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I was born to be an artist. That is what my grandpa told me when I was young. As soon as I knew how to hold a pencil, I started drawing, and created maps, arts and projects for my teachers in elementary school. I became well known for watercolor painting, and took care of the artwork for my high school magazines, yearbooks, Christmas & New Year cards. I became an embroidery instructor at age 16 and used the money to learn silk painting and fine arts. I bought freedom for my family by selling my paintings and fabric design.

My dream came true after a few years when I came to the United States and started working as a graphic artist for the second largest newspaper in the country, the San Jose Mercury News. I was recognized as a professional designer, team leader and the hardest worker in the graphics team. I also helped the company produce Viet Mercury, a Vietnamese paper, and Nuevo Mundo, a Spanish version of the Mercury News.

My interest in growing orchids lead me to become San Francisco Orchid Society newsletter editor. I enjoy designing and printing many posters, postcards, show flyers, banners, advertising, newsletters and show displays for many Orchid Societies around the country.

In July, 2005, I was invited to become Art Director for the Cymbidium Society of America Journal, one of the top orchid magazines in the world. The CSA Journal is seen around the globe from the U.S. to Japan, China, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. As Art Director for this 52-page periodical, I had complete responsibility for planning, design, typesetting, photography, layout, and production of both advertising and editorial content. I was responsible for the creative process in all marketing material for the CSA Journal as well as each customer's advertisement in the publication.

I am an excellent leader as well as an innovative designer. I'm able to direct others as well as being directly involved in many problem solving situations. Please visit my web site at [www.orchidesign.com](http://www.orchidesign.com) for samples of projects I've worked on. I believe I am an excellent match for the position you have open and look forward to meeting with you to discuss this. Thank you for the opportunity.





# Resume



## **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain an interesting and challenging position in the field of graphic arts

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Creative
- Organized
- Self motivated
- Problem solver
- Hard working
- Enthusiasm
- Dedicated
- Team player
- Dependable
- Detail oriented



## **EXPERIENCE**

- **San Jose Mercury News**  
(1998 - Present) Production Artist
- **Fry's Electronics**  
(1997 - 1998) Graphic Designer  
Advertising Associate
- **Center for Training & Careers**  
(1996 - 1997) Graphic Artist  
Assistant Teacher
- **Freelance Work**  
(1977 - Present)  
Graphic Design                      Web Design  
Photography                         Silk Painting  
Clothing Design                      Floral Design



## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- QuarkXPress
- Photoshop
- PageMaker
- Acrobat
- Photography
- Advertising
- InDesign
- Illustrator
- Microsoft Office
- Typography
- Customer Service
- Bilingual Vietnamese/English



## **EDUCATION**

- **Pasadena City College**, Pasadena, California
  - Graphic Design
- **Mission College**, Santa Clara, California
  - Drawing • Painting • Fine Art
- **Center for Training and Careers**, San Jose, California
  - Graphic Arts • Printing Certificate of Completion
- **Vietnam National Arts**, Saigon, Vietnam
  - Arts • Silk painting • Interior Design • Fabric Design • Photography



## **REFERENCES & PORTFOLIO**

*Available upon request*

