

purpose

To obtain a position in the creative field where all of the skills that I have acquired over the years can be put to good use while I continue to learn new ones. I would like to be a part of a team that takes as much pride as I in presenting a client with an exceptional finished product. I would like to work for a company where I can contribute to its goals while I grow as a creative professional.

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education

**05-08 the University Of Akron**

BFA degree in Graphic Design

Dean's List spring 2006 and 2007 semesters

**02-05 Kent State University**

Coursework in Visual Communication Design

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employment

**6/08-present Graphic Designer, Innovative Global Vision**

Design e-mail advertising, corporate identity, the concepts for websites of various clients.

**6/08-10/08 Freelance Photo Retoucher, TRG Studios**

Cleaned up raw photographs and prepared them for use in catalogs, websites, and any other applications needed; Learned to manipulate images more effectively.

**8/07-5/08 Graphic Designer, Student Recreation & Wellness Center**

Designed posters, brochures, and any other kinds of ads for events and activities going on at the University of Akron's Student Recreation and Wellness Center.

**9/06-5/08 Page Designer, The Buchtelite**

Organized the layout for any section of the newspaper needed, and created any artwork necessary to support articles.

**9/01-6/08 Cashier/Coordinator, Giant Eagle**

Cashiered, monitored the self-scan registers, coordinated the front-end, and did anything else needed to provide excellent customer service.

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knowledge

Typography, Ad Design, Corporate Identity, Packaging, Production, Digital Imaging, Web Design, Photography, Photography for Designers, Illustration, HTML, CSS, Action Script.

skills

Experienced with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, Bridge, Microsoft Office, Windows 7, OSX, Photo Retouching