art and crafts. Taught basic Fine Art techniques and principles. Organised group activities and encouraged team work.

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGE

Photoshop , Illustrator, InDesign, QuarkXPress, Pagemaker, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, HTML, CSS, Powerpoint, Microsoft Office.

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

Computer Graphics Diploma program-2002-2003
International Academy of Design and Technology,
Toronto, Canada

Awarded Scholarship from International Academy
of Design and Technology, Canada

Bachelors of Fine Art- 2000-2002

University of Regina, SK, Canada. - Major in Painting,
Other subjects studied- Ceramics, Film, Photography,
Printmaking and Performance art, and audio art.

Bachelors of Arts -1997-2000,

Fine Arts/Art History- Stella Maris College
(University of Madras) Chennai, India

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

I enjoy challenges and strive to reach goals. I am a good team player and have the ability to work under pressure . I am approachable, punctual and committed to each project I undertake. I am a quick learner and I am always willing to work hard to help achieve the client's goal. I have lived and worked in different countries and have gained experience in various cultures and their art forms. I am skilled in drawing and painting as well and enjoy most forms of art expression.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Page layout and posters for Lighthouse Baptist Church, Nashville, USA, 2007-2009

Church bulletins and various other posters for International Christian assembly in Bangkok, Thailand, 2003-2004

Posters for several churches in Calgary, Toronto, Canada-2003

Page layout and Image editing, City Light News, Calgary,Canada, 2003

Poster and studio background for events in Stella Maris College,India. 2000

Teacher training in traditional art for World Vision in India.1999

REFERENCES

Available upon request