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## Career Objective

To apply and broaden my skills of design and photography to create visually stunning designs

## Qualification Summary

- Unique designer with an eye for fulfilling client needs
- Adaptive learner with natural desire for efficiency
- Experienced with design, from conceptualization to production
- Dedicated to project completion and excellence

## Employment Profile

- 2003 - Present* | **Senior Art Director**, Abramowitz Creative Studios; Ankeny, Iowa  
Contributing designer, illustrator, and photographer for over 40 published works  
Designed and maintained a state-wide association website
- 1999 - Present* | **Freelance Designer/Photographer**  
Various projects involving design, video editing, and multimedia presentation
- 1998 - Present* | **Design Consultant**, The Word Shoppe; Creston, Iowa

## Technical Proficiencies

- Applications* | **Adobe:** Acrobat Professional, Dreamweaver, Flash, GoLive, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop  
**Apple:** Final Cut Pro, standard OSX applications  
**Other:** C1 Pro RAW Capture, Extensis Suitcase, Imageprint, Microsoft Office, QuarkXPress, Freehand, FlightCheck Pro, PitStop Pro, Portfolio Browser
- Scripting* | AppleScript, CSS, HTML, JavaScript

- Graphic design
- Page layout
- Digital image manipulation
- Illustration
- Color management
- Commercial and portrait photography
- Set construction
- Video editing and compositing
- Website design and management
- Screen printing

## Educational Background

- 2003 - 2004* | AAS in Graphic Arts with emphasis in Desktop Publishing  
Des Moines Area Community College; Ankeny, Iowa
- 2001 - 2003* | One Year Bible Certificate  
Faith Baptist Bible College; Ankeny, Iowa

References and portfolio available upon request.