

### JOB EXPERIENCE

9/05 to 11/05 - **Graphic Design position with Valo LLC designing Christmas Ornaments, using Photoshop to manipulate images to fit on the round ornaments.**

1/99 to Present - **Owner of Purple Line Design.** A desktop publishing and graphic design company run from my home, with print, DVD, graphics and web design clients.

- \* Design of Graduation, Special Occasions and Burial Programs
- \* Creation, design and maintenance of multi-level Websites
- \* Designed Logos, Newsletters, Promotional Posters, T-shirt, Tape Album Cover for 4 Cassette Tapes
- \* DVD Production - multi-menu DVDs, with pictures, combined with music for DVD or VHS presentations.
- \* Photo manipulations and corrections in Photoshop ([www.trozzort.com/gallery](http://www.trozzort.com/gallery))

1/97 to Present - **Miscellaneous Benevolent Work**

- \* Designed multiple brochures for Life Pregnancy Care Center, as well as their website.
- \* Designed and created bulletins and newsletters for Bible Presbyterian Church, as well as their website.
- \* Developed Catechism memory crafts for Children's Sunday School
- \* Created Logo, Member Directory, Graduation DVDs and website for Cabarrus County Home School Association.

5/01 to 7/01 - **Interim Layout & Design Artist and Web Layout & Design for The Raleigh World and The Triad World Weekly Newspapers.**

8/98 to 6/02 - **Contract Employee for UpLift Balloons**

*Responsibilities Included:* Delivery of balloons, creation and design of balloon bouquets, on-site job creation and working at the retail location.

6/97 to 12/99 - **Editor and Publisher of MACC News**

Monthly newsletter for Macintosh Association of Cabarrus County User Group

5/96 to 12/98 - **Apprenticeship in Desktop Publishing and Graphic Design under Paul English, (then) Managing Editor and Graphics Specialist at The Charlotte World.**

- \* Design and layout of a 32-40 page monthly newspaper, Maintaining database for newspaper circulation
- \* Webpage design, layout and maintenance with HTML
- \* Designing advertisements for clients, Assisting in Computer Consulting
- \* Office management (including administrative and clerical work)
- \* Training and implementing new Apprentices
- \* Also gained extensive knowledge of the print process and production.

### Education:

2/04 - Adobe Creative Suite Seminar

5/03 - Advanced Adobe Photoshop Tricks and Tips

8/02 - Adobe Acrobat and Photoshop Seminar

8/00 to 5/01 - Graphic Arts and Music Student at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

3/98 - Taz Tally Seminars: *Advanced Quark Xpress 4.0, Mastering Quark Xpress 4.0, Advanced Photoshop, Tricks and Techniques for Photoshop*

9/96 to 11/96 - EXCEL (Excellence in Character, Education and Leadership) with ATI/IBLP

8/89 to 5/97 - Homeschooled at Candlelight Christian Homeschool

8/84 to 6/89 - Gospel Light Christian School and Calvary Baptist Day School

### Life Experience

7/02 to 7/04 - Volunteer Counselor for Christian Worldview Student Conference

7/01 to 2/05 - Board Member and Volunteer Counselor (2/03 to 2/04) at LIFE Pregnancy Care Center

7/98 - Week-long Missions trip to Merida, Mexico with Bible Presbyterian Church

6/94 to 7/97 - 12 Week-long Children's Institutes (around the country) with Advanced Training Institute (ATI)

### Relevant Skills

*Systems:* Apple Macintosh, IBM (prefer Macintosh), Proficient HTML programmer and Web designer (non-flash)

*Software:* Adobe Creative Suite Professional (Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator), Quark Xpress, Macromedia Freehand, Filemaker Pro, Fetch, BBEdit, FaxSTF Pro, QuickTime, Mac OS 7 through OSX 10.3.9, Windows 3.31-XP

### Samples and References:

Samples and references are available upon request. You can also view some samples of my work on [www.purplelinedesign.com](http://www.purplelinedesign.com).