

5200 Coe Ave, Apt #1054, Seaside, California 93955

Phone :: 831.917.1728

Email :: Mtp166@yahoo.com

Web/Online Portfolio :: [www.piecykdesigns.com](http://www.piecykdesigns.com)

# Marek T. Piecyk

## Objective

To be part of a dynamic, growth oriented organization where my creativity, problem solving, technical skills, and strength will be fully challenged.

## Experience

### HANA-Group Marketing & Design

#### Lead Web Developer/Graphic Designer

- December '06 – Present :: Monterey, CA
- My duties included complete web site development production (from concept to finished piece), slight ASP/PHP/HTML programming, Flash development, Ad concept designs, client proposals, and direct client communication.
- Reason for Leaving: Looking for something with higher pay.
- [www.hana-group.com](http://www.hana-group.com)

### Eton Corporated

#### Graphic Designer - Temporary Position

- January '06 – August '06 :: Palo Alto, CA
- The duties include Ad production and design, catalog layout, image manipulation, package design, corporate identify work, consultation, project proposals, pre-press preparation, electronic file organization, mailer/flyer design, product photography, and web production. The majority of the ads were layed out for *Time Magazine*, *STUFF*, *News Week*, *FHM*, *The Wallstreet Journal*, *USA Today*, and many more. As one of the main designers, team conferences were done on a regular basis, to make sure that the project-in-progress were all going on the right path.
- Reason for Leaving: Temporary Position Completed
- [www.etoncorp.com](http://www.etoncorp.com) :: [www.lextronixusa.de](http://www.lextronixusa.de)

### Renaissance Publications, Inc. / San Jose Magazine

#### Graphic Arts & Production Associate

- October '05 – January '06 :: San Jose, CA
- Assist in the production of 6 different magazine publications: San Jose Magazine, Makeover Magazine, Homes Digest, Auto Trends, Commercial Builder Guides, and Lawyer Magazine. My main duties include editorial layouts, photo manipulation, as well as ad layout and development. My main programs of use are QuarkXpress, Photoshop and Illustrator; our main platform of operation is MAC OSX 10.3.x/10.4.x.
- Reason for Leaving: LAIDOFF
- [www.renaissancepubs.com](http://www.renaissancepubs.com) :: [www.sanjosemagazine.com](http://www.sanjosemagazine.com)

### Excelligence Learning Corporation

#### Graphic Designer/Layout Designer

- November '04 – October '05 :: Monterey, CA
- My duties included working on catalog layouts and product development. Other works included clip art design, ad development for Early Childhood Magazine (and other marketing campaigns) and label design for in-house products. The main programs of use were QuarkXpress, Photoshop, Illustrator, Streamline, Suitcase Xtensis, and OS/X 10.3.x. The corporation was deadline driven in a team atmosphere.
- Reason for Leaving: Was offered a position with San Jose Magazine.
- [www.excelligencelearning.com](http://www.excelligencelearning.com)

### Economy Printing Service

#### Lead Graphic Designer/Production Manager/Graphics Consultant

- August '03 - November '04 :: Marina, CA
- Computer work involving Business Cards, Typesetting, digital vector artwork repairs/creations, networking, database, web design, digital art design, multi-platform usage, using Adobe PageMaker, Illustrator, Acrobat, Photoshop, and QuarkXpress, 4-color digital printing, usage of DPM Printing Plates. Working in the Pre-Press industry is a great way to understand the other side of the design world. Many designers don't get to know that other half of it. Knowing how the Pre-Press business works, will make any designers work better.
- Reason for Leaving: Took a job with Excelligence Learning; Health and medical benefits for my family.
- [www.economyprintingervice.com](http://www.economyprintingervice.com) • [www.ryanranchprinters.com](http://www.ryanranchprinters.com)

### Trucksis Enterprises Inc.

#### Graphics Designer, Computer Technician, Production Worker

- June '01-Jan. '02 & Nov.'02-Aug.'03 :: Monterey, CA
- Make banners, decals, digital posters, digital art reproduction, lamination, digital photography, drive a 4 ton truck plus other heavy equipment operation, customer service, answer phones, take orders, clean, simple construction, flag pole installation. Also I created their small business MACnetwork (4 MAC's, Design Jet Printer, Fire-E Print Server, DeskJet Printer).
- Reason for Leaving: School; Offered a position with Economy Printing.
- [www.trucksis.com](http://www.trucksis.com)

## Experience cont.

### Evan-Moore Educational Publishers

#### Graphics Designer

- August '02 – November '02 :: Monterey, CA
- Print design, learned Adobe InDesign, the industry, multimedia production, communication skills, work in a team environment. What Evan-Moore did was, we published educational learning books for young children. We developed learning multimedia software and published learning books that had children learn math and reading.
- [www.evan-moor.com](http://www.evan-moor.com)

