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OBJECTIVE

To be self-employed and able to do Computer Art and Graphic Design on demand. I have a complete Mac-based design-oriented at-home office where I have been producing professional work.

QUALIFICATIONS

Professional levels in QuarkXPress, Photoshop, Illustrator, Claris HomePage, internet communication, Macintosh computers etc. Expert in graphic design, high-resolution imaging and all steps of publishing production, from concept to mailing; including direct-to-plate technology and press checks. Some web design.

EMPLOYMENT

May 2005- Current **Freelance Creative Director**

Recently responsible for the complete redesign of *NUTS&VOLTS Magazine*. Responsibilities also include monthly feature layouts of various magazines (incl. *SERVO*, *NUTS&VOLTS*, *SOCIETY* Magazines.) Monthly cover design.

2004-May 2005 **Creative Director**, Noble Media Inc.

Responsibilities include complete layouts of *CARBLITE Magazine*. Also responsible for some food photography, food styling, all high-resolution color retouching, imaging, creation of logos and title treatments.

1998-July 2003 **Creative Director**, Shardco Publishing, Inc.

Responsibilities include full layouts of *BBW* magazine, and *DIGITAL CAMERA Magazine*; Partial layouts and redesign of *PEN COMPUTING Magazine* as well as advertising and marketing materials. Also responsible for all high-resolution color retouching, imaging, creation of logos and title treatments.

1996-1998 **Art Director**, Paisano Publications Inc.

Complete redesign and layouts of *SAVAGE* magazine, and *TATTOO FLASH Magazine*.

1996-1995 **Imaging**, Paisano Publications Inc.

Responsibilities included high-resolution color retouching, imaging, creation of logos and title treatments on over 10 magazines including *EASYRIDERS*, *V-TWIN*, *AMERICAN RODDER*, *TATTOO*, *VQ*.

1993-1996 **Editor-in-Chief**, *EXTRA WOMAN MAGAZINE*

Responsible for all steps in editorial creation & layout production of a specialty fashion magazine.

EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Cinema, Minor TV Prod., Columbia College
(Hollywood, CA)

1982 Baccalaureate with Honors, Philosophy, Ensemble Scolaire Jean XXIII
(Metz, France)

REFERENCES

Conrad Blickenstorfer, Shardco Publications

Gil Luna, Sr., Paisano Publications (Telephone numbers available upon request)