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web design, print,
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ART DIRECTOR, DESIGNER, ILLUSTRATOR, PAINTER AND TEACHER

SUMMARY

A background that spans thirty years in the field of graphic arts, combined with a passion for instructing others.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Macintosh applications Adobe CS5.5: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop and Quark Xpress, and HTML5 and CSS3.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

WATKINS COLLEGE OF ART, DESIGN & FILM

Instructor

Adobe Illustrator CS4, CS5, class sizes range from 15 to 20 persons. Skill levels from beginner to advanced
3 years

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Freelance and contract work: Art Direction, Design and Illustration

Over the last several years work has included CD packaging, journal design, stationary, gift cards, photo albums and illustrations. These have been from concept to finished product, or final illustrations, to final design.

Clients have included: Collide Creative, Dalmatian Press, C. R. Gibson, Hendersonville Song Company, Images.com, Communications Plus, Colorado Biz., Flair Designs, The Clever Factory and the band Loss and the band Junkyard Road.
7 years to present

UNISON MUSIC/WORD MUSIC (DIVISIONS OF WORD ENTERTAINMENT)

Graphic Designer

Created compact disc packaging, advertising materials and point of purchase materials.

- As a team member produced 80+ compact disc and cassette packages.
- Generated several CD packages that have Gold status.
- Produced Grammy nominated music packages.

4 years

INSTRUCTOR at Watkins College of Art, Design & Film, Nossi, O'More, Middle Tennessee State University, Cheekwood and lectures at DISH, Think Tank, AIGA and Nashville Public Schools

EDUCATION

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Watkins College of Art, Design and Film
Studies include Graphic Design and Fine Art

HONORS

- Gold Diamond: Award Houston Advertising Federation 2006
- Silver Diamond: Award Houston Advertising Federation 2006
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- Print Magazine: Design Excellence 1989
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