Andrew Pierik

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Hello my name is Andrew but most call me Andy. I have been in the printing industry since i was able to hold a squeegee thanks to my father who owned and operated a print shop for many years. I am very knowledgeable about the ins and outs of silk screen printing and am very confident in my abilities. Skills include but not limited to are screen coating/reclaiming/burning, automatic press operator(experience on M&R gauntlet 10 color), manual press operator, Ink mixing/ matching both

water based and plastisol, experience in specialty applications such as foil, shimmer, puff, the ability to implement proper print rotations to maximize print quality, experience in printing on just about all substrates that are capable of being screen printed, supervisor/management, , graphic design-

print separations using adobe illustrator, heat press applications, etc. I am very eager and motivated, always willing to learn and grow my skill set. Always empowered with the can do attitude and believe i would be a very valuable addition to any company regardless of the position.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

# Work Experience

## Operations Manager

HDG Printing LLC - Palmdale, CA June 2021 to April 2023

## Production Manager

High Desert Graphics - Palmdale, CA June 2005 to June 2021

My father T-Shirt Ted, started High Desert Graphics in 1990 after relocating from San Fernando valley. I was very fortunate to have learned just about everything my father knew about silk screen printing enabling me to operate and manage the business.

* Responsible for Artwork separations and selecting spot colors using Pantone system
* In charge of all screen coating, exposing and rinsing (experience with M&R Triloc)
* Responsible for all ink mixing, matching via Pantone color system.
* experience with M&R Gauntlet 10 color automatic, M&R 8 color kruzer.
* Responsible for all equipment maintenance and parts replacement.
* Great understanding in the application of plastisol and water based inks and knowing what it takes to maximize print quality.
* knowledge in creating and applying heat press transfers on all substrates.
* Experience in Adobe Illustrator, and photoshop.
* Ability to create design mockups for the purpose of seeking customer approval

# Education

## High school diploma

Palmdale High School - Palmdale, CA September 2001 to June 2005

# Skills

* Adobe Photoshop
* Adobe Illustrator
* Graphic Design
* Production Management
* Branding
* Layout Design
* Screen Printing