

## Graphic Designer & Illustrator

### Summary:

**Illustrator and Graphic Designer** with over 18 years of graphic arts and design experience. Expert with each step of the creative process - from initial brainstorming, storyboarding and wireframes, to implementing successful user-interfaces and preparing for delivery. Successful at strategizing new brand identities or following strict corporate standards. Reliable for effective time and project management culminating in on-time completion and thrilled clients.

### Talents and Qualifications:

- **Organization** – Detail-oriented with strong prioritization abilities, can quickly conceptualize creative solutions and produce designs in a timely manner according to production schedules.
- **Passion for Illustration** – Has the ability to adapt to array of subject matter and audience. Has strong attention for detail, necessary when representing historically-accurate Native American culture, organs/cell structure, airplane blueprints, and other technical content.
- **Interpersonal Skills** – Recognized as friendly and self-motivated. Can work independently and collaborate with multiple departments. Able to quickly process and implement feedback.
- **Graphic Design Expertise** – Versatility with visual styles provide a fresh and captivating appeal that attracts the desired audience. Creates dynamic logos, icons, and layouts that stand out from the rest and provide maximum impact.

### Software:

**Mastery with** – Adobe Creative Suite, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Flash, iMovie, Word  
**Experienced with** – Dreamweaver, ArtRage, PowerPoint, WordPress, After Effects, Premiere

### Professional Experience:

#### Freelance/Contract Graphic Designer and Illustrator

Eden Prairie, MN

2006-Present

- Creates rich, graphic imagery, typography, illustrations and multimedia for online and print
- Designs custom logos, and conceives stationary, corporate identity and branding standards
- Layouts for multitude of brochures, flyers, invitations, trade show banners, vehicle graphics

#### Graphic Designer, Interactive Designer, Illustrator, Animator

Eduweb, St Paul, MN

2001-2016

- Essential part of design process developing hundreds of websites, interactives, and games
- Duties expanded to wireframes, user experience, budgeting, and project management
- Integral part of team that produced projects winning over 20 awards in their fields

### Education:

#### B.S. Degree in Graphic Design with Fine Arts minor

- Graduated University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. Dean's List member, graduating GPA 3.36