Education



864.316.4967 berginstudio@gmail.com Associate of Arts: Manchester Community College Bachelor of Fine Arts: Paier College of Art Certificate of Web Design: Greenville Technical College 2010

Skills and Strengths

Highly self-motivated, diligent, focused, inventive, and goal oriented Learns new software and programs quickly and adeptly Diverse professional experience as a textile designer and illustrator Evaluating needs and developing / implementing procedures to accomplish goals and objectives Efficiently organizes and prioritizes tasks; stresses attention to detail and accuracy Intuitive as a problem solver: Enjoys finding creative solutions to complex problems Values both traditional and innovative ideas and methods Works independently with initiative and cooperatively in group settings Proven ability to produce designs to improve sales and increase company awareness Dedicated to superior customer service and thrives on expanding skills and knowledge Proficient in Photoshop CS5, DreamWeaver CS4, Flash CS4, JacqCAD, ArahWeave, with working knowledge of Word, Excel, Open Office Adept in Digital Photography, Digital Image manipulation, and color management

Experience

Senior Jacquard Textile Designer / Pure Country Weavers / Lynn, North Carolina 2010-Present Creates and interprets surface patterns which are translated to woven wall décor and woven home decorative products with a concentration on color trends, motif, and construction.

Oil Painting Instructor / Spartanburg Art Museum School of Art / Spartanburg, South Carolina 2008-Present

Instructs beginning and intermediate students in the uses and techniques of oil paint medium.

Senior Jacquard Textile Designer / International Textile Group /Cone Jacquards Cliffside, North Carolina 2000-2008

Developed relationships and communicated with customer account representatives to interpret designs for specific customers. Assessed construction, cost, technical requirements. Designed according to various markets: Bedding, Hospitality, Residential.

Junior Designer Commercial Carpet Division / Burlington Industries / Lees Carpet Glasgow, Virginia 1998-2000

Created surface pattern designs to scale, weight, and color to customer specifications.

Freelance Illustration / Representation in NYC, West Coast, and Charlotte, NC Worked directly with Design Directors toward the goal of finished printed projects for Editorial and Commercial Markets.

- References and client list available upon request.

Professional Accomplishments

Considered prominent Top of the Bed textile designer within the industry Published in *Artist* Magazine and designs featured in industry catalogues and promotional ads Work exhibited in Society of Illustrators Annual Professional Show