

resume

linda
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objective

Effectively communicate each client's vision and purpose through quality graphic design and illustration. Maintain a commitment to learning and exploration of the fundamental principles of design.

experience

Graphic Designer / Illustrator / Writer / Editor 1987-present

Freelance graphic design, illustration, copywriting and editing producing advertising, promotional and communication materials for various clients from concept to completion while maintaining production schedules and budgets. Creating logo designs and applications, brochures, newsletters, books, menus, posters and packaging.

Art Director

Northern California Real Estate Journal, San Francisco, CA 1986-87

Established art department for new bi-weekly publication. Directed production of advertising, editorial and in-house graphics. Responsible for hiring freelance artists. Coordinated with editors, typesetters, circulation department, sales staff and printers. Always met press deadlines.

Art Director / Production Manager

Mills Publishing, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT 1983-85

Responsible for presenting bids, billing and scheduling of all projects, including layout and production of six monthly and bi-monthly magazines. Supervised typesetting and graphics departments. Responsible for hiring. Coordinated with editors, sales staff and printers. Always met press deadlines.

Co-publisher / Art Director

SLAM Magazine (Salt Lake Area Music) 1984-85

Published bi-monthly with focus on local and touring bands in the Salt Lake City area. Circulation 5,000. Created format, coordinated writers and photographers to cover events and supervised distribution. Always met press deadlines.

computer skills

Fluent in Adobe InDesign, Illustrator & Photoshop.

education

Graduate Colorado Institute of Art, Advertising Design 1980

membership

American Institute of Graphic Arts
National Association of Photoshop Professionals

recognition

Woman of the Year 2002, Yachats (OR) Area Chamber of Commerce

testimonials

"Linda does superb illustration and graphic design...she is skilled, creative, attentive to detail and time lines. She is also a delightful person -- patient, funny, intuitive and smart, a perfectionist with professional calm. Linda actively listens, then spins rough ideas into gold. Would we recommend her? Enthusiastically...but only in between the jobs she does for us!"

Beverly Wilson, Contract Director
City of Yachats Visitors Center

"Linda has been our sole graphic artist for over ten years. She brings her professional skills and wonderful creative talents to all aspects of the business--always professional, adhering to strict timetables, even if given short notice. Linda is open to suggestions and listens to your needs.

Laura Lambert, President
La Serre Restaurant, Yachats