

SIMON DORFMAN

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SUMMARY:

Skilled video editor, graphic designer and web designer. Detail-oriented, hard working and creative. Strong film and video background. Great people skills: friendly and easy to work and communicate with. Technology and computer expert. Ability to think critically coupled with an enthusiasm to design innovatively.

CURRENT POSITION:

YamLike Design, New Orleans, LA 6/04-Present

Owner

- Cultivated contacts and freelance opportunities to launch my own business.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

New Orleans Access Television, New Orleans, LA 6/06-5/07

Post-Production Supervisor

- Guide and counsel producers through the post production process.
- Create and edit motion graphics, video and audio for title sequences (a.k.a. “show opens”).
- Edit video and audio for special projects and long-form documentaries.
- Create an internal web-based system (a wiki) for documenting work practices.

Louisiana Red Hot Records, New Orleans, LA 12/00-6/04

Art Director / Production Manager / Webmaster

- Built an art department from the ground up; purchased and configured all equipment.
- Built and maintained the company website: www.LouisianaRedHot.com.
- Brainstormed with clients, created original art and illustrations, designed CDs, posters, 1 sheets, ads
- Coordinated production of CDs and marketing materials. Communicated with printers, CD manufacturers and distributors. Made sure product arrived on schedule.
- Programmed Excel to calculate detailed production costs quickly.
- Expanded Business by bidding on and closing CD production jobs.

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- **Graphics:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, QuarkXpress
- **Web design:** Dreamweaver, Textmate, Fireworks, Imageready, Flash, Interarchy
- **Languages:** HTML, Javascript, CSS, some PHP, some Ruby on Rails
- **Video:** Final Cut Pro, LiveType, Soundtrack Pro, DVD Studio Pro, Encoding for the web

EDUCATION:

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 9/95-5/99

Bachelor of Fine Arts Major: Filmmaking Minor: Photography

- Achieved University Honors and Departmental High Honors, Golden Key Honor Society Member.

Staatliche Hochschule für Bildende Künste–Städelschule, Frankfurt, Germany 9/97-9/98, 5/99-6/00

Film, Photography & Multimedia Art

- Received “Freunde der Städelschule” grant, work featured at two large exhibitions.

SPECIAL SKILLS:

- Fluent speaker of German.