

Daniel Wolfgang

Prepress and Workflow Specialist

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Objective

Prepress technical support position in a team or individual environment to utilize excellent communication, teaching, and proven problem-solving skills; complete knowledge of prepress techniques and tools, color management and software; 11 years experience in print publishing.

Experience

Electronic Publications Project Manager

6/2001 - Present, American Radio Relay League, Newington, CT

- Responsible for print production support in a team of 5-8 artists and 10 editors, producing 3 periodicals monthly and approximately 20 books yearly.
- Trained 5 artists over 3 months in Adobe *InDesign* and its intermediate-to-advanced techniques and tools, resulting in a productivity increase of roughly 50% over *PageMaker* productivity.
- Developed and maintained a color-managed workflow to increase productivity and reduce costs. Integrated an on-site inkjet proofing system that saves over \$17,000 annually and creates SWOP-certified output.
- Successfully moved 5 artists from a Mac- to Windows-based production environment over 2 months, improving productivity, network connectivity, and decreasing compatibility issues.
- Implemented PDF/X-1a output and workflow coordination through several printhouses.
- Intimate knowledge of *Photoshop*, *PageMaker*, *InDesign*, *Acrobat* and color management. Advanced knowledge of many other software packages.
- Recommended hardware and software, and provided training in their use.
- Solved problems on production deadlines.
- Responsible for CD-ROM production, technical support and customer service.
- Served as staff photographer, produced DVD video discs, assisted at trade shows.

Electronic Publications Specialist

6/1998 - 6/2001, American Radio Relay League, Newington, CT

- Responsible for website maintenance and CD-ROM production.
- Web maintenance required inter-departmental communication and planned development, resulting in over 550% page view growth.
- Responsible for CD-ROM technical support and customer service.

Production Assistant

7/1994 - 6/1998, American Radio Relay League, Newington, CT

- Produced books and magazines using *PageMaker* and *Photoshop*.
- Converted the department from paste-up to digital prepress-ready workflow, eliminating monthly film and development costs.
- Developed tools and techniques for the production team, including scripts and asset management techniques that are still in use.

Education

5/1994, Montville High School, Graduate

Affiliations

9/1983 - Present, Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Scoutmaster

10/2004 - Present, Girl Scouts of the USA. Troop Committee Member

Skills

- Complete working knowledge of Adobe *InDesign*, *Photoshop*, *Acrobat*, *PageMaker*. Expert, 11 years
- Thorough knowledge of computers: hardware, Windows, Mac OS9, OSX, *Quark XPress*, *Illustrator*, *Office*, etc. Expert, 16 years
- Color management theory and practice. Expert, 4 years
- Project management. Intermediate, 4 years
- Interpersonal communication and teaching. Expert, 11 years
- CD/DVD-ROM authoring and production. Intermediate, 7 years
- Photography, digital and film. Expert, 10 years
- Programming (PHP, Perl, MySQL, JavaScript, InstallShield). Beginner, 2 years
- Web site development (XHTML, CSS, SEO, CMS tools). Expert, 6 years