

### Qualifications

- Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in graphic design.
  - Proficient with industry standard graphics software and traditional fine art mediums.
  - Experience with web design using Wordpress, HTML, CSS, ActionScript, FTP and Javascript.
  - Excellent organizational, verbal, and technical writing skills.
  - Experienced in designing, implementing, and presenting conceptual design projects
  - Ability to meet tight deadlines without duress, both independently and in a team environment.
  - Willing to relocate nationwide,
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### Education

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and Imaging**

Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Michigan - Jan 2008 - May 2011

**Advanced Associates Degree in Interior Design**

St. Clair College, Windsor, Ontario - Sept 2004 - Dec 2007

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### Career Highlights

**Freelance Web/ Graphic Designer (Contract)**

Dollar Tree Corp. Headquarters - Oct 2011 - Current

Duties include designing web and print graphics on a Mac-based platform while maintaining Dollar Tree's visual identity. Designing web graphics for Dollar Tree and Dollar Tree Deals websites. Working in a small team environment on ecommerce merchandise.

**Software used:** Microsoft 07- Excel, Adobe CS5.5 - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign.

**Freelance Graphic Designer** - Jan 2009 - Current

Duties include designing customized web sites, Creating logos for new businesses.

Currently freelancing as a Print Ad Designer at B&T Kitchens, designing Direct Mailers and other print designs. DesignFreelanced at an Ad Agency creating print designs for newspaper ads. Duties also include 3D Motion Graphics; Designing /Editing multimedia products to be used in web banner ads. Creating print designs for newsletters, ads and promotional flyers.

**Software used:** Microsoft Word, Adobe CS5 - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, Flash Catalyst.

**Web/Graphic Design Intern**

Military Aviation Museum/ Centura College Corp. Headquarters - Sept 2011 - Nov 2011

Duties include designing web pages, updating and ensuring accuracy on company websites using Wordpress and Dreamweaver. Providing additional internet marketing support to the advertising department. Maintaining the museums social network pages. Photograph and video new aircraft and special events for website. Assist with periodic updates to websites for Centura College, Centura Institute, Tidewater Tech, Aviation Institute of Maintenance, and ProTemps Temporary Services. Designing print advertisements for the museums events.

**Software used:** Microsoft 07- Word, Outlook, Adobe CS5.5 - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, and Fireworks.

**Graphic Design Intern**

Joy Connection Express Magazine - Nov 2010 - April 2011

Duties include designing editorial spreads for magazine layouts. Proofreading and editing literary content used in spreads. Identity branding and extensive Photo manipulation.

**Software used:** Microsoft Word, Adobe CS5 - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign.



### Technical Skills

Proficient with personal computers (PC, MAC Platforms), scanners, digital cameras, and graphic tablets. Experienced in several traditional media including, but not limited to, pen and ink, charcoal, pastel, acrylic, and oil paint. Experience with darkroom and video editing equipment. Skilled in matting, framing, and packaging.

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### Software/ Computer Skills

**Adobe Creative Suite 5.1 (CS 5.1)** - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, Flash Catalyst, After Effects

**Microsoft Office 2008** Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Acrobat Pro

**Acrobat Professional 2009**

**Video Editing Software** - Final Cut Express, iMovie

**Motion Graphics Software** - Cinema 4D, 3Ds Max, After Effects

**2D/3D modeling software** - AutoCAD, SketchUp

