

dario patrono

resume

career objective

My aim is to continue to develop & further my career within the Graphic Design Industry, using the knowledge, skills and abilities I have gained in both my tertiary education and self employment history. I am looking for a position that offers creative challenges & the opportunity for professional development & continuous learning - especially web design.

education & qualifications

Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery): Shalom Catholic College - Bundaberg
Diploma of Graphic Design (1st Year): Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE
Diploma of Graphic Design (Commercial Cookery): Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE
Year 12 Certificate: Shalom Catholic College - Bundaberg

awards & achievements

Best Overall Award: Diploma of Graphic Design - Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE
Label & Packaging Project: Diploma of Graphic Design - Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE
Nominated for Apprentice of the Year
Subject Prize for Graphics Shalom Catholic College

employment history

DP DESIGNS: Owner & Lead Graphic Designer 2006 - Current
After completing my first website Guitar Tips for Kids, I was approached to design a website for a client. Having been self taught for many years, I predominately started designing websites and web banners to attract a variety of clients. I have now completed my first year and have won two awards at our end of year stationary design, in order to advance my knowledge and design skills I enrolled in the Diploma of Graphic Design at the start of 2011. I now look forward to advancing my future within the Graphic Design industry. With the knowledge I have learnt thus far from the course - DP DESIGNS now specialises in corporate logo design, web design and print media - with a firm understanding of how the printing process works. Visit my online portfolio at: www.dpdesigns.com.au

GUITAR TIPS FOR KIDS: Web Design & Development 2005 - Current
Guitar Tips for Kids was the first ever web site I constructed using Macromedia Dreamweaver. This initial challenge sparked my desire for web design & the need to further my skills to keep up to date with current trends & techniques. GT4K required auto responder setup, an ecommerce shopping cart via PayPal & the embedding of video & audio files. I am happy to say, this site is still operational today, fully automated and has over 200 web pages & over 2,000 subscribers.

BELLA VENEZIA RESTAURANT: Sous Chef & Prep Chef 2001 - Current
I have worked at Bella Venezia for the past 10 years with a 1.5 year break in 2004 & was soon after promoted to Sous Chef. As acting Sous Chef, I was second in charge, which required me to run the kitchen on days of weekly specials and systemising the kitchen work flow and processes. This taught me great leadership, time management and to deal with immense pressure under stressful circumstances. Following my 1.5 year break, I returned to the restaurant as the dedicated day Prep Chef - which entails the preparation of all ingredients ready for night time dinner service. I am still in this role today, primarily pasta preparation.

skills & attributes

Able to communicate effectively in various situations, both verbally & written
Proven ability to interact & respond to clients in various business situations
Ability to analyse problems and develop and evaluate possible solutions
Have a strong honest work ethic and set high expectations for myself
Work well with others from various backgrounds and cultures
Flexible and willing to learn new skills and competencies
Capable of working as an individual or as part of a team
Well-organised with effective time management skills
High achievement and performance motivated
Able to lead and motivate others to perform
Goal oriented

interests & activities

Fitness: Squash and Martial Arts (focus & discipline).
Travel - having travelled both domestically and internationally
I enjoy exploring new places & cultures (great source of inspiration).
Cooking: balance, creativity, presentation & animation
(I appreciate how much effort is involved).
Up & coming movies - special effects & animation
Spending time with my family & close friends.

professional referees

Mr Gary Chapman: Creative Coordinator for Graphic Design
Nambour Campus - Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE
0458 325 131
Mr John Atkinson: Current Client - Co-Founder of Share Trading Education
www.sharetradingeducation.com
0414 285 178
Mr Darren Barstch: Current Client - Owner of Paradise 1 Productions
www.paradise1productions.com
0424 329 062

programs

Adobe Creative Suite CS4 & CS5
Photoshop
Illustrator
Dreamweaver
Flash (basic)
InDesign (basic)
Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point
Email - account setup, etc
AWeber & 1ShoppingCart - Auto Responders
PayPal, ClickBank, 1ShoppingCart - Shopping Carts
Domain name registration & DNS delegation
Web Host setup - Lunarpages & Crazy Domains

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