



Skill Set

Print

- Illustration
- Technical Illustration
- Comic Book Illustration
- Logo Design
- Package Design
- Textbook Design & Layout
- Book Cover Design
- Brochure Design & Layout
- Newsletter Design & Layout
- Business Card Design
- Postcard Design
- Magazine Design & Layout
- T-shirt Design

Web & Digital Media

- Website Design
- Animation
- User Interface Design
- Acrobat Fill-In Forms and Calculations
- PowerPoint Slide Design
- Word Document Design

Photography

- Color Correction
- Retouching
- Manipulation
- Restoration

Programs

- Windows OS
- Mac OS
- Adobe Creative Suite
 - Photoshop
 - Illustrator
 - InDesign
 - Dreamweaver
 - Acrobat
 - Flash
- HTML
- CSS
- Microsoft Office
 - Word
 - Excel
 - PowerPoint
 - Outlook
- Corel Painter
- Quark Xpress
- Google SketchUp
- Digital Photography

Professional Experience

American Technical Publishers | Orland Park, IL | 2006 – Present

Illustrator | 3+ Years

- Create, manipulate, and acquire elements for illustration
- Design book covers
- Design and lay out textbooks, workbooks, and other related technical training material
- Create art and design for culinary board game cover
- Create art and design t-shirts for partner instructional institution
- Edit and touch up of photos
- Interpret blueprints, engineering drawings, and other technical reference material
- Collaborate and communicate with technical editors, copy editors, illustrators, and other publishing professionals
- Research advancement of art standards and software technology
- Conduct research for accuracy of technical diagrams and artwork

Quality Assurance Lead & Digital Media Artist | 5 Years

Quality Assurance Lead Duties

- Delegated all work for quality assurance
- Coordinated quality assurance efforts for all print and digital media
- Communicated with other department leaders to maintain high standards for products
- Implemented new standards for quality assurance procedures

Digital Media Artist Duties

- Designed graphics for digital media platforms
- Coded in HTML and CSS
- Created instructional animations
- Created icons, buttons, and logos
- Designed for user interfaces
- Assisted in administrative work for Digital Media Manager
- Researched advancement of design standards and software technology

Other Duties

- Conducted lead technical support and customer care for digital media products
- Continual aid with Illustration department duties such as cover and layout designs

Beyond Words | Graphic Designer | Chicago, IL | 2008 – 2010

- Created band's new identity and logo
- Designed t-shirt merchandise

Viper Comics | Concept Artist/Illustrator | Dallas, TX | 2009

- Created character concepts
- Created illustrations

Professional Experience

Approbation Comics | Illustrator | Louisville, KY | 2008

- Created comic book illustrations

Ape Entertainment | Illustrator | San Diego, CA | 2006

- Created comic book illustrations

The Forest Park Post | Illustrator & Graphic Designer | Forest Park, IL | 2004, 2006

- Created primary logo design
- Created illustrations

Kipling Homes Development | Graphic Artist | Shorewood, IL | 2005

- Created advertisements, promotional pieces, and billboards
- Selected/contacted vendors to facilitate final production of projects
- Maintained relationships with existing and potential vendors as well as sales representatives
- Ordered and maintained supplies, materials, and equipment
- Performed administrative duties for marketing supervisor
- Colorized and created mock up samples of production material

Oddlotsirregulars.com | Illustrator | Aurora, IL | 2003-2005

- Created weekly illustrations for online publication
- Created web site illustrations and designs
- Created package design and illustrations for DVD product

Harisen Attack!! | Illustrator & Graphic Designer | Alhambra, CA | 2004

- Created company identity logo
- Created spot illustrations for merchandise

C & A Publishing Corp | Graphic Designer | Elmhurst, IL | 2003

- Created designs and layouts for merchandise

Chicago Tribune: Chicagoland Publishing Company | Production Designer | Oakbrook, IL | 2002 – 2005

- Collaborated in the design, photo editing, proofreading, and data entry of Cars Magazine and Job Finder publications
- Created designs and illustrations for advertisements and fillers for Cars Magazine publication
- Performed additional artistic duties as needed



Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts
with emphasis in Illustration
GPA: 3.64/4.0
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL – 2002

Honors

- Northern Illinois University Dean's List
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- Joliet Junior College Dean's List
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Recipient of Art and Lisa Lennon Memorial Scholarship
- Artwork purchased by Joliet Junior College

