

## RESUME



**WILDCAT**  
G R R R A P H I C S

### Experience

Over 20 years experience as a Graphic Artist, Art Director and Illustrator, mainly working freelance. Extensive experience working with clients from concept to completion. Knowledgeable in industry standard graphics software including: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Dreamweaver. Additionally, familiar with Microsoft Office. Projects include: publications, illustrations, logo design, posters, flyers, brochures, and website design.

My interests have always been strong in advocacy and civil rights. Currently, I am working on a case with an Educational Advocate on behalf of a young student to assure he receives proper support. I am also working to provide students with safe school facilities.

### Advocacy History, Partial List

**School Board Candidate Campaign, San Pablo, California, 2008**

Designed campaign materials and newspaper advertising for Antonio Medrano, School board candidate and retired teacher. Worked as support person to help create a winning multi-faceted campaign with a conservative budget under \$10K. Our competition had over \$85K more in funding, mainly from out-of-district interests who could afford to do multiple direct mail pieces.

**Community Activist, West Contra Costa, California, 2007-2008**

Researched seismic and structural problems with schools in district. Worked with lawyers referred by ACLU to file *Williams* complaints for life safety issues for two schools. Collected documentation and have written an abundance of letters. Cross referenced emails to document that officials have knowledge of seismic issues. Two three-story concrete middle schools were identified by WCCUSD in 1999 with a high probability of collapse during an earthquake on the Hayward Fault.

**Trustee Area Petition, West Contra Costa, California, 2007-2008**

Created collateral materials and worked on this petition drive. We collected over 1,700 signatures and seemed to have the support of the voters. The CCCOE, Contra Costa County Office of Education denied our petition, they said it would create voter confusion if placed on the Nov. 4, 2008 ballot.

**Manzanita Charter Middle School, Richmond, California, 2007-2008**

I am the Board Chair of this diverse and successful school with strong parent participation. Designed 3 panel brochure, event poster and collateral materials. Maintain Manzy.org website.

**PTA, Vice President of Communications, Parliamentarian, West Contra Costa, California, 2003-2006**

Created a school e-tree and a website for elementary school, averaging 17,000 hits per month.

### Graphics History, Partial List

**Marines Memorial Club, Leatherneck Steakhouse Restaurant, San Francisco, California**

Designed logo which is used extensively on promotional items. Designed menus.

**A&E Low Vision, Livermore, California**

Website maintenance for low vision products.

**Aftosa, Wholesale ceramic & craft supplies, Richmond, California**

Freelanced around 8 years. Annual catalog, product drawings, display ads, and collateral materials.

**Kautz Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys, California**

Created Point-of-Sale materials, shelf talkers, bottle-neckers and table tents, for national venues. Designed presentation package, menus, ads, and flyers, for this large winery and event facility.

**Northern California Real Estate Journal, San Francisco, California**

Art Director of Tabloid, published every two weeks with an additional publication once a month.

**Healthline Magazine, Menlo Park, California**

Art Director for this 16 page, 2 color monthly magazine.

**DuoType, Typesetting and Graphics, Palo Alto, California**

Freelanced at the Art department for 10 years. Worked on a variety of projects for numerous clients.

References available upon request

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