

# NORA KIRKEBY

## SUMMARY

Versatile creative with a strong background in both graphic and fine arts seeking new energizing projects and a fast-paced place with room to grow.

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## EXPLORE MY WORK

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## EDUCATION

BA: Studio Arts

CA State University - Fullerton

Associates

Santiago Canyon College

## SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (CC)
- Microsoft Office
- Color Management
- Art proofing
- Prepress for web and print
- Design: Logos and Layout
- Creative Project Management
- Team Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Expert Research Abilities
- Interviews and Hiring
- Strong Written and Verbal Communication

## WORK HISTORY

### PREPRESS MANAGER @ JONDO, USA: 2013-2016

- Led a creative team that broke production records 3 years in a row
- Planned and implemented a positive cultural shift in my department through selective hiring, training, and retention, resulting in greater self-sufficiency and better decision making at the lowest levels
- Lowered the department's reprints more than 83%
- Hands-on production art and retouching of more than 160,000 photos a year, including gallery images for Super Bowl 50
- Managed multiple projects including art proofing and design requests in addition to production goals

### COLOR RENDERING TECHNICIAN @ DUNN- EDWARDS: 2012-2013

- Created sales assets in the form of beautiful architectural renderings
- Routinely created complex image masks
- Did photo compositing on complex edits
- Proofed images to a spot match

### THE BRAINSTORM @ CLASSBRAIN.COM: 2004-2009

- Researched government and public domains, developing a systemic approach that yielded timely and focused results
- Created educational content for grades 5-12
- Designed webpages within the confines of the site's content management system
- Curated and prepped images for web
- Provided the copywriting for article pages
- Designed print resources in the form of pdf packets

### FREELANCE DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR: 2005-CURRENT

- Fine art watercolor
- Logo design
- Business cards and other small print work
- Illuminated manuscripts: calligraphy, illumination, and gilding

