

SUMMARY

Award-winning designer and AIGA member experienced in print, illustration and web design. Has worked closely with clients to create concepts and designs for both promotional and individual purposes. Accustomed to working in deadline-driven situations with exceptional skills in design and customer service.

EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Graduated May 2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Mac OS X (10.4, 10.5 and 10.6), Windows XP
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Adobe CS, CS2, CS3 & CS4: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Lightroom, Dreamweaver
- Other: Cinema 4D (versions 8 & 10), HTML, CSS, illustration in all classic media

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Shout Marketing (Designer) Wichita, KS

Nov. 2009 – Present

Creates print, web and television graphics for clients in the Midwest and creates CSS layouts for the web programmer to build upon. Attends client meetings, works closely with AE's and orders all printed materials.

Crossover Graphics (Art Director, Designer) Olathe, KS

Aug. 2009 – Nov. 2009

Attended client meetings, wrote creative briefs and designed (and directed others) on logo projects, print designs and website layouts for clients including non-profit organizations, musicians and small businesses.

Gear for Sports, Inc. (Graphic Artist Intern) Lenexa, KS

May 2009 – July 2009

Created and edited custom screen print artwork for high school, professional and collegiate sports apparel on Champion, Under Armour and Gear for Sports garments. Worked with senior artists, art approval and licensing.

STATEments Magazine (Illustrator) Manhattan, KS

Aug. 2007 – May 2009

Illustrated articles for the biannual publication created by and for Kansas State University students.

Kansas State University (Designer) Manhattan, KS

Aug. 2007 – Jan. 2009

Collaborated with lead designer on logo projects, web designs, posters, official documents and page layouts for the Axio Quarterly publication and various Kansas State University clientele.

Freelance designer & illustrator, Wichita / Manhattan / Olathe, KS

2005 – Present

Designed print materials for various clientele (bands, small businesses and individuals). Also painted murals, created T-shirt graphics, logos, websites and illustrated a children's book for a local Kansas City author.

RELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Portfolio & interview featured in *Flaunt* by UnderConsideration, LLC (2010)
- Featured project on Neenah Paper's Facebook fan page (2010)
- AIGA volunteer (Make/Think Design Conference 2009, Gain Business & Design Conference 2008)
- Kansas State University IT Meritorious Achievement Award (2009)
- Featured in the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, IL for Blue Moon Brewing Co. (2008)
- mtvU guest VJ for MTV and HP's Engine Room creative competition (2008)
- Winner of the Pat & Jim Hagan Art Scholarship (2008)
- Featured in the KSU Art Department Scholarship Show (2006-08)
- Featured in the Commerce Bank Student Comprehensive Exhibition (2007)
- Winner of the Macpherson's Art Materials Award (2006 & 2007)