

objective

Energetic, motivated, friendly self-starter seeking a highly creative graphic design position requiring critical design analysis in a creative environment that is consumed with creative minds & people.

work history

freelance/independent contractor

july 09 - current

Currently work with several companies that involve projects such as micro websites, e-mail marketing, branding, character development, as well as packaging design,

runway one : senior designer & marketing manager

oct 08 - july 09

Branding of Salon, Creation of local advertising, In Store & Event Advertising • Email Marketing - Eblasts • Partnered up with local companies to assist in the marketing & design (Imperial Pools, Refinery, AFST, RHFS, Wendys, Nutrition at Work)

creative circle : freelance graphic designer

nov 07 - current

- **us music corporation : packaging designer** dec 07 - jan 08
Packaging design & production with licensed products (Hannah Montana, Disney, Simpson) and mock-ups for trade shows and clients
- **s2 marketing & communications : graphic designer** march 08 - june 08
Production edits on corporate newsletters, flyers, postcards, annual reports, web graphics, billboards, monthly ads
- **marks plier : graphic designer** june 08 - july 08
Production of Factory Card & Party Outlet Halloween Wall Display
- **acco brands : graphic designer** july 08
Packaging setup and production of three ring binder spine labels and slip sheets

spectra merchandising international : graphic designer

june 06 - nov 07

Impliment designs in Illustrator according to brand style guide • Create packaging mock-ups • Review, edit, update & print product model sheets/Sell sheets • Make additions/updates to website (HTML, CSS, Javascript) • General product photography for packaging or buyers

education

Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg : Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, 2002-2006
University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana : Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, 1997-2001

skills

(technical) : Corel Draw, Dreamweaver, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft FrontPage, Photoshop, QuarkXPress, HTML, CSS,

Dual Platform (Mac and PC)

(traditional) : drawing (pencil, colored pencil), charcoal, pastel, pen, oil painting, acrylic, sketching, marker rendering, quality craftsmanship