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OBJECTIVE

Produce creative that inspire people.

SKILLS

- Illustration, Graphic Design, Pre-Press, Website Design, Typography, Storyboards, Publishing.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Organized, punctual, able to manage multiple projects simultaneously and meet deadlines.
- Able to follow directions, lead others, and work cooperatively with people at all levels.

SPECIALTY SKILLS

- Macintosh OS • Windows OS
- Adobe Illustrator • Adobe Photoshop • QuarkXPress • Adobe InDesign
- Adobe ImageReady • Adobe Dreamweaver • Adobe Flash
- Colour Scanning • Pre-Press Colour Correction and Close-Cropping
- Airbrushing • Cartooning

EXPERIENCE

Top Drawer Creative Inc., Toronto, 7/2001 - Present

Advertising agency providing in-house design and production services.

Job Title: Senior Designer & Digital Artist

Responsible for creating print advertising campaigns in national newspapers and magazines. Assisted Creative Directors in devising branding strategies and promotional materials for clients such as Honda Canada and Sporting Life Inc. Provided creative team with all necessary artwork, storyboards and technical illustrations. In charge of the Photoshop Department, and responsible for colour-correcting and preparing images for the press. Worked with the New Media Director to create websites, web banners and email-newsletters. Other responsibilities include designing point-of-sale displays, corporate identities, box-packaging, posters, backlit signs and vehicle graphics.

Internet Gaming Software Solutions/Gametronics, Toronto, 11/2000 - 7/2001

Company creating casino gaming software for video gaming terminals.

Job Title: Graphic Artist, Illustrator

Designed on-screen interfaces and playtables for casino video gaming terminals. Worked with 3-D modellers, computer animators, Direct X programmers to produce eye-catching graphics and animations for clients such as Magna Entertainment Corporation and Casino Data Systems. Responsible for developing ideas for new games.

Circus Comics, Toronto, 6/1996 - 8/2000

Publishing company for critically-acclaimed children's cartoon book, *Brilliant Boy*.

Job Title: Publisher, Art Director, Illustrator, Graphic Designer, Writer

Devised storylines, scripted, illustrated, and published the children's cartoon book, *Brilliant Boy*. Responsible for soliciting book information to distributors, and created marketing strategies for book promotions. *Brilliant Boy* was selected for the "Recommended Reading" list by leading industry magazine, *Wizard: The Magazine of Comics, Entertainment and Pop Culture*. Designed and constructed the www.brilliantboy.com website.

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AWARDS

- Summit Award - Bronze prize in the Consumer Newspaper Advertising Campaign category for Sporting Life's Winter Fashion 2006. Role: Image designer, photo-enhancements. Creative Director: Brian Gahan
- Self-published children's cartoon book *Brilliant Boy* was highlighted by leading industry magazine, *Wizard: The Magazine of Comics, Entertainment and Pop Culture*, and selected for their "Recommended Reading" list
- George Droulias Memorial Scholarship for *Excellence in the Visual Arts*

EDUCATION

B.FA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) **with Honours** (1996), **Visual Arts**: Visual Communication Design

- York University, Toronto

Activities: Illustrator on university newspaper, Academic Advisor for 9 university students

ADDITIONAL

Please view online portfolio at www.DavidDang.ca

References and additional information provided upon request.