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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Pre-Press, Print & E-Commerce Production Specialist | 20+ Years Experience | Adobe Creative Suite Expert | Process Improvement | Production Management | Digital Asset Management | Customer Service

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, FusionPro, PageDNA, Color Management, Photo Retouching, Graphics Arts Workflows, Prepress Workflows, Variable Data Workflows, MS Office Suite, Kaizen Process Improvement and Implementation, Value Stream Mapping, Process Mapping, Mac OS, Customer Service, Leadership, Collaboration, Time Management, Problem-Solving, Teamwork, Creativity, Communication, Adaptability

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Artist & Pre-Press, MTIConnect & JTSDirect; Hartland, WI — 2022-2026

- Preflighted and converted all supplied files to print-ready & imposed files for digital printing
- Edited and corrected customer files according to customer directions and press needs
- Linked print file to variable data via FusionPro, creating a print file for the digital press
- Trained other team members in FusionPro
- Run Digital Press as needed; Konica/Minolta via Fiery front end
- Process print files and impose them to output lithographic plates

Mix/Mill Operator, Standard Process; Palmyra, WI — 2020-2022

- Operated Fitz mill, Munson mixer, and Vector fluid bed granulator
- Trained new operators
- An active member of the Continuous Improvement Board of the Mix/Mill Dept

Digital Asset Specialist, Kohl's Dept Stores; Menomonee Falls, WI — 2008-2020

- Manage digital assets (images and videos) for quality and presentation in accordance with Kohl's E-Commerce styling.
- Retouch and process all images through the system for publication to the [Kohl's.com](https://www.kohls.com) E-Commerce site
- Collaborate with Kohl's photo studio, merchandise offices, and vendors regarding supplied imagery & video; specifications, styling standards, and image/video-related concerns
- Review, convert, and post all videos to the Kohls.com E-Commerce site

Imaging Service Rep/Imaging Technician/Lean Facilitator/Production Manager, Quad Graphics; West Allis, WI — 1997-2008

Lean Facilitator - 2004-2008

- Lead role in planning, scheduling, and facilitating all Kaizen - process improvement - events
- Implemented Value Stream Mapping in pre-press, plating, imaging service, and variable processing
- Backed up Production Managers during absences
- Backed up System Manager during absences and when workload demanded

Imaging Service Representative - 2004-2008

- Communicated schedules and specs with customers, instructions to production, coordinated proof outs, coordinated archival and retrieval of customer assets

Production Manager - 2000-2004

- Supervised Plateroom and Pre-Press crew
- Member of the QSM (Quality System Management) team as part of the ISO 9000 program

Imaging Technician - 1997-2000

- Processed customer files to plate-ready format, and produced all proof types called for by customers through Imaging Service
- Retrieved and archived customer assets (pages and element files)
- Proficient in front-end rips; Nexus ArtPro, and Kodak EVO

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater — B.A.

Major: Psychology

Minors: Marketing and History