Brian Kobashikawa

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relevant work experience

Senior Designer, Digital Entertainment Network (8/99 -): developing layouts, logos, banner ads, promotions, Flash presentations, internal typefaces, storyboarding/concept development, etc.; additional responsibilities include screening potential employees.

Designer, ASUCLA Student Media (3/99 -): co-art-directing a portal website for UCLA - developing brand identity, interface/navigation concepts and information design, etc.

Intern, iXL - Los Angeles (6/98 - 3/99): production art and design for numerous web and presentation projects clients include Polygram Television, Universal Studios Hollywood, McKesson, Adlink, Frito-Lay.

Intern, Digital Universe (3/97 - 6/97): assist ed in compositing & 3D - clients included Fox Broadcasting Co.

Graphic Artist, The Daily Bruin (9/96 - 2/98): created information graphics, spreads.

additional work

- freelanced with K2 Communications (homebuyersonly.com), V Communications (Ambassadors Intl.), Senweb.com - building websites, creating Flash animations (2/99-)
- conducted workshops that teach basic/intermediate HTML to UCLA students. (1998 - 1999)
- co-curated the Interactive Kiosk for the UCLA Design Undergraduate Show (1/99)

education

University of California, Los Angeles (Sept 95 - June 99): BA in Design at the School of Arts and Architecture Summa Cum Laude; GPA: 3.93

- honors Chancellor's Marshall, 1999
 - member, Golden Key Society, 1999
 - Dean's List, 1995-99
 - Design Dept. scholarship, 1998
 - member, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, 1995

skills

Mac and Windows 9x/NT; Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Fractal Design Painter, Aldus/Adobe Pagemaker, Quark XPress; Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Director, Adobe Premiere; Form-Z, Softimage 3D; SoundEdit 16, Sound Forge, Digidesign ProTools, SoundDesigner; Cakewalk, Cubase; HTML, Dreamweaver, Javascript, Lingo, some Java.

online work

http://synergy.design.ucla.edu/gallery/kobashik/ Online portfolio (includes work from ~1996 - 1999).

http://www.bruinwalk.com/ A portal for UCLA students/alumni/etc.

http://synergy.design.ucla.edu/gallery/kobashik/tetris/ The Unofficial Gameboy Tetris Home Page. Recipient of Project Cool's Sighting Award, featured in the UK's Arcade magazine.

References, portfolio samples available upon request.