

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Joshua Slimp and I am applying for the Design position. I have worked as a UI / Flash Designer, graphic designer, web master and pre-press operator. I am experienced with both print and web design and have worked in a print shop and know the print industry very well. I am currently working as the Digital Media Developer / Webmaster.

My experience and duties as a designer over the last few years have been:

- design the look, feel, and functionality of client's web sites
- design all printed material, i.e.: brochures, business cards, folders, letter head, flyers and advertisement
- create and design any Flash animation or Flash sites for clients and in-house
- any video editing, compressing and creating when needed for clients and in-house
- designing the clients projects
- customer service with the clients
- preparing files for the press
- file output for plates
- dealing with the pressmen, making sure all the files are set up correctly for them
- making sure job tickets and invoices were correct
- pushing the jobs through to the final product, making sure the correct procedures were followed
- dealing with outside vendors (other print shops, bindery shops, image setters, magazines, etc...)

I have attended different schools and taken many classes for both Graphic Design and Design concepts, as well as computers and computer graphics classes. In the last few years working professionally as a designer I have learned a lot and grown tremendously. I am quick, efficient and understanding of both print and web design. I am art orientated and enjoy using my creativity to its fullest, but can design according to time and budget constraints.

I have been creating artwork since I was a child, especially cartoon illustrations. Along with print design, I have been creating multimedia projects as well. I develop and create email greeting card animations and internet cartoon shorts. I work with both the animating & illustration and the audio. For the last few years I have been working in web development, creating the graphics, animations and programming. I really enjoy designing both print and web graphics and would like to give my career a boost. I hope my qualifications are worth considering. I feel I can be a great addition to the company and I am willing to work hard, and learn above and beyond what I need, to accomplish any goal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joshua J. Slimp

## Contact:

### Joshua J. Slimp

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## Objective:

I would like to further my skills and experience as a designer. I feel that more exposure to other art and design concepts will further my abilities and make me more diverse. I would like to use my skills and creativity in a productive environment to help achieve the goals of the company, as well as my own personal goals. I can only go as far as can take myself, and I know that I can make it to where I want to go.

## Education History:

### College:

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*Shoreline Community College;*  
Associates Degree, 1999  
Multimedia & Graphic Design program, 1996-'98  
Played basketball in 1993-'94

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*Seattle Central Community College;*  
Softimage 3D training program, 1998

### High School:

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Ballard High;  
Graduated 1992  
General degree

## Employment History:

### Amazon / Endless.com:

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#### *UX Designer*

March 2008 to Current

Job duties: I design the user interface for Endless.com. I work on various features of the site to enhance the user experience. I am responsible for the interaction between the customer and the site, and making sure I give the user the best user experience possible. I over-see the visual design and creative process of the site. I am involved with creative meetings, photo shoots and art direction of the visual designer.

#### *Web / Visual Designer*

May 2007 to March 2008

Job duties: I am the visual designer for Endless.com, and shoe site run and owned by Amazon.com. I am responsible for the look, feel and branding of the site and any promotions and advertisements for the site. I work with the photographers during photoshoots to achieve the look I like to present the products and keep our Endless feel. I use programs such as photoshop, fireworks and Illustrator to produce email ads, banner ads, magazine ads and site flip content. This is a very creative position, where I use my creativity to push the envelope to give Endless.com a voice.

### Intrepid LS

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#### *Media Designer*

August 2006 to May 2007

Job duties: I am a developer for e-learning software. We develop online training software for outside clients. I develop in Flash, HTML and JavaScript. I am responsible for the graphics, audio and video and the interactivity of the courses.

## Employment History Continued:

### Northern Lights

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*Digital Media Developer / Webmaster*

September 2002 to August 2006

Job duties: Graphic design of all printed material - brochures, business stationary, advertisement concepts and design for various publications (magazines, tradeshow, banners, etc...). Designing of tradeshow graphics, decal graphics, technical data, manuals, parts catalogs, dealer directories and any other company needs. Designing and maintaining company website. Designing Interactive CDs for customers and in-house use (creating auto-run CDs, CD labels, and jewel case slip covers).

### Sir Speedy

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*Pre-press Operator / Graphic Designer*

February 2002 to September 2002

Job duties: Pre-flight and check all customer art before it goes to press. Film output. General graphic design for clients and customers.

### Marketing Group

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*Graphic and Web Designer*

August 2001 to current ~ Freelance work on project to project basis

Job duties: All print design for in-house or outside clients. All web design and Flash development for in-house or outside clients. Pre-press work for clients.

### Netgistics Inc.

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*User Interface Designer / Graphic Designer / Flash Developer*

January 2001 to December 2001 ~ Slow down in business, not enough work

Job duties: Design look and functionality of client's web sites, flash development, design all in-house printed material, and any video editing for clients.

### TWJ Media

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*Graphic and Web Designer*

July 2001 to September 2001 ~ Freelance work ~ Business shut down due to lack of business

Job duties: All print design for in-house or outside clients. All web design and Flash development for in-house or outside clients.

### Seattle Graphics

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Director of Graphic Design / Pre-press Department

January 1998 to January 2001 ~ Corporate office shut the store down

Job duties: Graphic Design work for outside clients, getting prepress work ready for the press, customer service, making sure work went through to final product, and dealing with other designers to get the products done for the client.

## Related Knowledge and Skills:

**Computer Skills** - Macintosh and PC environment:

**Graphics:** Photoshop; Freehand; Illustrator; Quark Express; PageMaker; Power Point; Publisher  
**3D & Animation:** LightWave 3D; Softimage 3D; Strata Studio Pro; Bryce 3D; Swift 3D  
Ray Dream Studio 5; Flash (Action Scripting); Director (Shockwave)  
**Internet:** Flash (Action Scripting); Dreamweaver; Image Ready; Fireworks; Director (Shockwave)  
**Video Editing:** Adobe After Effects; Premiere; Strata Video Shop; ; HyperCard  
**Audio Editing:** Digital Performer; Bias Peak; Felt Tip Sound Studio; Sound Hack  
**Programming:** HTML, Action Scripting; JavaScript; XML; Visual Basic (beginner)

## Artistic Skills

Illustration & Drawing, Charcoal sketching, Photography

## Freelance Work

Designing Websites, Flash Development, posters, business cards, logos and other graphic design work.  
Creating internet cartoon animations and e-Card animations.

## General References:

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