

Resume of

# Gary Lahner

## ARTIST/AUTHOR

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## Profile

A graduate of the Cooper School of Art I have experience in both advertising and printing. I have worked with clients such as Giant Eagle, Macy's, Arby's, First Energy, Westfield and Case Western University to process retail ads and corporate branding for print. I have developed promotional ideas for the Plain Dealer, JCPenney, American Color, City of Medina, and Trevitt's Furniture. I am knowledgeable operating current design software to generate computer graphics and integrating them within the internet environment. In the past several years I have applied my talents to creative writing and have self-published three novels.

## Creative Works

"Dream Time" - Published: October 23, 2017, Smashwords; "Twelve Hours to Midnight" – Published: May 20, 2017, Smashwords; "Le Loup (The Wolf)" – Published: September 2, 2013, Smashwords.

## Experience

### **PREPRESS TECHNICIAN, HUDSON PRINTING MACEDONIA, OHIO—2010-2013**

Proofed and edited computer generated files for direct-to-plate and press, graphed folders, packages and binders for die-cuts, processed printing plates, and answered technical and color related questions clients had related to the printing process.

### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER/PREPRESS TECHNICIAN, VERTIS COMMUNICATION; MEDINA, OH—1994-2008**

Designed retail ads, catalogs, periodicals and related work for print. This involved layout, typesetting, scanning, photo manipulation and color correction. Processed native files for imposition to film or direct-to-plate. Additional responsibilities included platemaking and quality control.

### **PRODUCTION ARTIST/SUPERVISOR, JCPENNEY; NORTHFIELD, OH—1985-1993**

Typeset and composited retail ads. Also, responsible for computer network set-up, maintenance, training, troubleshooting, and ordering supplies.

## Education

Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, Ohio—Diploma in Fine Art  
Allied Linotype, New York, New York—Certificate of Customer Education  
Brecksville Senior High School, Broadview Heights, Ohio—Diploma

## Skills

*Graphic Design:* page layout, typesetting, illustration, scanning, photo manipulation, color correcting, editing and proofing.

*Prepress:* pre-flight, processing native files, color proofing, imposing to film or direct-to-plate, film processing and platemaking.

*Web:* HTML coding and have basic understanding of Javascript and CSS.

*Interpersonal skills:* worked closely with clients on design concepts and troubleshooting on-site technical problems related to prepress and printing. Helped develop departmental workflow. Experienced with ordering supplies under a budget, contacting companies for equipment repair, and as lead person was responsible for supervision of employees and quality control of printed material.

*Software:* Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator,) Acrobat Pitstop, Flash, Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint, QuarkXpress, Sierra and Preps PC imposition software, and Pageflow.

*Equipment:* Macintosh and Windows environment. Epson Stylus Pro 17" and 44" wide format color proofer, Linotype scanner, AGFA Rapaline imagesetters, Creo Trendsetter platemaker and X-rite color target scanner.

