

Derek Erdman

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Work Experience

Fine Artist/Illustrator Chicago, IL

August 2006 - Present

- Illustrated covers for HarperCollins, The Chicago Reader & other magazines and newspapers.
- Sold over 300 paintings through the Internet, gallery art shows and networking.
- Created the logo for Sinead O'Connor's record label & covers and flyers for other bands & venues.

Hyde Park Records Chicago, IL

November 2004 - August 2006

- Administrative: Created and ran every aspect of a successful retail business.
- Graphic Design: Designed and created store website, t-shirts, bags, advertisements, etc.
- Operations: Bought and sold new and used LPs, CDs, DVDs and other types of media.
- I owned this corporation before selling my share to a partner for 5 times my investment.

Django's 2nd Hand Tunes Chicago, IL

January 1997 - October 2004

- Administrative: Helped run every aspect of a successful retail business.
- Graphic Design: Designed and created store website, t-shirts, bags, advertisements, etc.
- Operations: Bought and sold new and used LPs, CDs, DVDs and other types of media.
- IT: Maintained store inventory database on the Internet, employee training, troubleshooting.
- Assisted the corporation through 3 different ownerships to a nationwide level.

Education

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

B.A degree in English, May 1996

Radio DJ, Student Teacher, active in campus activities

Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio

High School Diploma, June 1992

Computer Skills

- Proficient with PC-based programs: Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Word and others.
- Familiar with SQL Server, POS Programming, HTML, C++, PowerPoint, Excel and others.
- Created & maintain a high traffic personal website (2,000 hits per day).

Related Skills

- I am great at networking & establishing professional relationships.
- Very organized, efficient and detailed oriented.
- I am an ordained Universal Life Church minister & have performed a dozen weddings.
- I created a very successful comedy CD with a partner.