

Sherry Sparks

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OBJECTIVE

To work on projects that allow me to make excellent use of my skills. Freelance services via telecommuting and meetings in-office as needed for clients within LA, Orange and surrounding counties. Single projects or on-going. Subscribed to Adobe Creative Cloud's full suite of design products. Decades of fine art education and experience for illustration.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 40+ years practical experience and 10+ years instruction in art, design, & computers
- HTML, CGI, and Javascript Coder
- Proficient with Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Flash, Acrobat, Dreamweaver)
- Content writing & editing for SEO as well as mass appeal.
- Familiar & comfortable with Office Suite products
- Video editing/production and sound track creation/editing
- Continued education courses for Social Network Marketing
- Endless creative energy, detail oriented, enthusiastic self starter able to follow directions and work within a team or individually as needed
- Excellent communication, presentation, and problem solving skills
- Familiar with digital printing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Self Employed Graphic Artist & Webdesigner

California (10+ years)

Web design and maintenance via hardcoding or installing and tweak of Wordpress and other CMS programs. Copy writing and editing, design of printed materials such as forms, letterheads, packaging/labels, business cards, books/pamphlets, posters, stickers, and much more. Video & soundtrack editing.

Self Employed Artist for The Lazy Dog Cafe (lazydogcafe.com)

Orange County, CA.

Large scale dog mural panels for a popular So-Cal restaurant.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Employee and Volunteer for Go and Do Likewise (goanddolikewise.org)

Orange County, CA., On going since 2009

Web design and maintenance, copy writing and editing, as well as the design of printable materials for this non-profit organization. Many of my hours & skills I donate, they have chosen to pay me for hosting space and special projects that include design and development of a book and web videos.

Volunteer, Anaheim Public Library (Euclid Branch) in conjunction with Youth Achieves and the YMCA

Orange County, CA. 2007 & 2008

Direct a community mural for the library honoring Cesar Chavez. I organized this joint effort by creating a giant paint by number that allowed amateur volunteer painters the ability to take part in painting the mural with no previous experience.

EDUCATION

Pre-College

My education began at an early age within a rich home life that was filled with the arts and science. I learned basic computer language when I was a pre-teen before the first home computers became available. My early educational years (1967-1980) included Perry School, Dwyer Elementary, & Huntington Beach High School, all in Huntington Beach, CA.

Goldenwest, Santa Ana, Coast Community & Saddleback Colleges

Orange County, CA. 2000 - 2007

Fine Art, Graphic Design, Advertising/Marketing, CGI Programming (Perl) and Javascript, Certificate Program for Cosmetology Completed

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Reference List

Bud Potter (Current CEO of Go and Do Likewise)

Fountain Valley, CA.

714-231-4863

Sue Tonyan (Owner of Breathe Spa & Salon)

19010 Brookhurst Street

Huntington Beach, CA. 92646

714-968-8811

Arun Puri (Owner of Royal Khyber Fine Indian Restaurant)

South Coast Village - South Coast Plaza

Santa Ana, CA.

714-436-1010

Clientlist:

royalkhyber.com

klappraisal.com

desidjpro.com

gwlnetwork.com

dansproelectric.com

goanddolikewise.com

digitalcolorgraphics.com

breathhb.com

aboveitalldrywall.com

virtualecho.com (formerly red-rider.com)

wildrosetherapy.com

ellycerothrock.com

password-reset.com