

# **PERSONAL**

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#### **KEY REFERENCE**

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# LINKS



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instantimprints.com

### **CAREER SUMMARY**

- Serial entrepreneur, brand developer and card game designer. Rick currently operates and manages
  Instant Imprints of San Diego, CA, specializing in custom branded apparel for companies in San Diego.
- 20+ years as a proficient graphic designer and programmer, specializing in brand identity design, product design, custom apparel design, table-top card game design, responsive theme-based websites, mobile app development, and .Net player management platform development for online games.
- Proven leader and an accomplished technology consultant with 20+ years of owning and operating different business types; Instant Imprints, Brand Development Group, and Avis Rent-A-Car Agency.
- Developed licensable player management platform for online games using .Net, C#, MS SQL Server.
- · Delivered multiple iOS/Android Apps for Dental Agency.
- Credited table-top game designer for industry leading game publisher Alderac Entertainment Group.
- Extensive knowledge of Adobe CC Suite, Microsoft Office, Microsoft .Net, C#, SQL Server, HTML5, CS3, Javascript, PHP, MySQL, Java, WordPress, Shopify eCommerce platform and Unity 3D development.
- · Excellent phone, communication, writing, and sales skills.
- Excellent social media marketing and sales management skills.
- Dedicated to delivering exceptional customer experiences every day.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 2019

# **5 YEARS - INSTANT IMPRINTS CENTER MANAGER**

Turned an underperforming custom apparel business into a net profitable business, increasing YTD sales from \$250K to \$800 that's projected for 2024.

2023 2013

# 11 YEARS - BRAND DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Design and development work for hundreds of clients. Including card game products for family, kids and the hobby market.

2012 2008

#### **5 YEARS - FEDEX KINKOS - PRINT SALES & PRODUCTION**

Lake Forest CA, and Orange County based Fedex Kinkos. Responsible for sales, production and delivery of print orders for hundreds of corporate businesses.

2006 1995

#### 12 YEARS - AVIS RENT-A-CAR AGENCY OWNER

Owner/Operator of a successful Avis Rent-A-Car business on El Toro Rd. Lake Forest CA, in the heart of Orange County CA.

- Turned an underperforming location into a profitable location in under 3 years.
- Maintained nearly 1.5 million in annual gross sales for last 7 years in operation.
- Business closed due to new Cendant contract demands and El Toro restructuring.

1995 1993

# **3 YEARS - NETVISION SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

Orem, UT. Joined college friend's startup. I did product design, print design and beta testing. Left for opportunity with Avis Rent-A- Car business. Company went on to be one of Utah's fastest growing companies and a software leader in the NT/Netware meta-directory administrative space.

1993 1990

#### **4 YEARS - PC SALES, VERTICAL SYSTEMS INSTALLER**

Software sales consultant for IBM and ComputerLand I was a top sales person, having installed hundreds of vertical software systems for businesses all around the South Bay, Los Angeles CA.

I was also a certified Apple developer and independent software programmer.



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### **EDUCATION**



# **Computer Science Information Technology**

Palomar College, San Marcos CA, 3.85 GPA, Dean's List. Refreshed all relevant graphic design, programming and development technologies.

2020 2016

## California Notary Public, Certified 2015

Independent Mobile Notary

# **SKILLS**

- Proficient knowledge of Adobe CC Suite, Microsoft Office, Microsoft .Net, C#, SQL Server, Silverlight, HTML5, CS3, Javascript, PHP, MySQL, WordPress, eCommerce platforms and Unity 3D development.
- 20+ years of Product and Print Design experience
- Strong Entrepreneur mindset, having successfully run multiple business types; including Avis Rent A Car
- Excellent Sales Skills & Communicator
- Excellent Social Media Marketing Skills (Google & Yelp & Inksoft iStore Development Platform)
- Self-Motivated Leader
- Adobe Design Specialist
- Microsoft Technology Specialist (Office & Azure)
- Custom HTML5 Web Design & Development
- Custom WordPress Web Design & Development
- Custom E-Commerce Web Design & Development
- .Net Web Design & Development
- Mobile App Design & Development
- Unity 3D Game Development
- Brand Identity Design
- Excellent PC & Networking Troubleshooter
- Established Client Customer Base
- Proven Team Player
- Ability to learn fast any software and pos system

# REFERENCES

- Postal Annex Owner Frank Derbin 949-690-1247
- Valerie Weld Client Codex DNA Corporation 408-569-0769
- Ken Arnold Client Athens Pool Services 760-675-5868
- Yelena Bushong Business Associate 818-618-8695
- Dale Cave Development Partner NetVision 801-358-3253

Additional references on request.