

phu manh tran graphic design / photography

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SEEKING graphic design position with passionately creative and highly productive team.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE TIMELINE:

TARANAKI NEWSPAPERS Typesetting/Graphic Designer, South Taranaki, New Zealand, November 2005 - 2009

Working overseas was one of the most rewarding experiences for me culturally and environmentally. Taranaki Newspapers is a regional paper which include a daily paper for the Taranaki Region and a weekly paper for the township of Hawera where I was located. Worked on design and production for advertisement, real estate listings and special feature spreads.

www.fairfaxmedia.co.nz

THE TDA GROUP Senior Graphic Designer, Los Altos, California, January 2003 - October 2004

An opportunity to work with writers delivering creative marketing and publication materials on a fortnightly deadline. Worked with a team of very talented designers, copy writers and editors for magazines, white papers, collateral, case studies, and web projects. The main body of work being design of magazine covers and article layout for two bi-weekly Dell magazines and one quarterly IBM magazine.

www.tdagroup.com

FREELANCE Graphic Designer, San Jose, California, 2001 - 2003

Managed my first freelance projects from preliminary concept development to pre-press to delivery. Projects include large panel graphics for trade show exhibit, toy packaging, identity, promotional brochures, and web sites. My clients include Nimbus Design and Kaveh Design.

www.elysiumcreative.com

LAUNCHPAD STUDIO Senior Graphic Designer, San Jose, California, 2000 - 2001

Had the pleasure of working with young talent and raw creative energy. Designed various promotional and marketing materials for the young firm as well as its clients. Projects include redesigning a web site for Vizit3D, a 3D rendering and animation firm, a brochure and CD set for Philips Webcine, and magazine covers for two issues of CMYK Magazine.

www.launchpadstudio.com

NIMBUS DESIGN GROUP Graphic Designer/Production, Redwood City, California, 1995 - 2000

A full range of work performed in print design and packaging to web design and production. Projects were conceptually planned with art directors through to quality finished product delivered on schedule. Skills acquired: 1 to 6 color prepress and press check, photoshop layering, vector illustration, web site design and production, booklet pagination, photography art direction of product and portrait for brochures, packaging design of die cuts and graphics. Clients included Virtual PC, Hoberman Toys, Sega Entertainment, Allied Domecq, Abbot Labs, Yahoo, Excite, Toschi Shoes, Ericsson, and more.

www.nimbusdesign.com

AT GRAPHICS Junior Designer/Production, Santa Clara, California, 1990 - 1995

Worked as a part-time entry level junior designer for my father while completing general education. Produced conventional page layout and illustrations for newspapers, magazine articles and advertisements. Operated a stat machine, a Nikon f3 film camera and darkroom techniques. Started the art and design program at San Jose State University in 1992.

EDUCATION:

FURTHER EDUCATION Permaculture Design Course Intensive with Darren Doherty, Matakana, New Zealand

Certificate of Completion, February 2010

Darren has been one of Australia's busiest broad acre permaculture and keyline designer's, delivering high quality sustainable property design services to over 1,100 clients throughout Australia, America and Southeast Asia.

www.permaculture.biz

GRADUATION San Jose State University, California

Bachelor of Science Degree Graphic Design, May 1995

The graphic design program combines problem-solving skills, planning and analysis with innovative form-giving as a means to successful visual communications. emphasis is placed on conceptual message development and fundamental theory rather than vocational training.

ad.sjsu.edu/graphic

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