



# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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## Education

1978-1984: High School, Germany  
 1984-1985: School of Administration, Germany  
 1985-1988: Apprentice Administration, Germany

## Employment History

1988-1994: *Administration Manager*  
 - Administration Dept. School of Design and Arts  
 Office of Employment, Germany

1994-1996: *Office Administration*  
 - Head of reception and marketing department,  
 - Design of layout for print and online advertising.  
 Hibiscus S.A. , Real Estate, Dominican Republic

1996-1998: *Graphic Designer*  
 - Design of layout and ads for weekly tourism magazine  
 Media Consult S.A.; Dominican Republic

1998-2001: *Art Director and Web Designer*  
 - DTP of monthly full color magazine, print ready  
 - Content management for in house web site  
 Sonoton Media S.A., Dominican Republic

2001-2004: *Senior Graphic and Web Designer*  
 - Original design and customization of graphics, web sites, and  
 user interfaces with attention to cultural orientation to achieve  
 global solutions.  
 - Design and development for internal web sites, publications  
 - Localizing web sites, graphics, marketing materials, manuals,  
 etc. for iLanguage clients including *Hitachi, Motorola, Coca-  
 Cola, MSNBC, Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation,  
 Western Union* among others.  
 iLanguage Inc., Santa Monica, production center: Sosua, DR

since 11/2004: *Freelance Web Design and Development*

### *Personal skills*

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- Experience working alone or as part of a team
- Experience meeting tight deadlines
- Experienced at multi-tasking
- Great typographical skills
- Strong client service skills
- Solid understanding of color theory
- Excellent "look and feel" design sense
- Ability to combine creativity with clear planning
- Excellent communications skills

### *Technical skills*

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- Experienced on PC Windows 95 / 98 / ME / 2000 / XP
- Fluent HTML hand coding
- Excellent knowledge of DHTML
- Excellent knowledge of ASP
- Excellent knowledge of Javascript,
- Good knowledge Java, Java applet
- Good knowledge of CGI
- Good knowledge of PERL
- Good knowledge of PHP, .NET, mysql
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Word
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Excel
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Frontpage
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Publisher
- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Power Point
- Excellent knowledge of Adobe Photoshop
- Excellent knowledge of Adobe Illustrator
- Excellent knowledge of Adobe Image Ready
- Excellent knowledge of Adobe Acrobat
- Excellent knowledge of Adobe Framemaker
- Excellent knowledge of Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Excellent knowledge of Macromedia Fireworks
- Excellent knowledge of Macromedia Flash (with action scripting)
- Excellent knowledge of Swift 3D
- Excellent knowledge of Corel Draw
- Excellent knowledge of Corel Photo Paint
- Excellent knowledge of QuarkXpress

### *Languages*

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- English (excellent written and verbal communications skills)
- German (excellent, native speaker)
- Spanish (medium written and verbal communications skills)

### *Portfolio*

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