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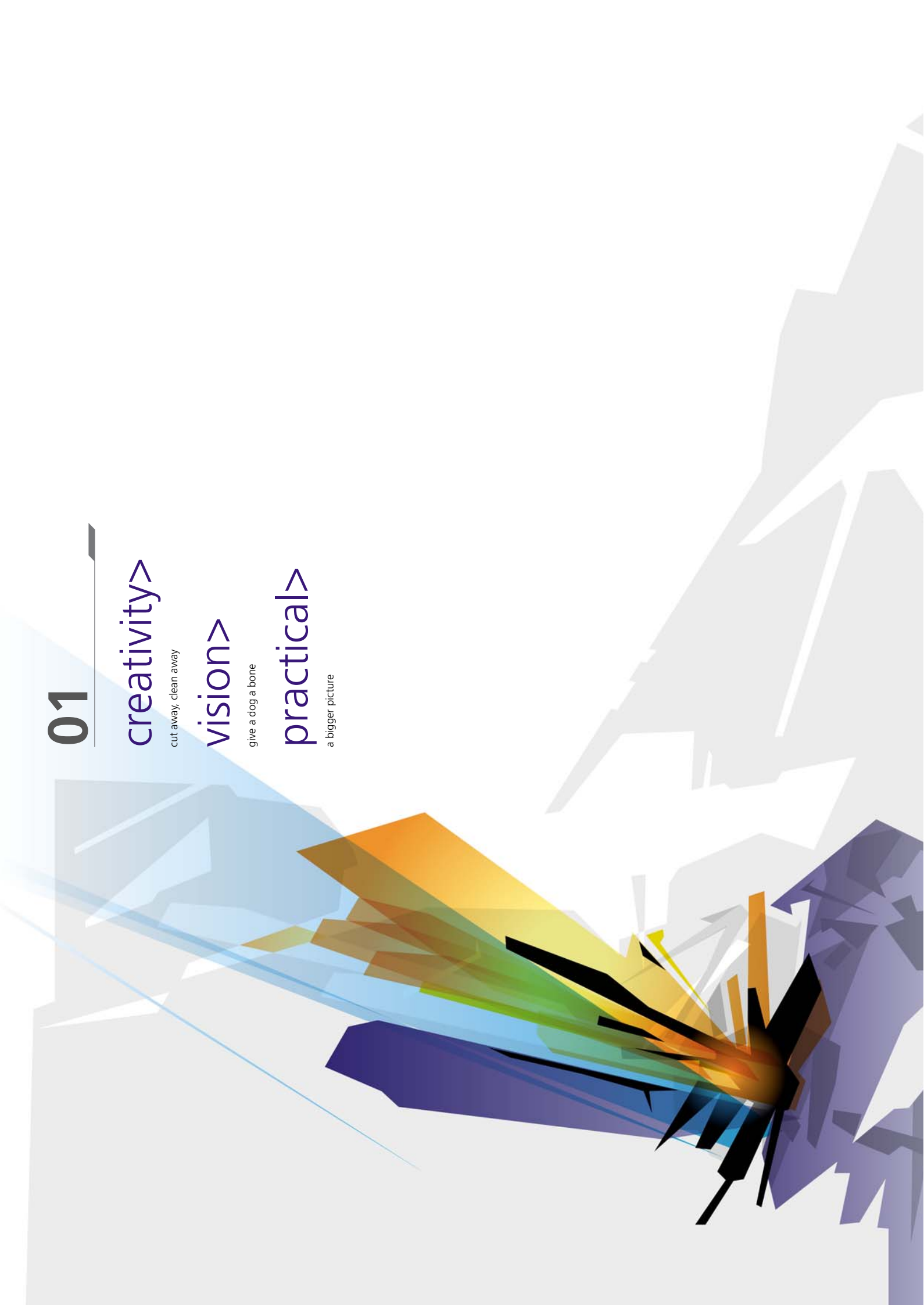
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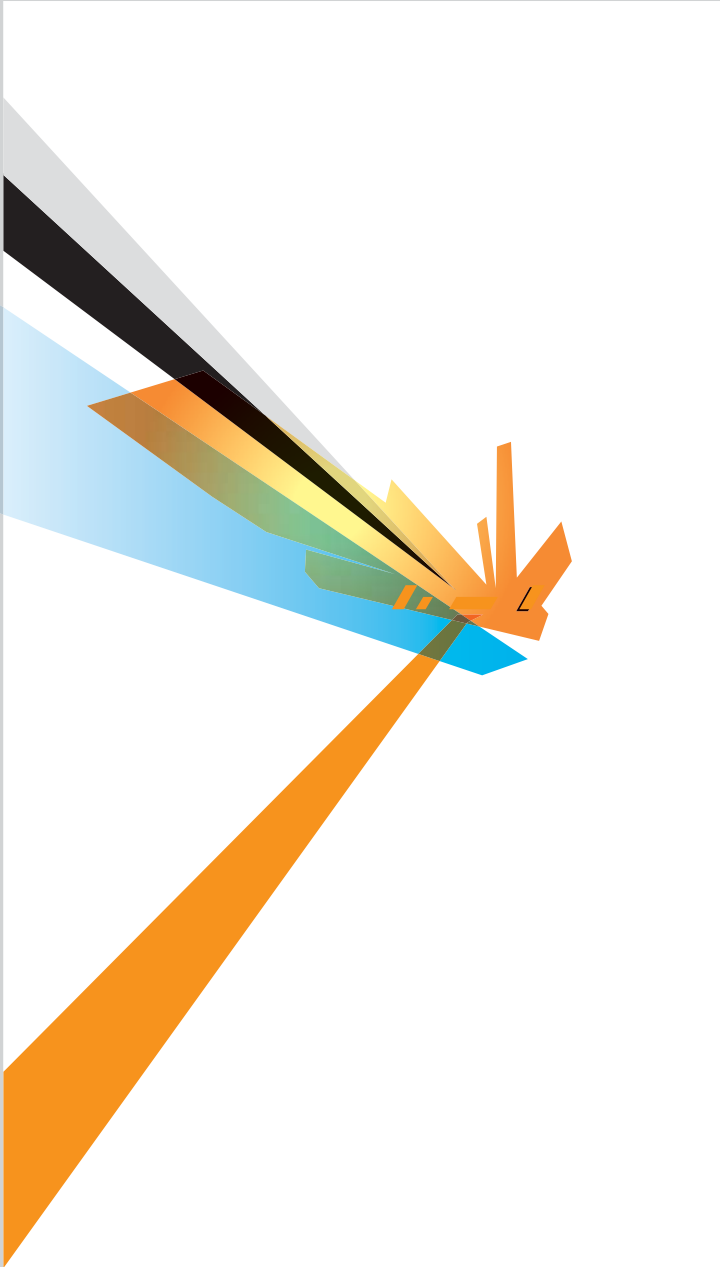
vision>

