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## Relevant Work Experience

- Nov. 2005  
to Jun. 2008 **Whatcom Independent Newspaper**, Bellingham, WA, (360) 676-9411  
*Graphic Designer*  
Worked with a team to lay out all sections of the paper. Edited the "Who's Playin'?" music listing section. Designed original graphics for use in all areas of business including spec ads, illustrations, maps, graphs, icons, headers, invoices, banners and the website. Job required illustration, photo touching, and meeting ad-client expectations. Computer programs used include the entire Adobe CS2 suite. Coordinated the weekly creation of the artwork while revising the look of the paper when requested.
- April 2004  
to present **Grass Dog Studio**, Bellingham, WA, (360) 223-2486  
*Sole Proprietor*  
Designs posters for local bands and logo and label work for a couple of local businesses. Creates "Harmless Free Radicals" comic, which was published in the Whatcom Independent. Has compiled, designed, prepped and published several books showcasing the comic "Harmless Free Radicals." Designs webpages and ads to support these endeavors.
- Jun. 2001  
to Feb. 2005 **Boundary Bay Brewery & Bistro**, Bellingham, WA, (360) 647-5593  
*In-House Graphic Designer*  
Designed original graphics for use in all areas of business including ads, posters, menus, beer labels, brochures and the website. Job required illustration, copy writing, and coordinating with vendors for print jobs. Computer programs used were Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Pagemaker, Golive and Indesign. Coordinated the timely creation of the artwork while designing the company image.
- Apr. 1995  
to Sep. 1996 **Premier Graphics**, Bellingham, WA, (360) 733-1212  
*Pre-press Technician and Graphic Designer*  
Worked in bindery using various machines; in pre-press doing paste-up, touch-up and stripping; also did machine maintenance, file sorting, and darkroom work. Used a plate maker, film processor, and a copy camera.
- Oct. 1992  
to Apr. 1995 **Fairhaven Communications Company**, Bellingham, WA. William G. Sodt (360) 676-1373.  
*Darkroom and Bindery Technician*  
Worked in darkroom making PMTs, plates, color keys, and negatives. Worked in bindery on the folder, paper cutter, stitcher, also glued bindings. Also did hazardous waste disposal, heavy lifting, and janitorial work as needed.

## Education

*Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA. Art Major. Graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Drawing.*

*Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA. Graduated with AA transfer degree with a focus on art and anthropology.*