

## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a part-time graphic design position or freelance work.

## STRENGTHS & SKILLS

Excellent creative, analytical and interpersonal skills.

Flexible and intelligent for a fast-paced, demanding environment.

Proficient with Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.

Basic knowledge of Dreamweaver, Premiere Pro, Word, Flash, Excel and PowerPoint.

Extensive knowledge of many different aspects of advertising and business.

## EDUCATION

International Academy of Design & Technology 10/2005 - 12/2007, Troy, MI

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Grade Point Average: 3.99

Western Michigan University 9/2000 - 8/2004, Kalamazoo, MI

Bachelor of Science, Advertising and Promotion

Grade Point Average: 3.74, Magna Cum Laude

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist 5/2013 - current

The majority of my freelance work is designing custom wedding invitation suites. Other work consists of creating logos, packaging, posters, flyers, brochures, direct mail, signage, brand identities and product launch materials.

Stage 3 10/2007 - 8/2014, Warren, MI

Graphic Designer

Began as an intern and was hired after graduation. I was the primary designer, completing projects, from concept to completion, internally for Stage 3 and externally for clients.

Jobs included logos, websites, business cards, book covers, direct mail, eblasts, flyers, letterhead and various promotional items.

Mars Advertising 12/2004 - 1/2007, Southfield, MI

Art and Server Manager

Started at Mars Advertising in the traffic department delivering, tracking, learning and clarifying various jobs to both creative and account personnel. From the traffic department, promoted to an image library associate and then to an art and server manager in the PrePress department. Some responsibilities included finding and buying art, checking images for quality and maintaining the servers for the company.