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R&D MANAGER AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

- ✓ 19 years experience in design and product development, with a wide range of software experience.
- ✓ Ability to manage several projects at once.
- ✓ Results-oriented; vast experience in managing resources and budgets.
- ✓ Collaborated extensively on product and company marketing strategies.
- ✓ Dynamic and excellent communicator, with experience in managing teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Design Kontrast, Self-employed Product Designer

2010 - present

Offered services in product design and development

- Designed and developed of a wide range of products
- Spearheaded all 3D modelling
- Acted as technical advisor on all projects

Cegep Ste-Foy

2009-2010

School with pre-university programs studies and technical career programs

Design teacher

- Teaching product development, modeling and hand model making

Creaform Inc.

2008-2009

Developer of handheld and self-positioning laser scanners, and specializing in 3D technologies

Senior Designer and CAD Specialist

- Design and engineering turnkey projects
- Design and engineering of aircraft components
- Styling, 3D modelling, design and reverse engineering

LPA Médical Inc.

2002-2008

Designs specialty healthcare seating and accessories.

Cheif Designer and R&D Manager

- Managed projects and personnel.
- Developed all R&D projects in collaboration with commercialization team.
- Ensured market-oriented product design and development.
- Responsible for entire design and development process, from conception to production
- Designed and developed all marketing tools, including company web site.

Self-employed Product Designer

2001 - 2002

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Permafil Itée**1998- 2001**

Designer and developer of steel-wire merchandising displays

R&D Supervisor

- Designed all products and presented concepts to clients
- Was responsible for component estimations and product costing.
- Coordinated local, national and international tradeshow.
- Designed product catalogues as well as other marketing material.
- Design and development of merchandising planograms in-store.
- Managed R&D team.

Modelex Inc.**1996- 1998**

Consultants in 3D modelling and prototyping for the metal and plastic industries.

Project Manager

- Coordinated client-specific projects for 2D and 3D modelling and prototyping.
- Estimated and development client RFPs.
- Designed 2D and 3D projects for molds and tooling.
- Coordinated the in-house development of molds and tooling.

MAAX Inc.**1990- 1996**

Designer and manufacturer of high-end bathroom and spa products.

Project Manager

- Responsible for project management of bathroom and spa lines.
- Re-designed and updated existing product lines.
- Ensured project follow-through with suppliers, production teams and clients.

Industrial Designer

- Developed high-end product lines, such as baths, showers, shower doors, etc.
- Designed and presented 3D models.
- Developed advanced model layouts.
- Was responsible for product specifications and costs.

SKILLS

Computer: Catia V5, SolidEdge, Solidworks, Autocad, Mechanical Desktop, Photoshop, 3DS Max, Rhinocéros 3D, Office suite, Power Point, FrontPage

Languages (spoke and written): English and French

EDUCATION

College (DEC) : Industrial Design, CEGEP Sainte-Foy; Obtained in May 1990.

Computer Training: 3DS Max, 3d Studio Viz, Photoshop.

Other: University courses in management, marketing, accounting and economics.

INTERESTS

Running, strength training, cycling, hockey, skiing, motorcycling and other outdoor sports.

Travelling, Home-renovating, Pop culture and media.