
EXPERIENCE

2010–2015

Since graduating in 2012 with an MFA in Graphic Design from the University of Illinois at Chicago, I've gained invaluable experience freelancing on my own and at digital agencies in Chicago.

Independent Graphic Designer

JUNE 2009–PRESENT

Current and past clients include Northwestern University, Tift Merritt, Ithaca College, Girls Who Code, Quemadura, Prepfoleo, University of Illinois at Chicago, S Fischer Verlag, The Ann Arbor Film Festival and more.

Freelance Senior Designer

Razorfish, Chicago

SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS 2014–2015

Concept development, web design for desktop and mobile screens, digital campaigns, iconography, typography, info graphics.

Freelance Senior Designer

SapientNitro, Chicago

JULY–SEPT 2012

Worked as part of a team on a large group of websites for Hyatt Hotels.

2010–2012

In 2009 I left my full-time job to continue growing as a designer. I began freelancing, taught design classes and completed my bachelors degree.

Graphic Design instructor

University of Illinois at Chicago

SEPTEMBER 2011–MAY 2012

Taught: AD110, Introduction to Graphic Design.

Contract Designer

Otherwise Inc. Chicago, IL

SPRING 2010, SUMMER 2011

Worked on a variety of print and interactive projects.

Graphic Design instructor

Washtenaw Community College

JANUARY 2010–JULY 2010

Taught an introductory course to graphic design.

2003–2009

Six years working at Zingerman's, a great organization, as well as my commitment to continued education provided steady, continuous professional growth.

Graphic Designer

Zingerman's Marketing & Graphics

NOVEMBER 2003–JUNE 2009

ANN ARBOR, MI

Responsible for conceptualization, design direction and production of a wide variety of projects in print and web design.

Design Contractor

Ann Arbor Film Festival

JANUARY 2007–AUGUST 2008

ANN ARBOR, MI

Designed the organization's logo and the promotional material for the 45th and the 46th festivals.

EDUCATION

Ongoing WordPress Training

Self-taught

MAY 2012–PRESENT

By combining reading materials, tutorials, WordPress meetups and much experimentation, I have learned a great deal about the WordPress technology, and specifically WordPress theme customization.

MFA Graphic Design

University of Illinois at Chicago

MAY 2012

Design Workshop 2011

The Basel School of Design

Basel, Switzerland

SUMMER 2011

BFA Graphic Design

Eastern Michigan University

APRIL 2010

Studies in Web Technology

Washtenaw Community College

APRIL 2008–APRIL 2009

Took courses on HTML, CSS, FLASH, and User Experience.

A.A.S. Degree Graphic Design

Washtenaw Community College

DECEMBER 2003

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2014 A2IM Liberia Awards Creative Packaging Award Nomination

Box Set design for Tift Merritt's *Traveling Alone*

Second Year Teaching Assistantship / Tuition Waiver

2011–2012

University of Illinois at Chicago

Graduate School First Year Tuition Waiver

2010–2011

University of Illinois at Chicago

AIGA Detroit

DESIGN RE:VIEW 2007

Award of Merit for Ann Arbor

Film Festival Logo

2007 Regional Addy Awards

Silver Addy

Color Brochure Category

Eastern Michigan University

2006 Fine Arts Exhibit

First Place Award

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Art Director

Make Goals Not War

MAY 2006–MARCH 2007

Created identity for the non-profit organization and its documentary film.

Designed website, t-shirt, DVD jacket and poster.

Graphic Designer

Gallery 555. Ann Arbor, MI

JUNE 2003–FEBRUARY 2004

Designed promotional material for the gallery.

SKILLS

Print and Web design

Visual Design

UI Design

Mobile & Responsive Design

Branding & Identity

WordPress Theme Customization

Illustration

Typography

SOFTWARE

InDesign

Illustrator

Photoshop

HTML

CSS

Flash

WordPress