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PERSONAL DETAILS

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2002-Present

Freelance graphic designer. I work for a wide range of clients, many of them in the publishing business. Projects include book cover and book collection design, corporate identity, record covers, web and interactive design, etc.

I've worked for clients such as **La Galera**, **Grup 62**, **Roca Editorial**, **Urano**, *Qué Leer* and *Fotogramas* magazines, the **Consorci de Biblioteques de Barcelona**, **el Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya**, **Unilever (Findus)**, **Universal Music**, **Música Global** among others.

January 1998- December 2001.

Designer/ Art Director at the **Swatch Communication Lab**, in Milano (Italy). My tasks included designing ad campaigns, catalogues, and the art direction of promotional photography, web pages and events related to new product launches from the company.

July 1994- October 1997

Graphic designer/ Art Director at **Ediciones b (Grupo Zeta)** in Barcelona, a publishing company. Apart from designing book covers, collections and overseeing the redesign of the company's corporate image, I managed and coordinated both the external and internal teams working on all the bookcovers published by the company.

September 1993-June 1994

Graphic designer/ Layout designer in **Co&Co (Grupo Zeta)**; a monthly magazine about music, comics, and literature.

EDUCATION

1987-1993

BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) in Graphic Design and Communication at **Art Center College of Design** (Lausanne, Switzerland).

1984-1987

BUP (highschool) and COU (pre-University course) at **La Institució Cultural del CIC** (Barcelona).

Ongoing education

Regular attendance to a variety of courses and workshops related to my work and interests; RAW image treatment, web page design, e-publishing, letterpress printing, etc.

Languages

English, Spanish and Catalan mothertongues.

Italian high/intermediate.

Spoken French, intermediate level.

Basic knowledge of German.

Related knowledge

-Adobe CS Graphic design software (Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator), advanced user.

-Quark Xpress.

-Working knowledge of Adobe Flash, Adobe Dreamweaver.

Basic Knowledge of Html & Css.

Photography.

Basic video-editing skills.

Other interests

Music

Literature

Films

Photography...
