

# **Experience**

### **DesignPac Gifts, LLC**

#### **Graphic Designer and Production Artist**

September 2017 – Present Various packaging and product design, prep packaging & displays for print production, manage proofing process, create dielines, trend analysis, style-guide driven art, image re-touching

#### **Production Artist Temp**

May 2017 - September 2017 Prepare and design packaging and other media (various content, finishes, substrates) for printing, create dielines, digital imaging, FDA & regulatory compliance, photography, troubleshooting

## Jaci Design Studio

**Freelance Graphic Designer & Artist** 

2015 - Present Create packaging, labels, and printed collateral, digital/web projects, brand systems, paintings

## The Popcorn Factory

#### **Product Developer/Product Development Specialist**

July 2014 - September 2015

Created top-selling products for \$3-million client, created new customer acquisition program, 3-12% increased category sales YOY, responsible for product development for seasonal, specialty & year round products from concept to go-live, product design/art direction, master of gross margin, market data & trend analysis, strategic implementation of assortment plans, copy writing

#### Merchandising Coordinator

July 2013 – July 2014

Lead merchandising of weekly product offers, new process & SOP creation, lead product review sessions, mastered bills of material/product costing process, web & fulfillment system setup, select web features/collections/rankings, manager training, photoshoot support & food/prop styling

#### **Junior Merchandising Coordinator**

October 2012 – July 2013

Accurate entry of all bills of material exceeding timelines, SKU and cost maintenance, photoshoot material coordination, SKU cost coordination & product specifications across enterprise

### Fannie May Confections Brands, Inc.

#### Assistant to Director of Retail & Retail Store Operations

2004 - 2012

Project support to senior managers, coordination of operations, merchandising information & signage/tools, new store merchandising & staff training, trade show and special event merchandising and coordination, sales

## **Other Professional Experience**

The Popcorn Factory Quality Assurance & Labeling Compliance Assistant, 2009 Trade show trend seminars & multi-brand show booth sales representative, 2006 – 2018

# **Jaclyn Petrik**

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# Education

## **Elmhurst University**

#### Elmhurst, IL.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, 2017

4.0 GPA, Dean's List, Scholarship recipient

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society

Artwork featured in several invitational & juried exhibitions plus art publications

> Designer of award-winning publication, Middle Western Voice Art Club treasurer

## **College of Dupage**

Glen Ellyn, IL.

Associate in Arts, 2010 Dean's List

# Qualifications



Style Guides Retouching

## Interests

Dogs Food & Cooking Science Travel Drawing & Painting History Motorcycle Riding



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Dear Hiring Manager:

Please find my attached resume as I hope to be considered for the Packaging Production Designer position at Ace Hardware found on Linkedin.

I am seeking growth and opportunity in the graphics industry, specializing in packaging. Seeing the finished, printed piece or package I helped to create on the retail shelves is one of the coolest rewards in the business. This is one reason why I love designing for packaging and why my forte is handling the meticulous details to ensure it is produced accurately and successfully on press.

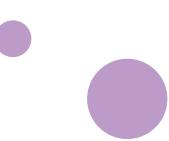
I have 7 years experience in product and graphics development. I graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Art degree in Graphic Design with a 4.0 and an emphasis on retail advertising and packaging design. Currently, I collaborate with designers to create packaging, various products and retail displays from conception to final production while working with dielines, color, typography, layout, style guides, FDA standards, photo manipulation techniques and pre-flighting. I am defintely the dieline expert you are looking for! While working on multiple simultaneous projects, I manage a line of over 1200 pieces of packaging artwork from concept to production. To add, I manage the print quality and pre-press approval process for all artwork assets sent out for production, communicate with vendors, resolve complex issues, and work with various specialty substrates, finishes and printing techniques. I'm highly organized and have a critical eye for details. With my knowledge and skills in packaging regulation, pre-press, print process, and the Adobe software, I will proficiently prepare and manage Ace's graphic assets.

Please view my portfolio at jacidesigns.com, and contact me at 630.779.0613 or at jaci.petrik@gmail.com. Any feedback is appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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