Thomas Gilland

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Objective:

Looking for a Graphic Design position that utilizes my 10+ years' of design experience, in order to provide the company's clients with excellent graphical solutions.

Education:

Park University: 2002-2004
Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design — GPA 3.9

Aviation Training, Inc.: 1990
Aircraft Dispatcher Certification Course

University of North Dakota: 1985-1989
Studies included: Airport Administration and Aeronautical Studies; Private Pilot Certification

Experience:

R2FACT Product Development, Kansas City, MO
- Contract Art Director *(Jan 2010 - present)*
Development and maintenance of R2FACT.com website, business identity designs, create R2FACT customers' product visualizations and sell sheets designs, customer packaging and label design, product instruction videos and 3D animations, brochure design.

Freelance Graphic Design and Web design
- Gilland Graphx: www.GillandGraphx.com *(June 2008 - present)*
Providing graphic design, web and multimedia development for established businesses and new entrepreneurs. Creative projects include sales and marketing literature, advertising design, company logos and business identity, product packaging and label design, instruction manuals, 2D and 3D illustration, product visualizations, product videos and 3D animations, newsletter design, trade show graphics, e-mail blast design and implementation, and website design.

Top Innovations, Kansas City, MO
- Graphic Designer, Product Manager *(June 2004 - June 2008)*
Internship led to permanent, full-time position as Graphic Designer and additional role as Product Manager. Responsibilities include: Package design, sales and marketing brochures, photography, product demo videos, and web site maintenance. As product manager I tested products and coordinated new product development with factories in China and Taiwan, from concept to completion.

Vanguard Airlines, Kansas City, MO
- Supervisor of Dispatch & System Control *(Mar 2002 - Jul 2002)*
In charge of daily flight operations, executed flight delay and cancellation decisions, employee scheduling and payroll, dispatcher recurrent training.

- Aircraft Dispatcher *(May 1998 - Mar 2002)*
Joint responsibility with the pilots for operational control of flights; Preparation of flight releases for Boeing 737 and MD-80 aircraft, including fuel and payload planning, pilot weather briefings, flight monitoring and delay or cancellation recommendations.

Software:

I have in-depth knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat Pro, Flash, Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, WordPress, Vertical Response E-mail Marketing, Strata Design 3D modeling software, ViaCAD Pro, Apple Final Cut Pro, as well as Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.