

# Richard Ryan Anderson

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**Career Objective** Maintain permanent full-time employment in an environment that will foster my professional business design & creative art skills as part of a dynamic team of competent people; working in an environment that respects and is collegial.

## Education

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1997 – 2001 Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale, California  
B.A. of Computer Video Imaging  
*Magna Cum Laude*

1994 – 1997 Juneau Douglas High School, Juneau, Alaska  
Art Club, J-Bird Newspaper Cartoonist / Editor

## Qualifications

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Common

Technologies XHTML, CSS, Flash, JavaScript, Apache

Applications

*Discreet*: 3D Studio Max  
*Adobe*: PhotoShop, Illustrator, Premiere & After Effects (video editing)  
*Macromedia*: Flash, Dreamweaver

Software

*Microsoft*: Word, Excel  
*Macromedia*: Flash, Dreamweaver  
*Adobe*: PhotoShop, Image Ready, Illustrator, Acrobat (PDF documents)  
*Web Browsers (hacks)*: Internet Explorer, Netscape, and Mozilla FireFox

Management

Solid background in planning and execution of freelance web design and graphic arts business ([Holistic Forge Works](#)). Maintains professional working relationships with clients and competitors. Highly developed interpersonal skills, working in a geographically diverse or virtual industry. Analyzes and solves business related problems effectively with root cause analysis.

Communication

I am able to develop concrete, productive relationships with colleagues, clients, and staff. Adept understanding of the complex needs of others. Persuasive negotiating and communication skills. Ability to effortlessly convey complex ideas.

Interpersonal

Highly motivated, self-starter. Comfortable teaching and leading others, as well as working as a team. Able to identify customer needs. Able to maintain sensitive and confidential corporate information. I maintain professional competence, through continuing education and personal exploration of up-to-date technologies.

Artistic Vision

Able to conceptualize freely & help clients develop exciting, consistent new ideas.

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## Employment History

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- 08-2002 - Present    **Artifex Business Identity Development, Tacoma, Washington**  
**3D Media Designer** Full Time  
Primary responsibilities include full motion 3D Animation, modeling, texturing, and lighting.  
**Graphic Designer** Full Time  
Responsibilities include product photo cleanup, logo design, raster & vector graphic construction, digital video editing.  
**Web Developer/Designer** Full Time  
Responsibilities include cross-browser front end user interface design to back end functionality. Design and code using technologies and software such as, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, JavaScript, XHTML, Flash, and CSS. Digital Video optimization for the web and coding sites to be standards compliant and maintaining excellent usability/accessibility.
- 01 -1998 – Present    **HolisticForgeWorks.com**  
**Senior Developer/Designer, Owner** Part Time Freelance  
Coordinated startup and developed marketing strategies. Well developed presentation skills; effectively ascertain clients need and propose layout, schedule and design plan. Develop deliverables to the ultimate satisfaction of clientele. Follow entire lifecycle of web site projects from search engine optimization and registration, to implementing updates and site maintenance. Including but not limited to server and client side coding, graphic design, graphics optimization, and decent search engine ranking results.
- 05-2000 – 08/2000    **The Juneau Empire Newspaper, Juneau, Alaska**  
**Web Master/Designer** College Summer Job  
Primary responsibilities included Maintaining [JuneauEmpire.com](http://JuneauEmpire.com) & [JuneauAlaska.com](http://JuneauAlaska.com) web sites. Modified existing flash animated menus and optimized newspaper photography for the web.
- 1992 – 1994    **Cobblestone Publishing via *Odyssey Magazine***  
**Cartoonist** Part Time (age 13-15)  
Wrote & illustrated monthly adventure comic strip "*The Adventures of Joe Galaxy*".
- References    available upon request