

Education

Kent State University

Bachelor's degree in Visual Communication Design, with a minor in Web Design and production.



Experience

Freelance

Illustrator/Designer

Created visual solutions in the form of websites, posters, spot illustrations and corporate identity systems on both the local and national levels. Client list ranges from non-profit advocacy organizations to energy companies to independent publishers to local musicians and artists.

December 2008–Present

Galaxy Tool Supply, Inc.

Production Manager

Managed coworkers and contributed to numerous e-commerce and direct mail projects from start to finish, for both print and web output. Photographed merchandise, prepared web content and provided site maintenance to company website.

February 2010–Present

Signum Design Studio

Managing Designer

Created and produced design and illustration solutions, such as flyers, posters, newspaper ads, signage and short term identity systems for various Kent State University organizations and events.

August 2007–December 2008

ST&P Marketing Communications, Inc.

Creative Department Internship

Designed and took photographs for various point-of-purchase pieces, store signage, and promotional literature. Also prepared mock-ups for client approval.

June 2007–August 2007

Technical Skills

InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver (XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML), and Flash(ActionScript 2 & 3) are areas of expertise. I do my own photography whenever possible, and illustrate in Acrylic, Watercolor, Pen & Ink, Cut Paper/Collage. I believe when it comes to design and illustration, the most valuable tool is one's mind.