Brian Kuhar

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PROFILE
I am a graphic designer with 14 years of experience, focusing on print, publishing and web design.

EXPERIENCE
Astek Wallcovering, Van Nuys, CA 2013-present – Graphic Designer
Design of patterns and murals for interior designers, architectural firms and large design companies for use as wallcoverings and fine art. Pre-press for same on large-format, flatbed and roll-to-roll printers. Prepress, design and production work for film and television. Scanning and recoloring of vintage wallpaper patterns for reuse. Colormatching using i1 and color swatches. Ripping files to print using Caldera software. Figuring of square footage based on scale drawings and elevations.

Happy Endings (Remote Broadcasting) Los Angeles, CA 2010, 2011, 2012 – Graphic Designer
Design posters, hand props, signage & logos

Entourage (Mo Villa Productions) Los Angeles, CA 2009, 2011 – Graphic Designer
Design posters & logos

Interim Design (freelance), Los Angeles, CA 2007-present – Graphic Designer
Web design utilizing HTML, CSS, CMS, and Flash, implementation of javascript, coding of emails, e-commerce.
Design real estate flyers and postcards.
Design logos, business cards and brochures.
Design posters, hand props, signage & logos for television and film production

Matrix Media, West Hills, CA 2005-2009 – Graphic Designer
Design and layout advertising and stories for HR recruitment magazines.
Create and rebuild logos.
Liaison with printers.
Design office paperwork and identity.
Light database maintenance (MS Access XP).
General cleaning, maintenance and repair of office computers.

PORTFOLIO
www.interim-design.com

web design: www.theonzie.com, www.sawgirl.com, www.threespringsranch.com, www.mailmessenger.com, www.katethomasdesign.com, www.jimloucks.com

EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication, 1994 | ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Normal, Illinois
Web Graphics and Multimedia Certification, 2008 | IWA-HWG Web Study 2007-2008, www.eclasses.org

SKILLS
Ability to acquire new tasks and implement quickly; Efficient and organized; Talent for taking direction and guidance and converting it into positive workflow

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY
Platforms: Windows 7, Mac OS X
Applications: Adobe CS CC suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Acrobat, Distiller)
                   MS Office 2010 (Word, Excel, Access), Caldera ripping software, i1