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/ Work Experience

01.2015 – 06.2021 River Distribution / Manhattan Beach, California Freelance Graphic Designer

Designed packaging and menus for local cannabis brands such as Holistic Love, Greenway Therapeutics, Venice Cookie Company and River Distribution.

05.2012 – 08.2019 Special Forces Gear / Gardena, California Graphic Designer, Web Master, Production Manager Assistant

Created new concepts, brand identity, logos, and artwork that incorporated client-specific design guidelines and graphics for embroidery, digital, and print production. Designed and printed high-quality paper products including large-format posters, menus, and brochures. Managed concurrent embroidery and screen-printing projects including prioritizing, oversight, and approval. Assisted production managers in ensuring timely production of client projects. Designed, coded, and published updates to the corporate website.

01.2014 – 07.2014 Diamond Resorts / San Diego, California Off Property Consultant

Created excitement around travel at all kinds of events and shared information about resorts. Helped generate in potential sales leads.

02.2011 – 02.2012 Artful Candy / Manhattan Beach, California Graphic Designer

Conceptualized, drafted, and produced production ready graphics. Worked with marketing and product designers to develop and implement branding throughout product lines. Developed proficiency in production workflows.

/ Volunteering

05.2008 – 07.2008 Sea Lab Aquarium / Redondo Beach, CA Caregiver and Tour Guide

Helped care for sea life, fed the fish and cleaned there tanks. Learned about the anatomy of the sea animals. Gave guided tours to groups of 5-15 people of all ages. Shared my knowledge and love for sea life in the aquarium with the public. Nadia Shenasi **Graphic + Motion Designer** Creating for Environmental Balance

/ Education

01.2019 – 04.2022 ArtCenter College of Design / Pasadena, California Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

2022 Jan-Apr Type + Authorship Trans-disciplinary Studio Worked with ArtCenter illustration and film students to create a collaborative print publication combining image making with written narrative.

01.2013 – 12.2018 Santa Monica College / Santa Monica, California Associate in Arts Graphic Design

09.2010 – 12.2012 El Camino College / Torrance, California Graphic Design Major

/ Awards

2019 - 2022 ArtCenter College of Design / Pasadena, California ArtCenter Scholarship

/ Technical Proficiency

Platforms Apple OS X and Microsoft Windows

Software

Strong working knowledge of: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Cinema 4D, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Bridge, and Lightroom.

Familiar with:

Redshift, Arnold, Quill, Gravity Sketch, XD, Media Encoder, SketchUp, PowerPoint, Word, Google Docs, Keynote, VoxelEdit, and HTML/CSS.

Languages

English (Proficient) Farsi (Native) Spanish (Elementary)

Craft

Traditional oil painting, DIY, sewing, wood working, metal working, photography, videography, resin casting, mold making, and martial arts.