

## Objective

To obtain a position in the field of Visual Communications utilizing my creative problem solving abilities with emphasis in Web Design & Multimedia, Graphic Design, Photographic Retouching, & Illustration.

## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Web Design & Interactive Media

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh - Online  
4/2011 - 12/2015

### Diploma, Web Design & Interactive Media

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh - Online  
6/2009 - 3/2011

Achieved honors.

### Associate in Specialized Technology, Visual Communications Major

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh  
10/1995 - 12/1997

Received merit scholarship and achieved honors. Work chosen for annual student art exhibit.

## Skills

- XHTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript & ActionScript
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Flash
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Quark XPress
- Microsoft Suite
- Copy-Editing & Proofreading
- Mac & PC Proficient
- Drawing & Painting
- Photo-creations & Retouching

## Employment

### Web & Graphic Designer

1/2008 - Present

#### *Various Clients*

Freelance web design and graphic design for a broad range of clients. Brand development, logo and package design, promotional materials, and photography. ewaitedesign.com

### Registrar Assistant

11/2007 - 08/2012

#### *EDMC-ohe*

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Responsible for the completion of all forms processing including Student ID Cards, Registration and Student Financial Services.

### Freelance Graphic Artist

1/2006 - Present

#### *Thermal Industries*

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Freelance execution of extensive photo work including product photography, retouching and complex photo-creations. Previously completed design and lay-out of product brochures, instruction guides, sales presentations, and advertisements for a custom window manufacturer. Completed scanning, pre-press work, and served as printer liaison. thermalindustries.com

### Art Director

10/2004 - 1/2006

#### *CBS Radio (Infinity Broadcasting)*

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Art Director and Managing Editor of 32 page bi-weekly free publication "eResource," with distribution of 32,000. Responsible for Layout, Design, and Final Edit of publication. Provided all graphic design services for sales collateral, including media kits and sales sheets. Composed ads for clients. Supervisor of writers and editors for all Infinity publications. Supervisor of graphic design and editorial intern staff.

### Art Director

10/2002 - 3/2004

#### *FanBuzz*

Hermitage, Pennsylvania

Created product development and customization campaigns for the online retail division of NBC. Clients included the National Hockey League, USA Olympic Teams, USA Gymnastics, US Ski and Snowboarding, all NCAA schools, ESPN, and The Weather Channel. Designed and maintained web graphics. Developed a comprehensive art database. Created all promotional material and in-house media. Served as project manager and printer liaison. teamstore.com

### Graphic Artist

10/1999 - 10/2001

#### *emedco*

Buffalo, New York

Completed design and lay-out of large full product line catalogs and several small specialty catalogs. Logo and promotional design. Extensive photo work including retouching and photo-creations. Designed all in-house media. Copy writing and proof-reading. Web site design. Service bureau contact. Developed and maintained an extensive photo database. Directed photo shoots and attended print trips. emedco.com

### Graphic Artist

7/1998 - 1/1999

#### *Outdoor Systems Advertising (Viacom)*

Atlanta, Georgia

Designed billboards, posters, & bus shelter advertisements. Developed proposals & media kits.

### Adjunct Instructor

11/2013 - 1/2015

#### *Douglas Education Center*

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Interim Instructor at the School of Graphic Design. Courses taught: Advanced Web Design, Typography & Layout, Computer Art, and Advanced Desktop Publishing.

### Foundation & Government Support Assistant

3/2007 - 09/2010

#### *WQED Multimedia*

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh Entertainment Works proposal development, including logo design and page layout. Grant proposal preparation for foundation and government support.

### Contract Graphic Artist

5/2006 - 3/2007

#### *Idearc (Verizon)*

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Developed ad campaigns for a diverse array of clients for printed publication in Super Pages books throughout the eastern United States.

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