Steve Bowden • Graphic Design

Philosophy:
I always consider myself a student. One who can continue to educate himself to make myself a better asset to my employer. I bring a wealth of knowledge and experience; but I also bring a thirst to make sure that I know the latest and most efficient way to do the task at hand.

Education:
Massachusetts College of Art Class of 1986
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Minor in Illustration, and Package Design
Minuteman Regional High School Class of 1980
Commercial Art/Printing Technology major

Work Experience:

Boston Herald
Positions held:
1999 to current: Director of Information Technology
Responsible for implementing and supporting all technology used in producing a newspaper and running a $100+ million dollar a year operation. On top of that I am the primary support person for Page design, ad building, postscript and pre-press technologies. Manage staff of 10-18 people supporting a 24/7/365 operation.
1996-1999: Web Master. Oversaw the design, implementation and day-to-day operation of 5 internet sites. 3 commercial sites and 2 news sites. Jobfind.com, carfind.com, and homefind.com; as well as bostonherald.com, and businesstoday.com. Responsible
for creative and technical implementation.
1992-1996: Graphics and Imaging Specialist
Was one of 2 individuals tasked with electronic pagination of the newspaper. Primarily focused in page creation, imaging, color correction, design, ad building and page pairing carried through to film output on postscript imagesetters.
1987-1992: Staff Artist and Sunday Magazine Art Director
Creative: Illustration, design, page layout and production.
1998-2002

Curry College
Associate Professor: Computer Art, Web Design, Multimedia Design and Photoshop.

Skills:
Expert in Prepress Technologies; Color correction/retouching; Postscript; Desktop Publishing; printing technology, Mac OS
Software Expertise in Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Quark Xpress, Acrobat. Office, Freehand, Typographer, Xpance.
Proficient in Unix administration, Linux, Windows (NT, 2000), Web design, ftp, email administration, and network administration (Ethernet 802.3 certified).
Experience with Lawson payroll/HR, Kronos, Security systems, Oracle, Sybase, SQL.

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The Bowden Spacelander was designed in the late 1950's by Benjamin Bowden. It has since been heralded as the greatest bicycle design of all time. Less than 600 were originally made.