

**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a position as a graphic designer, utilizing skills, creativity, positive attitude and strong work ethic.

**SKILLS:** **MAC & PC Proficiency.**

**SOFTWARE:** Adobe Illustrator. Acrobat.  
Photoshop. Bridge.  
InDesign. QuarkXPress.  
Dreamweaver. Word.  
Flash. Excel.  
ImageReady. Powerpoint.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Outstanding concept development.  
Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills.  
Ability to perform in a deadline driven environment.  
Excellent visual and verbal communication skills.  
Focus on maintaining friendly client relationships.  
Experience and capability of many Printmaking techniques.  
Ability to work with Digital and Film photography.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Three Bears Design. Ashland, OH & Pittsburgh, PA.** July 2006 - Present.  
Responsibilities: Senior designer and illustrator. Co-owner. Keeping records and managing funds.  
Customer service and maintaining client relationships.

**Lunar Cow. Akron, OH.** August 2009 - Present.  
Responsibilities: Full-time print & web designer. Create advertising campaigns, publications, web-design & maintenance.

**Beleza Community Coffee House. Pittsburgh, PA.** July 2007 - August 2008.  
Responsibilities: Graphic Design Intern: Identity, Collateral & Print Design. Web-design, development & maintenance.

**Viktor Schreckengost Foundation. Cleveland, OH.** May 2006 - August 2006.  
Responsibilities: Commissioned artist, responsible for replicating Viktor's famous 'Jazz Series'.  
Working in a deadline driven environment.

**EDUCATION:**

**Ashland University. Ashland, OH.**

Major: Bachelor of Science in Commercial Art with Graphic Design concentration.

**Relevant Courses:** Printmaking I, II, III, IV & V. Computer Art I & II. Two-Dimensional Design. Three Dimensional Design. Drawing I & II. Art History I & II. Sculpture I. 19th Century Art History. Senior Seminar Exhibition.

**Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.**

One Year Affiliate Program: Graphic Design.

**Relevant Courses:** Communication Design. Advertising Design. Typography. Advanced Typography. Contemporary Typography. Art Direction. Foundations of Electronic Production. Electronic Production. Design Marketing. Corporate Identity. Packaging Graphics. Digital Illustration I & II. Digital Image Manipulation. Fundamentals of Web. Basic Web Animation. Concept Development. Mixed Media. Intermediate Illustration. Portfolio Preparation.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**Three Bears Design - Solo Exhibition - Revival Boutique.** Akron, OH. February 2009. Sold Prints & Apparel.

**'Life Refelcted': 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Gala - Grace Church.** Fairlawn, OH. February 2008.

**Juried Student Exhibition 2007 - Coburn Gallery, Ashland University.** Ashland, OH. 13 Pieces Selected. Awarded best in Drawing and Digital Art/Photography categories.

**Purple Door Music & Arts Festival 2005 & 2006.** Lewisberry, PA. Awarded Honorable Mention both years.

**National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts - Young Arts 2005-06.** Miami, FL. Awarded Honorable Mention in Visual Arts Category, and \$250 Cash. Selected out of 6,500 participants.

**Overture Awards 2005 - Cincinnati Arts Association.** The Aronoff Center for the Arts, Cincinnati, OH. 5 Pieces selected. Awarded best in Visual Arts category and \$2500 Scholarship.

**FREELANCE:**

**Selected Clients Include:**

Ashland University.  
Beleza Community Coffeehouse.  
Benchmark Merchandise.  
Black and White Services.  
Blood & Ink Records.  
Butler County, Ohio CVB.  
Christian Children's Home of Ohio.  
Cool Hand Luke.  
Fourth and Main Coffeehouse.  
The Fray.

Inhale Exhale.  
Internat'l Marine Animal Trainers Assn.  
Invisible Children.  
Kujali International.  
Lagasse Sweet.  
Lost at Sea Media.  
Lujo Records.  
Magic Bullet Records.  
Menomena.  
mewithoutYou.

Music Saves.  
Procter & Gamble.  
The Record Machine.  
Sacer Clothing Company.  
Six Flags Theme Parks.  
Standard Recording Company.  
Tolerance and Self Esteem for Kids.  
The Union Project.  
Viktor Schreckengost.  
XL Records.