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"Julius is an absolute pleasure to work with. He takes initiative and always looks for new ways to improve relationships with clients as well as his fellow team members. I had the distinct pleasure of being his manager for three years and I was always struck by his intelligence and creativity as well as his great attitude and integrity. Julius is an exemplary team player."

Phil Setchfield, Box Office Manager

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco CA

EXPERIENCED CREATIVE MARKETING AND SALES PROFESSIONAL

Qualified designer for high performing, creative marketing and communication roles. Five plus years of collective graphic design, customer service, sales and marketing experience. Passionate about networking, community relations and development; able to share technical knowledge and communicate ideas effectively through interpersonal communication and multimedia presentations.

- Personable, approachable, high-performance professional
- Strong interpersonal skills with demonstrated capabilities for oral and written communication with clients of diverse backgrounds
- Strong aesthetic sensitivity; highly intuitive and creative self-starter
- High accuracy, eye for detail and acute editing skills
- Proven team player with keen powers of observation, analysis and discretion
- Works well within a group and with minimal supervision

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

GRAPHIC DESIGN, LAYOUT AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- Up-to-date knowledge of marketing and design principles
- Ability to translate client's goals and values through strategic design on a visual and cognitive level
- Adhere to project constraints such as time, budget, resources and objectives, while keeping creativity high and project output effective
- Able to work directly with supervisor in design, editing, delivery and production of marketing collateral
- Able to work with a team to ensure quality and consistency of content and images for marketing campaigns
- Experienced designer, illustrator and layout artist for brochures, posters, flyers, corporate marketing materials, newsletters, magazines, logos, websites, etc
- Skilled photographer and digital photo editor, using Photoshop as a digital dark room to crop, color-correct, retouch and enhance images
- Mac and Windows operating systems and programs
- MS Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator
- Internet and web savvy; highly resourceful and knowledgeable of social networks and web trends

COMMUNICATION AND CUSTOMER RELATIONS

- Certified English Professional
- Provide high level of customer service to patrons - in person, on phone or other forms of correspondence
- Address inquiries of new clients, assess their needs and supply solutions that also benefit the business organization
- Make customers and coworkers feel at ease easily and establish rapport with them
- Communicate organization's background, goals, values or project guidelines to clients and customers
- Deal with problem situations, often without supervisory mediation, and provide solutions while focusing on customers' needs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PHOTO / ELECTRONICS / AUDIOVISUAL SPECIALIST London Drugs, Vancouver, BC	2010 – PRESENT
FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER / VIDEO PRODUCER	2007 – PRESENT
SENIOR MARKETING AND SALES ASSOCIATE Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA	2005 – 2007
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA	2004 – 2005
CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINER Quiznos Subs Franchise, San Francisco, CA	2003 – 2004
OFFICE MANAGER Zingari Ristorante, San Francisco, CA	2002 – 2003
DESIGNER Two B Restaurant & Bar, San Francisco, CA	2001 – 2002
DESIGNER/OFFICE MANAGER Robert Clark and Associates, San Francisco, CA	2001

EDUCATION

TRANSITIONS BUSINESS AND CAREER PROGRAM Transitions on W Pender, Vancouver, BC	2010
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, LOS BAÑOS BS Development Communication, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines Educational Communication Major	1992 – 1999

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

THE VANCOUVER AQUARIUM, Vancouver, BC Inquiring Minds: Live Animal Discovery and Wetlab Exploration Educator	2011 – Present
SARDIS RAPTOR CENTER, Ferndale, WA Photography, website development and design	2009 – 2010
OPENACTION.ORG Logo and web color schemes	2010
DIMENSIONAL ALTERNATIVES, San Francisco, CA Marketing, promotion, design	2003
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA, San Leandro, CA Design and publication, mentorship	2003
HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN, San Francisco, CA Events organization, fundraising, design	2003

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

PORTFOLIO LINK – bit.ly/JRdesign