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**Objective:** I am looking forward to using my experience and skills to get a better job that gives me the opportunity to learn more and bring my knowledge to a new environment.

I have extensive knowledge of Photoshop and Illustrator, as I use these programs on a daily basis.

### ***Experience:***

Staples-New Kensington, PA

Position: Copy/Print Center Associate

05/01/2012-Present

In this position, I work with customers in the copy center to help them finish various types of printing jobs, from simple copying to design of flyers, invitations, and other projects.

I work using digital copiers, large format printers, and also do binding and laminating.

Carson industries-Freeport, PA

Position: Product Designer

01/27/1997 - 02/27/2012

I am responsible for taking products from concept to finished art that is then ready to be sent to the manufacturer. I use Photoshop and Illustrator extensively to achieve the best representation of what is wanted. I work with several different product managers in different categories of giftware, including dinnerware, wall art, and garden accessories.

Dorrance and Red Dog Publishing-Pittsburgh,PA

Position- Book Illustrator

08/01/2006 - 1/30/2008

In this position, I worked as a contractor to provide authors with book cover art and inside illustrations as needed. I worked with an art coordinator who paired me up with various authors who needed work done for their projects. I used Photoshop and Illustrator to complete the process from concept to print ready art.

I also presently work as a freelance artist and have my artwork on display in galleries in Freeport,PA and in Pittsburgh,PA. I was recently accepted into the Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators and have done illustration projects with their organization, with exhibits at Chez Gallery in Shadyside and another at the Art Institute in Pittsburgh.

### ***Education:***

Art Institute in Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA

Associates Degree in Visual Communications