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PROFILE: I am an experienced studio artist and manager with a high level of skill in producing

print and digital mechanicals. I am an organized, detail-oriented self-starter with a proven ability to multi-task efficiently under tight deadlines. I possess a very customer service oriented attitude that emphasizes working and communicating smoothly across departments. I thrive on creating and maintaining process to serve agency deadlines and client needs. I specialize in problem solving. I also have strong design

and typographic skills.

SKILLS: InDesign Photoshop Illustrator

Bridge Dreamweaver Microsoft Office Suite EFI Proofing Proof HQ Xinet Server system

**EXPERIENCE:** Mechanical Studio Artist: 11/18 - present

Spark44 NYC

Responsibilities: Mechanical creation for print, tv and digital including in emails, static banners, video end screens and direct mail campaigns. Photo retouching.

Vector artwork creation.

Print Studio Specialist / Production Artist: 7/17 - 10/18

FCB Health New York

Responsibilities: Mechanical creation for print and digital including in office, out of home, conventions and direct mail campaigns. Vector artwork creation.

Graphic Designer / Production Artist: 10/16 - 2/17

Conair Corporation Stamford, CT

Responsibilities: Packaging, color studies, and digital mechanical production.

Vice President, Studio Manager: 5/07 - 4/16

MRM-McCann New York

Responsibilities: Managing full-time and freelance desktop artists and retouchers. Establishing and maintaining all studio processes within the agency, including

asset management. Estimating jobs and monitoring costs and billing.

Senior Digital Artist / Managing Retoucher: 5/95 - 5/07 Production Artist

McCann-Erickson New York

Responsibilities: Image manipulation, creation of vector artwork

and digital mechanicals for print.

**AWARDS:** Truth Well Told Award – McCann-Erickson

**Excellence in Graphic Production** – Paier College of Art, Inc.

Dean's List – Paier College of Art Inc.

**EDUCATION:** Paier College of Art, Inc., Hamden, CT

**Graphic Production** 

Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature / Political Science

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request.