



Objective

To apply my exceptional design and development abilities in an interactive environment where I can not only showcase my own work, but the works of others, to educate one another and further enhance the work of my team.

Education

FULLSAIL UNIVERSITY

Winter Park, Florida • November 2006
Associates of Science Degree in Digital Media

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Normal, Illinois • May 2005
Bachelors of Science Degree in Art
Sequence: Graphic Design

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Sugar Grove, Illinois • May 2002
Associates of Science Degree in Art

Experience

COOPER HONG INC.

St. Charles, Illinois
Graphic Designer and
Interactive Media Developer
June 2007 - Present

Responsibilities included directing projects involving identity/brand development, Web site design, social media, multi-page design, and advertising. Such projects required extensive, preliminary research, which helped to deliver an on-target final product. Daily tasks included, but were not limited to, design collaboration, project management, client interaction and management, creative design execution, and press checks.

DDB WORLDWIDE

Communications Group Inc.
Chicago, Illinois
Freelance Digital Artist and Graphic Designer
December 2006 - July 2007

Responsibilities ranged from concept development, copy editing and key lining to final production. Worked closely with various art directors fulfilling the projects needs involving brand development, Web site design, multi-page design, Web banners, and advertising.

JUSTIN CATE DESIGN

Orlando, Florida & Batavia, Illinois
Independent Designer
August 2006 - June 2007

Responsibilities include, research of prospect clients, writing proposals, providing client consultation, estimating creative cost, maintaining client relationships, creative design execution, collaborating with freelancers, presenting final products, and business management.

MILL RACE CYCLERY

Geneva, Illinois
Service Manager
May 2004 - June 2007

Responsibilities include, managing the service department and sales floor, scheduling, ordering, fulfilling work orders and bicycle repairs/assemblies. Met with vendors to discuss products and warranty issues. Closely worked with the owner and staff to make sure everything in the shop ran in a smooth timely manner.

Skills

PROFICIENT IN:

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
QuarkXPress
Graphite Drawing

EXPERIENCED IN:

Adobe After Effects
Final Cut Pro
Adobe Flash
Adobe Dreamweaver
HTML / CSS Coding

Summary

I am a professional designer and have been creating art my entire life. My education in design spans, two universities. As the lead graphic designer at Cooper Hong Inc. I have managed projects and directed teams of designers. Working in teams and managing projects in a fast paced environment has taught me to work efficiently and creatively.