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OBJECTIVE

I feel that I would be an asset to your company, due to my extensive knowledge in the screen-printing industry as a whole. I have a driving passion that allows me no less than perfection in all that I accomplish, especially in my career industry. I have a very outgoing personality, a willingness to work hard, and the capability to teach and share my knowledge with others as well as learning new techniques as they are introduced into the industry standards guide for printing. I have strong leadership qualities and at the same time have the capabilities to maintain the ability to be instructed by my seniors.

EMPLOYMENT

 PRESS OPERATIONS 1985 -1987
National Decal Company *Baltimore, Maryland*

Duties included all aspects of screen department and press operations. I received promotions within the first three months of service due to performance and strong determination.

NIGHT SUPERVISOR 1987 - 1992
Maryland Screenprinters *Baltimore, Maryland*

Duties included all aspects of the screen department operations, ink management, inventory control, art liaison for entire shop area, head pressman during day shifts, and management of shop operations during the evening shift. During my employment I received many promotions, bonuses, and certificates of appreciation from the company owners.

SUPERVISOR 1992 - 1998
Serigraphics/American Graphics *Baltimore, Maryland*

Duties included all aspects of the screen department operations, ink management, inventory control, art liaison for entire shop area, head pressman, management of shop operations, sole printer of all process work, signage and poster printing as well. I was also the in charge of hiring technicians for any mechanical breakdowns on presses, screen dept. equipment, and placed repair orders, as well as created job list for the printers and headed up production schedules.

HEAD PRINTER

1999 - 2000

Thunder Creek Screenprinting Co.

Baltimore, Maryland

Duties included all aspects of the screen department operations, head printer, screen and ink room technician, inventory control, and liaison to art department.

HEAD PRINTER

2001 - 2001

Corrigan & Aburn Sportswear Co.

Baltimore, Maryland

Duties included all aspects of the print shop and screen department, as well as inventory control, and process work.

NIGHT SHIFT MANAGER

Absolute Screen Printing

In this job, I was in charge of the shop in its entirety during a different shift. There were no employees that were taken from the first shift, all new employees were hired and I was in charge of training them. I trained three people to be press runners, trained catchers, and also had temporary personnel that was placed with me for tagging, bagging, packing, etc. Typical manager duties involved in this job.

***Additional shops where I subcontracted technical expertise included: Deco, East Coast, and past history jobs that were in need of my help with specific runs.

SKILLS

- I am proficient with the use of and operations for the following types of presses:
Centurian, Gauntlet, Arrow, Challenger, Conquest, Clamshell, and several Manuals
- Screen Capabilities include reclaiming, coating, exposing, taping, stretching, and knowledge of different mesh counts, chemicals, times, etc.
- Inks (Pantone, Nazdar, Nylon, Puff, Gels, Clears, Bases, Process, Different mfgs. and proper use, as well as technical information of the above broken down into the smallest chemical composites.
- Technical procedures, safety, and teaching of printing and all that is involved within this career. As well as general maintenance and repair of presses.

Have an extensive knowledge of process, spot, simulated spot process, and many other different applications of printing. Capabilities of printing 14 colors and more.

REFERENCES

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|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Maryland Screenprinters | 410-633-3333 | 3001 Portal Street | Garrett and Craig Phiffer, Owners |
| Serigraphics/Amer. | 410-327-0707 | 3703 Bank Street | Eric Fondersmith, Owner |
| Thunder Creek | 410-325-4460 | Moravia Park Drive | Mike, Owner |
| Martin Supply Co. | 410-366-1696 | 2740 Loch Raven Rd | Victor LeBow, Jr. |
