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CURRENT STATUS

FREELANCE VIDEO PRODUCTION / GRAPHICS DESIGN / VIDEO MOTION GRAPHICS

Creative approaches to video production. Offering a complete Adobe Premium Production Suite system with non-linear editing, graphics and animation capabilities (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Soundbooth, Photoshop, Illustrator, Encore, Media Encoder). DVD authoring with menu design and creation, encoding of web video formats. Complete Adobe Web Premium Suite with Dreamweaver website design, Flash graphics design and video.

FREELANCE AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIAN / VIDEO DISPLAYS / VIDEO WALLS

Extensive worldwide experience in audio visual, video displays, video wall, multi-image and show operation and programming, design, consultation, staging and installation in a wide variety of applications and venues. Production consultation and programming supervision and implementation. Image control programming. Audiovisual systems integration and installation. Creative video wall and multi-display systems programming, design and integration.

WEB VIDEO PRODUCTION / DVD PRODUCTION

Specializing in web video productions, green screen / chroma key video shoots, conference & seminar coverage, interviews, DVD productions.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND SKILLS

Music writing, directing, performing and recording. Keyboards and guitar. Midi music production. Photography.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Video production, audiovisual, video wall, multi-image and show programming, design, consultation, show staging and installation experience worldwide.

Video production – for web, DVD, documentaries, television and corporate presentations.

Multimedia production – DVD authoring, internet video formats

Video graphics, photography – Video & Flash graphic design and animation, web site production

Website design – Dreamweaver & Flash

Creative and technical – consultation and production support

Audiovisual – a variety of equipment setup and operation for shows and installations

Video & video wall displays setup – flat screens, projection, video walls

Video wall & show programming - specializing in Electrosonic systems (Vector)

Integration with external control - lighting, audio, special effects

Music midi production - writing, arranging, recording - keyboards & guitar musician

Client relations – responsible, professional and personable interaction with end clients

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PREVIOUS BACKGROUND / EMPLOYMENT

ENCORE PRODUCTIONS, INC.

General Manager, Video walls. Promote and manage large-scale distribution and usage of video walls in a variety of applications, worldwide. Lead video wall programmer and technician. Prepared business plan and proposal on video system network for the world's two largest shopping malls. Managed a department in one of the fastest growing companies in the country.

ELECTROSONIC SYSTEMS, INC. (Re-Hired)

Programmer, Technician, Trainer. Lead Programmer for video walls, theme park and museum shows, slide shows, custom A/V sound and lighting control systems. Video wall systems trainer.

TELETAPE, INC.

Owner, President. Design, produce and market a telephone message-on-hold system for businesses. Produce promotional tapes, including scripting, music and recording. System installation. Manage business operations. Design and produce logos, graphics, brochures, photography and marketing materials. Business management and marketing.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPLEX, INC.

Owner, Vice President. Design, develop and establish the manufacture of a smart pay telephone. Research and develop new vending equipment ideas.

ELECTROSONIC SYSTEMS, INC.

Show Programmer, Technician, Staging Manager. Programming, production, installation and staging of audio-visual, sound and lighting shows and systems. Worked under demanding and stressful situations in the corporate and entertainment industries.

CAMPBELL-MITHUN ADVERTISING

Production of audio-visual materials, product photography, video.

EDUCATION

HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Film & Video Production, Audio Recording, Photography, Graphic Arts, Business
Installed school video and audio studios.

AMX

Completed AMX Programming I course.

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Corporate Presentations, Trade Shows, Broadcast TV Shows, Video & Photo Shoots, Permanent Installations, Live Concerts, Theme Parks, Museums and more...

PRODUCTION, SHOW & INSTALLATION EXPERIENCE (Partial list)

Storm at Mandalay Bay - Multi-screen video & serial control programming/training
Comcast – TV Commercial Shoot with Daisy Fuentes
American Airlines - High definition video wall programming & video server control
Paula Abdul “Under My Spell Tour” Programming, Production Assistance & Training
MTV Movie Awards - Live Broadcast, Programming and video control
Disney - Programming, Epcot (Nestle), and a few of their retail stores
Universal Studios – Video wall programming, Florida
Gloria Estefan - Music Video, “Heaven’s What I Feel” video display and control
WWE (WWF) New York – Video wall and video programming, MPEG control and installation
World Golf Museum – Video wall and MPEG server programming
Wheel of Fortune - Live Broadcasts, Olympic Series
Fox Broadcasting – Video wall at the Super Bowl 1999 Party
Sanrio Puroland, Program video wall / integrate animatronics, lighting and FX, Tokyo, Japan
Simon Weisenthal Museum (LA) Video wall, video, audio and lighting automation programming
IBM - Numerous trade shows, Live Presentations
Telemundo - Numeros Rojos Game Show
Tekanne Tea - Bahamas Commercial Shoot with Sean Connery
Visa International - Corporate Presentation, San Juan, Puerto Rico
MGM Grand, Video wall programming design, Las Vegas
Target Stores - Numerous Corporate Presentations, video wall & image control
Paul Mitchell - Fashion Show, Video wall Programming & Video Directing
Marshall Field’s/Dayton’s – Glamorama/Fashbash Fashion Show, Programming and video control
Conexant (Rockwell Semiconductor) - Live Trade Show Presentation
FCC - Permanent Video wall Installation, Washington, D.C.
Lockheed Martin – Video wall programming at the Paris Air Show
Royal Caribbean - Multi-source video wall programming
Sea World - Slide Projection control, plus Audio, Lighting and Special FX Programming
Anhueser Busch - Live Corporate Show, video control
Panasonic - Programming Pyramid Video wall
1993 World’s Fair, Seoul, Korea – Video walls and various A/V control programming
Lucent Technologies - Party with Rod Stewart (With video wall)
Batman Forever Movie – Video wall for fundraising party
Footlocker – Video wall and multiple monitor consultation and installation programming.

... Plus a variety of productions, shows and systems programming for... **PepsiCo, Coca-Cola, Northwest Airlines, Shell Oil, Pillsbury, Redken, Sony, Cadillac, Country Music Television, Intergraph, Mentor Graphics, Busch Gardens, Brookfield Zoo, Several News Sets, NATPE, The Masters Golf Tournament, International Council of Shopping Centers, Bacardi, Boeing, Dairy Queen, Reebok, Musicland, Kodak, 1984 World’s Fair, Super Bowl 1992, JVC Audio, Mills Corporation, Mall of America, ADT/Tyco, Chicago Police Department...** and many more...