

Charles David Powell – Graphic Designer / Artist / Animator

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Graphic Artist with 15+ years professional experience. Making the customer and employer happy is a characteristic of who I am. I pay attention to the details and I really care about the work that I do. I am a company man.

PROGRAMS:

Macintosh & PC platforms

Graphic Programs

Illustrator / Photoshop / InDesign
Acrobat
Quark Express
CorelDraw

3D modeling & Animation

Maya
Motion Builder
After Effects
MojoWorld

Text Editing / E-mail

Word
Publisher
Outlook

SKILLS SUMMARY:

CREATIVE:

- Create logos for corporate identities and small businesses.
- Design layouts for brochures, letterheads, business cards, magazine ads, flyers, posters and other promotional printed materials.
- Recreate business logos and graphics with appropriate color separations.
- Expert photo retouching including photo content manipulation, photo vignettes, and object silhouettes.
- Consistently anticipate appropriate design concepts from input with minimal discussion.
- Create / recreate training manuals, forms, guides and group newsletters.
- Created company web page for customer e-mail and FTP uploads.

TECHNICAL:

- Successfully worked with customers to create jobs that would flow more smoothly through the pre-press department.
- Accurately prepared customer files for printing by correcting for proper color usage, color trapping and inclusion of support files before imaging various kinds of output.
- Prepared technical drawings detailing: construction, size, mounting, and graphic layout of all signage for Architectural approval.
- Initiated new filing system for archive back up that greatly increased ease of retrieval.
- Excellent communication skills and works well in team environments or independently.
- Quality control of various output materials, including film, and color proofs.

EXPERIENCE:

Graphic Designer / Pre-Press Artist - Chameleon Custom Solutions, Tampa, FL	08/09 – 10/10
Graphic Designer / Artist - Race Track Copy Shop, Tampa, FL	06/08 – 08/08
Graphic Designer / Artist - Interprint of Tampa, Inc., Tampa, FL	2006 – 2008
Graphic Designer / Pre-Press Artist - Express Printing Center, Inc., Tampa, FL	2004 – 2005
Graphic Artist - Lincoln Kwik Kopy, Tampa, FL	2003 – 2004
Graphic Artist / Pre-Press Artist - Depot Press, Inc., Tampa, FL	2001 – 2003
Graphic Artist / Pre-Press Artist - Dimension, Inc., Tampa, FL	1994 – 2001

EDUCATION:

International Academy of Design & Technology, Tampa, FL
Bachelor Degree of Fine Arts, Computer Animation

Graduated 11/09

United Electronics Institute, Tampa, FL
Associates Science Degree, Computer Aided Drafting & Design