give a dog a bone

practical>

a bigger picture





Designed and constructed using
- InDesign CS
- Illustrator CS
- Photoshop CS
- distilled using Acrobat v5
on an Macintosh computer.

Personal address>

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I am a creative Graphic Designer seeking to explore new opportunities and design challenges.

In 1993 I completed an Associate Diploma in Graphic Design at Dandenong College of T.A.F.E., achieving full honors and awards. Then spent seven years employed as a full time Graphic and Web Designer / Illustrator in a design studio in Boronia, and in the last 3 years I have been helping Holmesglen Institute of T.A.F.E. setting up a Graphic Design department. From then on as a Freelance Designer.

I would describe myself as a creative, enthusiastic, hard working Graphic Designer, with an honest approach, dedicated to professional high standards of work. I believe these strong qualities, together with my previous work employment, Fine Arts background and industry experience, qualify me for consideration as a potential employee.

Attached is a copy of my resume and I would be pleased to attend an interview and folio presentation at your convenience.

Yours faithfully

personal details>

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Date of Birth: 13/10/1966
Family Statuses: Married to Maree, son Jarrad and daughter Emily

hobbies & interests>

Member of

- Wildlife Artists Society of Australia
- Illustrators Association of Australia
- Australian Graphic Design Association
- Greenpeace & World Wildlife Fund for Nature

Travel, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Painting, Wildlife, Sport (Cricket, Football, etc.), Renovating and Eating.

education & qualifications>

Ballarat & Queens Anglican Grammar School

Ballarat School of Mines & Industries
(Pre-Orientation Course)

Queensland College of Art
(Bachelor of Visual Arts in Fine Arts)

William Angliss College Melbourne
(4 year Pastrycook Apprenticeship)

Dandenong College of T.A.F.E.
(Associate Diploma of Arts, Graphic Arts).

