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## experience

GRAPHIC DESIGNER II 7/2000 – Present • Milwaukee, WI Public Information Division - Common Council/City Clerk's Office

FREELANCE WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGN 1999 – Present Various clients throughout Milwaukee and the U.S.

WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGNER 1/2006 – 10/2006 - Bridgeview, IL Windy City Motorcycle Festival

ART DIRECTOR 10/2001 – 10/2002 • Milwaukee, WI THE PRESS, News and Arts Monthly (alternative newspaper)

PRODUCTION MANAGER 10/1998 – 4/2000 • Milwaukee, WI
Shepherd Express Alternative Newspaper (formerly with Metro Milwaukee Weekly, prior to merger)

GRAPHIC DESIGNER 6/1998 – 10/1998 • Kenosha, WI Kruse Associates

VISUAL ASSOCIATE 8/1996 – 5/1998 • Glendale, WI Boston Store

#### education

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - GRAPHIC DESIGN 8/1993 –5/1998 • Milwaukee, WI University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

**GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP** 1/1998 – 5/1998 • Milwaukee, WI **Circle Midwest, Inc.** 

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM 2/1995 - 6/1995 • London, England Thames Valley University

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP 9/1995 – 12/1995 • Glendale, WI Sanbar Publications

# computer skills

Fluent in both Mac and PC computer environments.

In Design, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, Quark Xpress, Pagemaker, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Acrobat Working knowledge: html, css, actionscript

## additional training

Standards-Based Web Design (Levels 1-5) • 6/2009 • 10-day training class - C2 Graphics Productivity Solutions

Maximum Photoshop CS4 Seminar • 5/2009 • 1-day training seminar - Kelby Training Live

Flash CS3 Animation (Levels 3-4) • 12/2008 • 4-day training class - C2 Graphics Productivity Solutions

Web Usability/Content Management Best Practices • 1/2008 • ½ day seminar - Northwoods Software

Flash CS3 Animation (Level 2) • 12/2007 • 2-day training class - C2 Graphics Productivity Solutions

Adobe Photoshop Down & Dirty Seminar Tour • 10/2004 • 1-day training seminar - KW Computer Training

Flash MX • 7/2003 • 2-day computer workshop - UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education

The Conference for Adobe Photoshop Users • 9/2000 • 1-day training seminar - Compumaster Training

### design awards

#### National Association of Government Communicators 2009 Blue Pencil & Gold Screen Awards

- First Place in shoestring budget category for the Milwaukee City Clerk's holiday party invitation and posters for which I recycled outdated office stationary and supplies into my design.
- Award of Excellence in brochure/booklet category for the city hall restoration brochure "Preserving a Timeless Masterpiece."

## memberships

- **CoPA** Coalition of Photographic Arts
- Marketing Committee member
- FUEL Milwaukee
- NAGC National Association of Government Communicators
- NAPP National Association of Photoshop Professionals

## photography exhibitions

#### Milwaukee Art Museum's 5th Annual Milwaukee Artist Marketplace

July 25, 2009

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI Representing CoPA at this one day art fair to be held during Gallery Day with more than 80 emerging and established Milwaukee-area artists.

#### 4th Annual CoPA Members' Exhibition

April 17-25, 2009

P.H. Dye House, Milwaukee, WI Exhibition of over 85 CoPA members which coincided with the Historic Third Ward Gallery Night & Day.

# 4 Four IV: The CoPA 4th Birthday Party Pin-Up Show

February 21, 2009

The Armoury Gallery, Milwaukee, WI Donated and sold three photographic prints in the silent auction to raise funds for the CoPA Photographic Educational Grant.