### Freelance Graphic Artist

#### Graphics Designer/Web Designer

- January '00 – Present :: Monterey, CA
- Producing a variety of art for various different clients, ranging from web design, identity development, brochures, art recreation, catalogs, etc.
- [www.piecykdesigns.com](http://www.piecykdesigns.com)

## Education

September '95 – June '99  
**Woodside High School**  
Located in Redwood City, CA 94061  
Graduated in June 1999

August '99 – May '04  
**Cal State, Monterey Bay, California**  
B.S. in TMAC Computer Graphic Design  
Graduated in May 2004

## Awards

In Spring 2004, the computer department of Cal State Monterey Bay held a design contest, and I submitted one of my interactive multimedia pieces that I developed, and won First Place in the multimedia category and creative deliverable. I received a full-version copy of Final Cut Pro 4 as my award.

## Community

In my community, I have taught young kids at the Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School in Seaside, California computer graphic design for community service. I taught the children for roughly 3 months, 2 times a week (4 hours a week on average), and guided them through steps on how to use Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and Flash. We all had a great time learning these great fun lessons that I developed together.

## Skills

**Platforms:** IBM & PC Compatibles, Macs, and SGI 02's  
**OS:** Basic UNIX, MS 3.X, Win 95/98/Me/XP, NT 4.0, Win2000 and Mac OS 8/9.x/10.x.x  
**Programming:** Basic C and C++, Lingo, and some HTML  
**Hardware:** Knowledge of computer hardware, repair, maintains (CPU's, Memory, Motherboards etc.)  
**Networking:** Basic Apple-Talk networking, TCP/IP, IPX, Cat-5 Cable construction  
**Graphics Software:** Adobe Photoshop 4.0-7.0/CS/CS2/CS3, Adobe Illustrator 8/9.x/10/CS/CS2/CS3, Adobe Premiere 5/6.x/Pro, MS Power Point, Macromedia Flash 4/5/MX/2004 MX/8 Pro/CS3, Macromedia Fireworks 3/4/MX, Vinyl Express, Macromedia Director 7/8.x, Ulead Video Studio 4/5  
**Text editors:** Quark Xpress 3.1/4.1/5/6.x/7, Adobe InDesign 2.0/CS/CS2/CS3, Adobe PageMaker 5/6.x/7, MS Word, Word Perfect, and Excel  
**Internet Design:** Macromedia Dreamweaver 3/4/MX/2004 MX/8/CS3  
**Sound Tools:** Sound Edit, Sound Forge, and Cool Edit 2000  
**Recording Tools:** Pro Tools Release 2 5.0.1, Cakewalk Guitar Tracks 2.0  
**Languages:** English (Fluent) - Polish (Fluent/No writing) - Spanish (Basics)

## References

#### Gilbert Sangari - CEO/Publisher

San Jose Magazine / Renaissance Publications Inc.  
25 Metro Drive :: Suite 550 :: San Jose, CA 95110  
office :: 408.975.9300 ex.12

#### Terry Price - Art Director

San Jose Magazine / Renaissance Publications Inc.  
25 Metro Drive :: Suite 550 :: San Jose, CA 95110  
office :: 408.975.9300 ex.34

#### Ross Mehan - Photographer/Photoshop Expert

San Jose Magazine / Renaissance Publications Inc.  
25 Metro Drive :: Suite 550 :: San Jose, CA 95110  
office :: 408.975.9300 ex.31

#### Frank Montero – CEO/Owner

Economy Printing Service/Ryan Ranch Printers  
395 Reservation Rd., Marina, CA 93933  
831.384.9339  
[www.economyprintingservice.com](http://www.economyprintingservice.com)

#### Andre Adams - Graphic Designer

The Wave Magazine  
San Jose, CA 95110  
cell :: 831.917.0971

#### Jason Riddle - Art & Design Director

Ssn Luis Obispo Homes Magazine  
Monterey Homes Magazine :: Monterey Peninsula Guide  
Carmel-By-The-Sea, California  
831.648.1063

#### Bobbi Long – Publication Workshop Professor

CSU, Monterey Bay  
100 Campus Drive, Seaside, CA 93933  
831.582.5082

#### Merry Trucksis - Owner of Trucksis Ent. Inc.

Trucksis Ent. Inc.  
2700 Garden Rd., Monterey, CA 93940  
831.647.8100

#### John Forsht - Senior Art Designer

Excelligence Learning Co.  
2 Lower Ragsdale, #200 Monterey, CA 93940  
831.333.2536

#### Megan Shaw - Director of Publications

Excelligence Learning Co.  
2 Lower Ragsdale, #200 Monterey, CA 93940  
831.333.5501