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employment>

1984 - 1988

1989 - 1991

Apprentice Pastrycook.

Qualified Pastrycook.

1993

US Advertising (Finished Artist)

26 Claredon Street
South Melbourne. 3205

Duties - Manual finished artist
- Mac operator.

Cowan Advertising (Mac Operator)

113 Wellington Street
Windsor. 3181

Duties - Digital finished artist
- Mac operator
- Design.

1993 - 2000

James Designs (Senior Graphic Designer/Illustrator)

166 Boronia Road, Boronia. 3137

Design

Designing and maintaining corporate identities (logos, stationary and style guides etc.)
Producing and designing print materials (brochures, flyers, posters, invites etc.) from 1 to CMYK and more colours

Designing and branding for various packaging for different media (P.O.S., promotional, food, product, and chemical packaging, labels and containers etc.)

Design and constructing for web sites, signage and other various projects (using QuarkXpress, Illustrator, and Photoshop etc.)

Illustration

Both digital and manual illustration (using Illustrator, Freehand and Photoshop etc.)

Designing and constructing (also helping to implement scripts and database applications) for various web sites (using Golive, Image Ready and Flash etc.)

Production Constructing and managing projects from clients to design to output (trapping, imposition, hi-end files, and film output etc.) to print or internet.

2000 - 2003

Holmesglen Institute of T.A.F.E. (Senior Graphic Designer)

Batesford Road, Chadstone. 3148

Design

Designing and maintaining, corporate identities, print materials (1 to CMYK and more colours), posters, packaging, web sites and various other projects (using QuarkXpress, InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop etc.)

Both digital and manual illustration (using Illustrator and Photoshop etc.)

Production

Constructing and managing projects from clients to design to output (trapping, imposition, hi-end files and film output etc.) to print or internet

Helping to expand and set up the Design department, using the latest technology and streamlining the computers, print and media services.

2002 -

teaching>

Teaching Computer Software

Holmesglen Institute of T.A.F.E.
Batesford Road, Chadstone. 3148

Subjects

QuarkXpress
Illustrator
Photoshop.

2003

freelance>

Currently working as a freelance and
contract Graphic Designer

Clients

Eye to Eye Design Studio
(Mt Waverley)
MurryBetts Group (Malvern)
Tactix Creative
(North Melbourne)
James Designs (Boronia)
Holmesglen Institute of T.A.F.E.
(Chadstone)
Stream Solutions (Dandenong)
dpa (Port Melbourne).

awards>

Student

WASA Drawing & Fine Art Award
Gold Award - Best Show Folio
Bronze Award - Excellence in Line Drawing
Telstra Phonenumber Design Award
Outstanding Work - Finished Art
Winning Design - T.A.F.E. Guidebook 1993

Fine Art

Wildlife Artists Society of Australia -
Drawing Award 1997
Wildlife Artists Society of Australia -
Highly Commended 1999

Design

Design for Print Awards 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002
Runner-up in T.A.F.E. Marketing Awards 2002 -
Corporate ID.

web addresses>

Mandy Stewart Photography - mandystewartphotography.com.au

James Designs Web Site - www.jamesdesigns.com.au

Ramset Fasteners Web Site - www.ramset.com.au

SRL Plasma Web Site - www.srlplasma.com

Agfa Australia Web Site - www.agfa.com.au

macintosh experience>

MOS 10

Extensis Suitcase 10

QuarkXpress 6.0

Adobe InDesign 2.04

Adobe Illustrator CS

Adobe Streamline 4.0

Adobe Photoshop CS plus various Filters & Plug-Ins

Adobe Image Ready 2.0

Adobe GoLive 4.0

Adobe Acrobat 7.0

Toast and CD applications.

referees>

Paul Bent

Holmesglen Institute of TAFE

03) 9564 1973

Ernie James (Director)

James Designs

03) 9762 9511

Michelle Murray

Murray Betts Group

030 9572 4364

If further referees are required please do not hesitate to contact me.



Holmesgleng Institute of TAFE
Celebrating 20 years Banner

Digital Artwork
"Archaeopteryx"



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Corporate Brochure



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