



Looking for creative opportunities that fully utilize and challenge my design and illustration skills, attention to detail, communication skills, and a constant desire to learn.

the graphic shop
Park Ridge, IL
—may '08 - present

senior designer [contracted]

- Design identity, print, store environment and interactive web materials with illustration-coordinated messaging
 - Design and managed product launch sales kits with a team effort that included time sensitive materials
 - Quality assurance for several web, print, point-of-sale projects
- Select clients:** [Lifeway](#), [Bosch](#), [Dremel](#), [Rotozip](#), [Rust-Oleum](#), [Turtle Wax](#)

freelance/self employed
Chicagoland Area
—march '05 - '08

proprietor/senior designer

- Designed identity, print, packaging, and web materials for clients
 - Worked alongside design teams at various agencies and private businesses [TripleSpoke Brand Architects, Corbett Accel Healthcare Group, etc]
 - Organized client input to create clear, targeted materials
 - Quality assurance for web, print, point-of-sale, and packaging projects
- Select clients:** [Gerson Lerhman Group](#), [Motor Coach Industries](#), [Abbott Labs](#), [Milwaukee Tool Co.](#)

g.i.m. productions
Naperville, IL
—june '02 - march '05

art director/ senior designer

- Directed and conceptualized websites, multimedia presentations, online tutorials, and print collateral
- Designed GUI for online software

deforest creative
Elmhurst, IL
—november '00 - june '02

senior designer

- Conceptualized and created designs and illustrations for print and web
 - Managed web, photo, and production on a wide array of projects
- select clients:** [Alberto Culver](#), [Sara Lee](#), [SC Johnson Wax](#), [Echo](#), [Tootsie Roll](#)

education

American Academy of Art 1999
BFA in interactive design and illustration

knowledge

- Proficient indesign, illustrator, photoshop, flash, dreamweaver
- Working knowledge of final cut pro, motion html 5 and css
- Bilingual; fluent in Italian

very useful in
Italian restaurants

awards

- 2012 Silver Summit Creative Award for microsite, www.turtlewaxblackbox.com

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