

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### DeVry - Downers Grove, IL

ECOMMERCE WEB DESIGNER AND DEVELOPER, FEB 2010 - PRESENT

Brought on as a contractor, designing and implementing an eCommerce site to expand their current educational websites. Bringing new heights to their productivity and sales initiatives, I am becoming known among my peers here as a hero.

### Bradford Exchange : Hawthorne Village - Niles, IL

FREELANCE DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR, SEPTEMBER 2008 - PRESENT

Creating designs of products for a wide assortment of collectibles including trains, figurines and architecture to supplement buyers' current collections. Working side-by-side with the product developer for clients such as Coca-Cola, Disney, Pixar, MLB and NFL.

### Lynch<sup>2</sup> - Bartlett, IL

WEB DESIGNER, JANUARY 2008 - NOVEMBER 2009

INTERN, OCTOBER 2007 - DECEMBER 2007

Advancing from Intern to a Lead Web Designer, gaining a plethora of knowledge and experience in print and interactive design working with Fortune 500 clients as well as 'ma and pa shops'. Able to hone my skills in a myriad of areas by presenting ideas, organizing information architectures and site charts, designing layouts including user interaction and interactive elements, working closely with developers while overseeing projects from start to finish. Improving best practices by creating specialized design brief prior to project kickoffs and noted for bringing back and maintaining client relationships for multiple future projects.

### Independent Work - Nationwide

FREELANCE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, ILLUSTRATION & PHOTOGRAPHY, APRIL 2004 - PRESENT

Using my skills as a UI and print designer, developer and everything inbetween to meet clients' needs. Gaining immense experience in all aspects of project management and the value of diligence, clear communication and sustaining a strong client relationship.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Interactive Design, wbsites, microsites, banner ads, email campaigns, brand identity, presentations, TV commercials, printed material including, posters, direct mail, brochures etc., story boarding, multi media illustration, package, portrait and lifestyle photography

## COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat Professional, Dreamweaver, Flash, Quark, Office, HTML, CSS, Actionscript, Java, & PHP

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## EDUCATION

### Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg, IL

BFA, GRAPHIC DESIGN - VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Graduated with honors, Dean's List, President's List

### College of DuPage - Glen Ellyn, IL

ADVERTISING, DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION

Dean's List, President's List

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## ACTIVITIES

### AIGA - The Professional Association for Design

MEMBER, MARCH 2005 - PRESENT

### Visual Voltage - The AIGA Student Chapter at ILIS

MEMBER & PROMOTIONS

### Capture - Digital Photography Group at ILIS

PRESIDENT & COFOUNDER

### Volunteer Work - Park Community

CHICAGOLAND, JANUARY 2009 - PRESENT

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### Search Engine Watch Award (SEW)

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CAMPAIGN, 2009

Your Fat Chance- [yourfat chance.com](http://yourfat chance.com)

### Expo Internal Holiday Contest

DESIGNED WINNING PROMOTION, SEPTEMBER 2009

[thepenofthemoth.com/expo](http://thepenofthemoth.com/expo)

### Subaru of America

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, JUNE 2000

