

## Experience

*Metropolitan Community College (2005-Present)*

INSTRUCTOR IN DEPARTMENT OF GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION ARTS AND FINE ARTS

**Overview:** Develop quizzes, activities and design assignments that adhere to course objectives. Prepare and deliver lectures over design curriculum. Demonstrate advanced techniques in Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. Evaluate student competency and progress in a number of categories.

*Freelance Design (2005 - Present)*

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

**Overview:** Determine customer needs. Propose and create custom design solutions to meet those needs.

**Clients:** Technik Manufacturing, My Book and Marty Evans (CBS Home Real Estate)

*Signs By Tomorrow (2005-2006)*

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

**Overview:** Manage and run large format digital printer. Design logos, graphics, signs and advertisements. Setup customer artwork for both digital printing and cut vinyl applications. Create and implement consistent identities for small businesses. Assist customers in choosing appropriate sign solutions for their specific needs.

*Design 8 Studios (1999-2005)*

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / SIGN FABRICATOR

**Overview:** Design and create signs to customer specifications. Design and print T-shirts. Design full coverage digitally printed "vehicle wraps" for single and fleet vehicles. Produce and install signs, banners, and vinyl graphics.

*UNOmaha Career Center (1999-2000)*

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

**Overview:** Assist in building web site graphics. Create and design internal documents, flyers, advertisements and promotional products. Develop and implement visual themes for bi-annual job fairs.

## Technical Proficiency

**Operating Systems:** Windows XP, Mac OSX.

**Programs:** Illustrator CS2, Photoshop CS2, InDesign CS2, Freehand MX, Premiere Pro, Encore DVD, Microsoft Office.

**Other:** Large format digital printers, Vinyl plotters.

## Education

*University of Nebraska at Omaha (1999-2005)*

BA IN GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION ARTS  
*Summa Cum Laude*

BFA IN COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS - SCULPTURE  
*Summa Cum Laude*

*Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School (1995-1999)*  
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

## Honors/Activities

- 1998-02 Volunteer for Youth Care Inc.
- 1999 Awarded University of Nebraska at Omaha Regent Scholarship.
- 1999-05 UNOmaha's Dean's list for 12 consecutive semesters.
- 2002 Metropolitan Community College poster design contest winner.
- 2002 UNOmaha Spring Student Show installation award recipient.
- 2002 UNOmaha Fall Student Show selected artist.
- 2002 Assistant to Andy Goldsworthy during Des Moines Art Center Installation.
- 2002 Chaired advertising committee for independent student art exhibition.
- 2003 UNO Film Festival "Most Creative Concept" award recipient.
- 2003 Entrant in the Hot Shops Film Festival (Documentary).
- 2003 Accepted into the BFA program at UNOmaha.
- 2003-05 Active member of Organization for the Advancement of the Arts.
- 2004 UNOmaha Spring Student Show installation award recipient.
- 2004 Lectured as part of the UNOmaha Gallery lecture series.
- 2004 Awarded Best in Show Award at OAA's annual art show at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts.
- 2005 Bertha Mendedoht Hatz Memorial Award.
- 2005 Commissioned to design and build The Love Lounge for the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Valentine's Day Auction.
- 2005-06 Invited to create works of art for the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts silent auctions.
- 2006 Entrant in the Hot Shops Film Festival (Music video).
- 2006 Sculpture show at the bemisUNDERGROUND
- 2006 Artwork reviewed by The *Omaha World Herald*, The *Reader* and The *City Weekly*.

References available upon request.