

# Sonny Heston

## Objective

Seeking experienced position in a creative and motivated atmosphere that entails using my graphic skill set.

## Education

1999 - 2002                      George Mason University                      Fairfax, VA  
B.A., Visual Arts

Experience includes illustration, graphic design, computer graphics, photography, Web Design, video editing, and group projects. Completed internship in graphic design and project development at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

## Work Experience

2007 - Present                      Triple J/Planet Revolution                      Chico, CA

### Graphic Artist/ Department Head

Check in new orders, review submitted art to assure it meets production standards.  
Create original art work for clients to go on apparel.  
Prepare submitted art (both vector and raster) for screenprint production.  
Communicate with clients, send digital proofs of designs for approval.  
Color separate art work, output films for screen print production.  
Review and edit sample product for final production sequence.  
Proficient use of Adobe CS3 and Macromedia MX software.

2003 - Present                      Sondog Studios                      Manassas, VA

### Graphic Designer/ Illustrator

Established commercial contracts for several small business clients.  
Created logos, business cards, stationary and illustrations based on clients needs.  
Freelanced for The Fauquier-Times Democrat as a courtroom sketch artist.  
Experienced with software for data entry including Word, Outlook and basic Excel and Power Point functions.  
Experienced with a strong proficiency in graphics and web design software including Adobe CS2 and Macromedia MX.

1996 - 2007                      KC's Restaurant                      Manassas, VA

### Bartender

Experienced high volume food and beverage service.  
Extensive inventory, overhead, and money management.  
Extensively skilled in customer service and hospitality;  
handle customer inquiries, complaint resolution.