

HIGHLIGHTS

- Proven experience designing and producing successful print, web, and other media.
- Extensive teaching experience online and on ground in a wide array of multimedia topics.
- Developed projects implementing innovative design, typography, user-experience, programming, audio, and video.
- Full of ideas. Addicted to learning. Fascinated by innovation. Born to create. Well spoken. Team friendly.

Senior Level:

Photoshop, Flash/ActionScript, HTML

Intermediate Level:

Director, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, CSS, Lingo

Junior Level:

Fireworks, Javascript, VB Script, ASP, PHP, MySQL, XML

Used in Past Projects:

3d Studio Max, Maya, Premier, Freehand, After Effects, Sound Forge, Visual Basic, C

EXPERIENCE

Art Institute of Pittsburgh Online, Instructor (6/03-present)

- *Courses:* Actionscript 2.0/3.0, Flash, Photoshop, web imaging techniques, information design, perspective, design, typography, digital imaging, multimedia scripting, illustration, web programming with HTML and CSS, web databases, digital audio/video, Director, 3d modeling and animation, and video game scripting, art, and development.
- Mentoring and coaching adjunct faculty.
- Writing and constructing content for multiple courses.
- Overseeing Flash tutoring center.

Ivy Tech Community College, Instructor (8/09-12/09)

- Taught 2D animation course (Flash).

Department of Defense, Visual Information Specialist (7/05-5/08)

- Worked at Pentagon designing and producing visual presentation products for high level government officials.
- Created multi-tier information campaigns including innovative web, graphic, and interactive products. Additionally:
 - Acted as project lead for complete redesign of directorate web site. Recognized by the Deputy Director and Chief of Staff for its success, despite rushed timelines and conflicting agendas. I remained web lead for this site that consisted of dozens of sub-groups.
 - Worked in a team environment to develop concepts for new media projects involving Flash, XML, video, animation.
 - Joined Lean Six Sigma process study involving graphics and video team customer service. Provided insight and suggestions for improvement in production efficiency while maintaining our creativity.
 - Attended an eight-week training course, Tomorrow's Intelligence Professionals, which addressed team building, leadership, writing, and effective communication.

International Academy of Design and Technology, Instructor (4/05-7/05)

- Taught 3 courses: Web Design, Digital Imaging (Photoshop) and Multimedia (Flash).

Purdue University Athletics, Graphic Designer (8/02-8/04)

- Designed for a team of promotion managers creating graphics for flyers, ads, brochures, web, multimedia, magnets, posters, and a large variety of promotional items for 18 varsity sports.

EXPERIENCE (continued)

Purdue University, Graduate Teaching Assistant/Multimedia Consultant (8/00-5/02)

- Advised in web programming and multimedia for classes and group project teams.

Compaq Computer Corporation, Web Database Programmer (5/01-8/01)

- Developed a web interface for a complex relational database containing engineering qualification data.

Big Idea Productions, Game/Internet Developer (5/01-8/00)

- Designed and implemented web games and applications for a children's media company.

Walt Disney World Company, College Program (8/97-1/98)

TRAINING & EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

- National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP) Member: Photoshop World 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006; Adobe Photoshop Seminar Tour
- Flashbelt 2010, Flashforward 2008,
- SIGGRAPH 2008, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999
- Blog Indiana 2009, Sandbox Video Game Symposium, 2006
- Intelligence Community Educational Simulations and Serious Games Symposium, 2007
- DIA Intelink Web Programming Classes: HTML/CSS and Web to Database Integration, 2006
- Future Media Concepts Training: Flash CS3 Video for Professionals, 2008; Flash CS3: Actionscript, 2007; Flash CS3: Advanced Design (Actionscript 2.0), 2007; XML, 2007
- Lynda.com training: Flash, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Fireworks
- 8 Week Government Training: Tomorrow's Intelligence Professionals

EDUCATION:

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

- Computer Graphics, Master of Science, December 2004, GPA: 4.0
- Interdisciplinary Engineering "Multimedia Engineering," Bachelor of Science in Engineering, May 2000, GPA: 3.0

Additional Activities:

- Engineering Projects in Community Service (1996-2000)
Led teams that designed and created innovative children's games and modified toys for children with disabilities, taught computer applications to a local children clinic's staff, and was a member of the EPICS student advisory council.
- Founded Alpha Tau Omega fraternity chapter on the Purdue University campus
- Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity
- Computer Graphics Student Council
- Studied drawing and art history in Florence, Italy
- Purdue Ballroom Dancing Competition Team

Art Institute of Washington, Arlington, VA

- Commercial Photography Classes, 2007-2008
Principles of Photography, Computer Illustration, Digital Photographic Illustration I