

DUSTIN OWENS

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Born in Cincinnati, OH in 1975, I have spent my years in pursuit of a life in art. I began drawing when I was first able to hold a pencil & have been hooked ever since. In high school, I took every available art class I could to further my abilities, even sacrificing after school time to take extra curricular art classes offered at Live Oaks. After school I was accepted into UC's DAAP program for Graphic Design but after 1 year had to suspend my education for financial problems. After a 4 year tour working as a PC technician / free lance website & advertising designer, I was ready to continue my education in Design, which is where I am today. I am looking to find a full-time job in the design field where I can put my skills to good use & gain even more experience while earning a degree in Digital / Graphic Design. I am a very hardworking & creative artist, completely open to constructive criticism as an avenue to learn from others to better myself. By adding me to your team, you will be gaining a talented & versatile artist that will only get better. Thank you for your time & I look forward to interviewing with you soon

EDUCATION

1989 - 1993 ~ Milford High School ~ Milford, OH

1994 - 1995 ~ University of Cincinnati ~ DAAP

Field of Study

- ~ Graphic Design
- ~ Adobe Photoshop
- ~ Adobe Illustrator

1999 - 2000 ~ Knowledge Alliance ~ Fields Ertle, OH

Field of Study

- ~ NT 4.0 Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
- ~ Computer repair
- ~ Basic & advanced networking
- ~ System configuration & troubleshooting
- ~ Windows 9x / 2000 / XP

2004 - Current ~ University of Cincinnati ~ DAAP

Field of Study

- ~ Graphic Design
- ~ Computer aided / Digital Design
- ~ 3D Design
- ~ Advertising

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~ Drawing & Sketching | ~ Corel Draw |
| ~ Ad design | ~ Web design |
| ~ Layout design | ~ HTML |
| ~ Photoshop 4.0 - CS | ~ Internet Graphic Design |
| ~ Illustrator 4.0 - CS | ~ Front Page 2000 & XP |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000 - 2003 ~ Pc on Call, LLC

Residential Technician

- ~ General PC repair
- ~ Small business network setup & troubleshooting
- ~ Technical consultant
- ~ Knowledge on a wide variety of commonly used business tools

2001 - 2002 ~ Ironwind Metals

Website administrator & designer

- ~ Designed, constructed & maintained www.ironwindmetals.com
- ~ Developed concept art for new products
- ~ Designed artwork for new catalogues

2004 - Current ~ Tri-State Sleep Disorders Center

Website administrator & designer / Software engineer Ad designer

- ~ Designed, constructed & maintained www.tristatesleep.com
- ~ Developed database software for tracking of medical studies
- ~ Designed ads for internet, magazine, newspapers & cinema
- ~ Designed company flyers & handouts

CERTIFICATIONS

- ~ Currently studying for bachelors in Digital / Graphic Design
- ~ Basic & advanced computer repair

**View my portfolio at <http://dowens.bizhat.com>*

***References available upon request*

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