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EDUCATION

- 12.1999 - 12.2001 // Graphic Design // Southern Illinois University // Carbondale, IL
- 01.2001 - 12.2005 // Graphic Design // Academy of Art University // San Francisco, CA

EXPERIENCE:

- 11.2010 - Current // Hans Design // Evanston, IL // 847.868.8622
Senior Designer and Art Director: Worked both individually and collectively on print and web design projects. Took part as a conceptual designer, art director, account manager, production artist, information architect and WordPress programmer.
- 11.2006 - 01.2009 // Loomis Group // San Francisco, CA // 415.882.9494
Graphic Designer: Worked collectively in an open and innovative environment within the local office and remotely for global offices (Boston, Japan, France). Produced creative print and web design for a diverse clientele which spans high tech, consumer, health care and luxury markets. Helped manage accounts, attended and participated in in-person and conference meetings and presentations with clients, designed creative pitch work.
- 06.2006 - 09.2006 // Visual Resource // San Francisco, CA // 415.446.7300
Production Artist: Contract work as a production designer. Took part as a graphic designer, conceptual artist and production designer on several major accounts and in-house marketing materials.
- 07.2004 - 11.2006 / 02-2009 - 01.2010 // First Crush Restaurant // San Francisco, CA // 415.982.7874
Hostess, Admin, Manager, and Graphic Designer: Started as a hostess while studying at the Academy of Art, then became the designer for interior decorations, print collateral, and more. As a host, greeted and seated guests through open table within the upper and lower dining area. As an admin, helped out with side work as an administrator in the business office. As a manager, helped run the dining room floors and collectively worked with the staff to create a fun, energetic, and smooth dining experience for guests. As a designer, created gift certificate envelopes and concierge give-aways, emergency evacuation maps for entire 4-story building, full redesign of all menus and promotional items, design and installation of all holiday decorations.

FREELANCE:

- 08.2010 - 11.2010 // Hans Design // Buffalo Grove, IL // 847.499.7000
Freelance Designer: Conceptualized design and messaging for various clients through unique direct mailers, Flash presentations & storyboards, trade shows booth graphics, lobby graphics and interior design, brand identity, and more.
- 03.09 - 07.2009 // Loomis Group // San Francisco, CA // 415.882.9494
Freelance Designer: Conceptualized and designed email campaigns, packaging for hi-tech clients, and helped with all overflow work in the creative department.
- 02.2009 - 03.2009 // Aiken Direct // Chicago, IL // 888.644.7349
Freelance Designer: Designed email campaigns for Kia Motors, TalentDrive & Springfield Auto Mart. Senior Art Director/Designer for Citizen Chicago: Designed the logo and website design for a new company.

RECOGNITION:

- 2013 // Graphic Design USA Awards (5): Corporate Branding Program, Web Site, Corporate Logo
- 2012 // Graphic Design USA Awards (4): Website, Direct Mailer, Corporate Print Collateral
- 2011 // Graphic Design USA Awards (3): Website, Branding Program, Accordion Brochure
- 2007 // 1st Place Bell Award, The Publicity Club of New England: ICA Creative Print Work
- 2001-2005 // Academy of Art Spring Show: Work displayed in Spring shows
- 2004 // Academy of Art Winter Show: Work displayed in Winter show

SKILLS:

Adobe Creative Suite CS5. Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Excel. Print, Web, and User Interface Design. Information Architecture. WordPress Programming. Production. Account Management.