

1. Education

- 2012 **Master of Fine Arts**
Visual Communication Design
Kent State University, Kent, OH
GPA: 3.94
Expected Graduation: August 2012 & Summa Cum Laude
- 2008–2010 **Bachelor of Fine Arts**
Visual Communication Design
Minor: Web Design and Programming
Kent State University, Kent, OH
GPA: 3.64
Attended: Asked by the VCD Graduate Coordinator to apply to graduate school prior to final year in the undergraduate program.
- 2008 **Bachelor of Arts**
Philosophy
Minor: Business
Grove City College, Grove City, PA
GPA: 3.60
Graduated: High Honors & Magna Cum Laude

2. Teaching Experience

- 2011–Present **Adjunct Instructor**
School of Visual Communication Design
Kent State University, Kent, OH
Part-time instructor specializing in web design, development and print production. Updated course curriculum to reflect contemporary web theory, best practices and standards.
- 2010–Present **Guest Instructor**
Bi-Annual Screen Printing Workshop
AIGA Kent Student Group, Kent, OH
Demonstrated hand-pulled screen printing techniques to students and professionals. Educated participants on process and best practices. AIGA is the professional association for design.
- 2011 **Guest Instructor**
Website Portfolio Workshop
AIGA Kent Student Group, Kent, OH
Assisted Kent State undergraduate design students in exploring web portfolio options and best practices.

3. Professional Experience

- 2011–Present **Partner, Collaborator & Founder**
A Hot Mesh - Printing Collaborative, Kent, OH
Created a boutique printing company focused on traditional, handmade printing techniques (letterpress & screen printing), education and collaboration. Responsible for daily operations, printing and training.
- 2011 **Designer & Developer**
Little Jacket - Design and Stuff, Cleveland, OH
Contributed in digital product prototyping, web development and design.
- 2010 **Graphic Designer & Web Consultant**
Glyphix Design Studio, Kent, OH
Managed, completed and consulted on various design projects.
- 2006–2008 **Artist, Printmaker & Picture Framer**
Mucha Fine Arts, Cleveland, OH
Produced, exhibited and sold artwork in galleries throughout the region.

4. Professional and Community Service

- 2011 **Invited Member**
AIGA Cleveland Roundtable, Cleveland, OH
Invited by AIGA Cleveland Education Chairperson to brainstorm ideas for improving local chapter involvement and events.
- 2010–2011 **Vice President & Interactive Chairperson**
AIGA Kent Student Group, Kent, OH
Assisted the AIGA Kent President in maintaining high levels of student involvement, fundraising and event attendance.
- 2009–2010 **Participant**
The Art of Ornament, Cleveland, OH
Designed and sold ornaments at annual AIGA Cleveland charity auction to raise money for Habitat for Humanity.
- 2009 **Planner & Presenter**
Design Education Outreach, Northeast OH & Western PA
Helped create and deliver an overview of design as an academic option and professional vocation for high school students. Sponsored by AIGA Kent and the Kent State School of Visual Communication Design.

5. Professional Recognition

- 2011 **Gold Addy Award**
American Advertising Federation, Akron, OH
Awarded a Gold Addy by the Akron Chapter of the American Advertising Federation for Healing Stanza Posters.
- 2007 **"Abstraction and Allegory"**
Grove City College, Grove City, PA
Lecture and analysis by Dr. Joshua Drake on "The Seven Deadly Sins" woodcut series as a contemporary interpretation of the subject.

6. Selected Public Exhibitions

- 2007 **The Seven Deadly Sins**
Grove City College, Grove City, PA
Solo Exhibition
- 3rd National Small Works Exhibition**
Art Dialogue Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Juried by Michael Beam
- Fall Annual**
Second April Galerie, Canton, OH
Curated by Michele Waalkes
- The Cathedrals**
Clarion County Arts Council, Clarion, PA
Solo Exhibition
- 18th National Salon of Small Works**
New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA
Invitational Exhibition

7. Software & Web Competency

Advanced	InDesign Photoshop PHP HTML	Illustrator Dreamweaver CSS
Intermediate	Javascript	MySQL
Basic	C++	Flash
Introductory	Actionscript 3.0	