



TIM MERRILL-PALETHORPE
FULCRUM LEGAL GRAPHICS
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

SUMMARY

Producer and Director for hundreds of forensic video productions in varying disciplines including patent infringement, construction, fire science, accident reconstruction and biomedical analysis. An expert in the design of demonstrative evidence using the mediums of computer animation, video and posterboard graphics. Proven expertise in producing exhibits to explain complex issues and technology to a non-technical audience.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1991	SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL English	SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY San Francisco, CA
1987	MASTER OF FINE ARTS Literature & Creative Writing	U. C. DAVIS Davis, CA
1984	BACHELOR OF ARTS English	U. C. IRVINE Irvine, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997 - Present	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CO-FOUNDER Works with attorneys to develop strategies and materials for presenting complex issues and technologies to judges and juries. Led trial support on the winning side of Intel v. Broadcom, Xilinx v. Altera, and many other high-profile litigations.	FULCRUM LEGAL GRAPHICS San Francisco, CA
1989-1997	DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION SERVICES Produced and directed large video and computer animation projects including the Sioux City Airline Disaster, the Shell Norco Refinery Accident, the Utah Commonwealth Mine Fire, numerous patent cases, vehicular accident (car, boat, train, motorcycle, etc.), medical, wind turbine and power production cases.	FTI CORPORATION San Francisco, CA
1987-1988	INSTRUCTOR, ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE Taught English as a second language to high school students and business people in Japan.	INTERAC, INC. Osaka, JAPAN

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| 1985-1986 | INSTRUCTOR, COMPOSITION & LITERATURE
Taught freshman English composition. Graded essay exams and term papers and assigned class grades. | LOUISIANA STATE
UNIVERSITY
Baton Rouge, LA |
| 1979-1981 | DESIGN DRAFTSMAN
Designed computer motor drives for glass-working lathes used by NASA in the space shuttle program. | LITTON ENGINEERING LABS
Grass Valley, CA |

TESTIMONY

Olson Obayashi v. CH2MHill and CCSF

Deposition testimony on creation of demonstrative evidence.

Somoza v. the Roman Catholic Church

Deposition testimony on creation of demonstrative evidence.