

Christina Marie Merwin

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SPECIALIZED SKILLS AND STUDY

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Acrobat Professional
- Adobe Bridge
- Extensis Suitcase
- Linotype FontExplorer
- Mac OS & PC Windows
- Enfocus Pitstop
- Kodak Prinergy Evo
- Kodak Preps (page imposition)
- Kodak MPI (MatchPrint Inkjet)
- Quark XPress
- Markzware FlightCheck
- Docucolor 8000
- Publish via PDF workflow
- Vector graphic creation
- Xerox Command Workstation
- EFI ColorProof XF (digital large format)
- Epson 7600 Large Format Printer
- Microsoft, Word, Excel, and Power Point

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Sciences, Publishing Arts, Creative Academy, Seattle Central Community College, June 2008.

Web Design & Mathematics, Sept. 2004-June 2006.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PrePress Operator

Princeton Press
Seattle, Washington
Sept. 2008 - Feb. 2010

Instrumental in handling each new print job, sending proofs to clients, digital layouts for offset and digital printing, and making of plates. Responsible for color matching and making print ready, client art work. Assisted in Design and recreation of client art work, printing of large format posters, and creation of hard proofs on Epson.

Work Study

(Paid staff assistant)
Seattle Central Community College
Publishing Arts Department
Oct. 2007 - June 2008

Responsible for assisting students with a range of skill levels to complete prepress and press projects. Utilize communication skills and strong press knowledge. Designed cover for letterpress children's journal. Oversee physical organization of large pressroom and graphic design work area.

Sales Specialist

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Seattle
Oct. 2001 - Present

Provide service to customers purchasing high quality fine handmade and machine-made paper from around the world. Consult with artists and design professionals about printing. Suggested the right materials and processes for their projects. Independently managed store.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Web Design Courses at SCCC including: typography, layout, image editing and web-safe design. Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, XHTML.

Photography Lead Photographer at wedding: facilitating print production and image design; Birthdays, Reunions, Portraits, and Nature.

Awards Composed book jacket using Photoshop skills in masking:
Seattle Central Community College Foundation Scholarship: 2007/2008.