

## S T E V E K L O S E

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **Art Director**

*The Jersey Journal, Jersey City, NJ. 2000 to February 2002.*

Supervise four artists and one clerical worker for 60,000 daily circulation newspaper. Oversee design and production of all ads appearing in the daily and group of five weekly publications. Plan, oversee and approve cover design for four weekly publications as well as cover pages for special sections of the daily. Worked with QuarkXpress, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Streamline, Adobe Dimensions and Adobe Acrobat and Distiller software.

#### **Design, Layout and Special Projects Artist**

*The Jersey Journal, Jersey City, NJ. 1991 to 2000.*

Create spec ads and design ad campaigns on MacIntosh computer for 60,000 daily circulation newspaper. Clients include Bayonne Hospital, St. Francis Hospital and Difeo Auto Show. Worked with QuarkXpress, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Streamline and Adobe Dimensions software. Layout, design and typeset multi-page special sections.

#### **Art Director**

*Gold Coast Magazine, Hoboken, NJ. 1986 to 1991.*

Design, typeset, and create cover story and ad layouts involving spot-color separations for a 40-page weekly magazine with a circulation of 55,000. Occasionally write headlines and captions to accompany articles. Was instrumental in designing overall look for start-up magazine in Hudson County in 1986. Job entailed working closely with senior editor, four reporters and four photographers, advertising sales staff and management, as well as supervising the work of an art assistant. Also illustrated a number of caricatures used on covers of the magazine.

#### **Senior Design and Layout Artist**

*The Jersey Journal, Jersey City, NJ. 1979 to 1986.*

Oversaw editorial and advertising art department for a daily newspaper with a circulation of 60,000. Work with story concepts and copy to create a variety of attractive, readable, print packages. Specialize in front-page layouts for the daily and for periodic supplements. Also responsible for advertising layouts, mailers, promotional pieces, roughs and specs, and marker comps. Job involves the ability to produce quality artwork for several projects, all with tight deadlines. Also created editorial illustrations on occasion.

**Freelance Design and Layout Artist**

*Intensive Caring, Franciscan Health System of New Jersey, Jersey City, NJ. 1990.*

Work with editor, photographer, and printer to create a four-color, eight-page newsletter for over 2,000 hospital employees. Duties include laying out copy, cropping artwork, and creating custom art for six newsletters a year.

**Political Cartoonist**

*The Jersey Journal. 1984 to Feb., 2002.*

Create a weekly political cartoon for the newspaper. Work with Opinion Page editor and a staff political columnist.

**EDUCATION**

New Jersey City University, bachelor of arts in commercial art.

**SKILLS**

Extensive knowledge of desktop publishing on the MacIntosh, using QuarkXpress, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Streamline, Adobe Dimensions, Adobe Distiller and Acrobat. Specialize in editorial layout.

**AWARDS**

New Jersey Press Association, 1st place, special section design, 1989;  
New Jersey Press Association, 2nd place, weekly and special publication design,  
Gold Coast Magazine, 1987.

North Jersey Press Association, 1st place, editorial cartooning, 1989, '90, '91, '95, '96, '97,  
'99, '00, '01

North Jersey Press Association, 2nd place, editorial cartooning, '92, '93, '94  
Society of Professional Journalists Award, 3rd place, editorial cartooning, '93, '94

**INTERESTS**

Motorcycling, guitar playing, furniture refinishing, community service.

**SALARY HISTORY**

Last full-time position: 61K per year

**SALARY REQUIREMENTS**

Seeking 65K per year. Also willing and able to work on a freelance basis.

*References furnished upon request*