

Pari Patkar

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Profile–

- Master's degree candidate, with emphasis on technical skills required in Printing Technology.
- Seeking a fulltime position in the Print, Packaging or Color engineering industry.

Education–

1. Clemson University, Clemson SC Expected graduation, August 2009
College of Business and Behavioral Sciences
Master of Science, Graphic Communications.
2. University of Pune, India July 2005
Bachelors of Engineering in Printing Technology & Graphic Communications.
3. Maharashtra State Board of Technical Education, India July 2001
Diploma in Printing Technology.

Relevant Work Experience–

1. Internship, MacDermid Printing Solutions, Atlanta GA– Jan.2009-May 2009
 - Worked with Technical Service and Applications Development department, Assisted in– Research and testing projects, making finished digital and analog flexo plates, handling flexographic plate making workflow.
2. Bilcare Limited, Pune, India. Management Trainee, Production– Sept.2006-Jan.2007
 - Looked after Production, Planning and Control of 6-color gravure press. Substrates handled– Aluminum foil, thickness range from 20 to 40 microns.
3. Ashoo Printers, Pune, India. Jr. Engineer, Production– Nov.2005-Aug.2006
 - Responsibilities including, activities on the press and work scheduling.
4. Shilp Gravures Limited, Ahmedabad, India. Pre-press Trainee Engineer– July2005-Oct.2005
 - Involved in the proofing department activities, Worked on J M Heaford proofing presses.

Academic Experience, Graduate lab assistant–

Jan 2008 – till date

Working as an assistant to Professors/ Instructors in the Clemson GC labs to help undergraduate students with various pre-press and printing projects. Projects including printing methods such as offset lithography, flexography and screen-printing.

Academic Projects–

- GC 897 Research problem I, Spring 2008– Calibrating multiple substrates with different ink sets for near neutral calibration on a flexographic printing press.

Computer Skills:

Proficient in–

- Adobe® CS4, SolidWorks®, IDEALink®Curve, GratagMacbeth® (Profile maker pro, Measure tool), Kodak® prinerger, Microsoft Office 2008, and Color management tools in Clemson GC labs.

Basic skills in–

- Quark Xpress®, ESKO®– (PackEdge, Artios Cad), VDP– Fusion Pro

Awards and Activities:

1. Best of category PICA award for 4 color process screen-printing, non-textile.
2. PICA award of excellence for 3 spot colors textile screen-printing and offset duotone.
3. Attended industry-training programs conducted by Clemson University–Print/Con.
4. Student member of FTA, GAA attended GAA and TAGA conference in 2008.

Field of Interest:

Color Management, Print workflow management, Print process standardization, Package design.

References: Available upon request.