



## Objective

To apply exceptional design abilities in an interactive environment where to not only showcase my work, but the works of others, to educate one another and further enhance the work of the team. To bring stellar, unique designs and ideas to your company!

## 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  
Senior 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

Professional designer who has been creating art since a young age. Well educated in the design industry. Managed projects and directed teams of designers as the senior graphic designer at Cooper Hong Inc. Project management in a fast paced environment while working efficiently and creatively is the name of the game. Seeking the chance to expand my talents while improving the talents of others.