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EDUCATION

- 2000 The School of The Art Institute of Chicago – Master of Fine Arts.
Painting and Drawing.
- 1996 University of Minnesota - Bachelor of Fine Arts.
Painting and Drawing, Art History Minor.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 4/2006 -
8/2006 **Content Specialist.**
At Hearth & Home Technologies I handled image requests, edits and conversion for various needs within the marketing department. I also helped update multiple websites daily that are important to partners, builders, and consumers.
- Provided customer service for digital content-based needs to dealers, small businesses and ad agencies.
 - Built html pages according to dynamic content needs and style guidelines.
 - Worked with image-based asset management and search results using Stellent CMS software.
 - Re-developed a content management matrix for future use.
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Present **Freelance Web Designer.**
Created custom mini websites that are simple and effective. Provided end-to-end solutions which begin with initial designs and finish with site administration and maintenance.
- michaeltropea.com
 - us-cat.com
 - celebrity-records.com
 - mariekranenbergman.com
 - creamco.net
- 2000 -
Present **Freelance Digital Imaging Specialist.**
Working independently, I provided clients with a variety of digital imaging services. Responsible for all aspects of the requested project which range from initial client meetings, to prototype imagery, to final product delivery, all within the requested budget and timeline.
- Experienced with image scanning, manipulation, and color correction with software and hardware.
 - Experienced with output to film, inkjet, photographic paper and web optimization.
 - Produced grand format imagery for Lambda and Lightjet output.
- 1995-01 **Freelance Photographer.**
Provided museum quality images of two-dimensional artwork for artists.
- Proficient with Nikon 35mm equipment
 - Experienced with studio strobe equipment.
- 1999 **Teaching Assistant**, The School of The Art Institute of Chicago.
Advanced Painting Summer Institute, Painting Studio: MultiLevel.
Assisted the Professor in advising intermediate to advanced level painters on a daily basis.
- Guided students through their art creation with technical considerations and ways of thinking through artistic problems.
 - Assisted in mid-term and final critique evaluation.

SKILLS

Expert knowledge of Photoshop CS2, ImageReady CS2.
Advanced knowledge of Dreamweaver, GoLive, HTML, and CSS.
Knowledgeable with Illustrator CS2, InDesign CS2, MS Office,
Acrobat Freehand, BBedit.
Experienced with Macintosh and Windows operating systems.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.