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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

To gain a position in graphic design allowing an opportunity to excel while working on individual or team projects in an inspiring environment.

## SKILLS & RELEVANT ENJOYMENTS

Print focused with web design knowledge. Including branding, product packaging, posters, collateral, brochures, ads, web structure and design, with special attention to typography and layout.

Proficient in InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver. Currently using CS3 & CS4. Basic Flash capability, currently expanding my knowledge. Good with HTML, CSS, JQuery.

Exceptional time management and organizational skills, multi-tasking and competent research capabilities, self motivated, detail oriented, successful working independently or within a team environment.

I enjoy everything letterpress, photography, book making and illustrating.

## EDUCATION

*grad 2006*      **Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, WA**  
A.A.S. in Graphic Design & Illustration

*2008 - 2009*      **Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA**  
**School of Visual Concepts, Seattle, WA**  
Additional art and design education.

## EXPERIENCE

*2005 - present*      **Freelance / Teamwork Studio, Seattle, WA**  
Collaborations or individual print and web projects, sharing ideas and creating new challenges for continued self-improvement.

*2006 - 2008*      **Tip Top Creative, LLC., Seattle, WA**  
Concept and development for print and web, communicated directly with clients, attended press checks and participated in meetings, helped in maintaining company website.

*2007*      **SaveAs Productions, Seattle, WA**  
Packaging production and print design.

*2005*      **Cranky Literary Journal, Seattle, WA**  
Identity development and design, promotional material.

*2005*      **Transom & Gully, Seattle, WA**  
Identity development and design.

## OTHER

*2006*      **SCCC Film & Video Poster Competition**  
Promotional poster and postcard/invitation.

*2006*      **SCCC Graphic Design Portfolio Show Competition**  
Concept and design chosen to represent the graduating class.

*References available on request.*



**To Whom it Should Concern,**

If you are considering hiring Jessika Merrill, you are already headed for success.

Jessika worked for me for nearly three years. I hired her directly after she graduated from Seattle Central Community College's Graphic Design program. I knew a talented designer when I saw one.

She brought a fresh perspective to the studio along with a great spirit.

Jessika has a great way with people and was always very professional in her dealings with clients, co-workers and vendors. She was also budget conscious and willing to go the extra mile whenever needed.

Jessika took direction well and was eager to learn. She was always the first to share new design trends with her co-workers and was able to teach our more mature design staff short-cuts and innovations without ruffling feathers.

I know Jessika will be a great addition to any creative team – and I only wish I could have kept her on mine.

If you have any questions or need further information please don't hesitate to call me at 206-399-2899 or send me an e-mail at [debbie@tiptopcreative.com](mailto:debbie@tiptopcreative.com).

**Sincerely,  
Debbie Campbell  
President, Tip Top Creative**

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