



WHO I AM

Thinker, doodler, and designer, I am a Graphic Designer from the Southwest suburbs of Chicago. I am constantly looking for new challenges, and continuously developing my design and technical skills. With the right balance of easy going yet professional, I am a versatile asset and can fit into a wide array of company cultures.

EXPERIENCE

WSI **Plainfield, IL** **(Graphic Designer/Web Designer)**

Handled all of clients web and design needs.
Worked with Wordpress as well as CMS platforms such as Voloper and Magento

Responsibilities

Website Design
- Website template design
- Integration of content and special functionality
Brand creation and development
Client and project management
- Host weekly meetings
- Keep constant email communication.
Research new emerging web technologies





Littelfuse **Chicago, IL** **(Graphic Design Intern)**

Worked along side the corporate communications department
Lead development of International Corporation's Lean Initiative awareness campaign.

Responsibilities

Develop campaign messaging.
Develop key deliverables such as:
- Table tents, Posters, Banner, Email templates, Webpage redesign, Giveaway items
Manage team:
- Host weekly meetings
- Keep constant email communication.
Pitch final campaign to the corporate executives

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EDUCATION

Eastern Illinois University **Charleston, Illinois** **GPA: 3.95**

BFA Graphic Design

Accomplishments

Summa Cum Laude
Dean's List 2009-2013
Paul Rand Award 2013
Undergraduate All-Student Show 2013
- Digital Art Merit Award
- Graphic Design Merit Award
Susan G Memorial Award 2012
Undergraduate All-Student Show 2010
- Digital Art Merit Award
Talented Student Award Scholarship 2010-2013
Eastern Illinois University Honors College

ORGANIZATIONS

TAGA **(Technical Association of the Graphic Arts)**

Design work
- t-shirts, business cards, flyers, banners
Print work
- screen printing, heat transfer
large scale paper and banner printing
President [2011-2013] - *Head weekly meetings, create estimates, educate new members, implement marketing strategies*
Vice President [2010-2011] - *assist in leading meetings, over saw overall production*
Treasurer [2009-10] - *manage accounts and general book keeping such as accounts payable*

SOFTWARE

Adobe CS6
Microsoft Office
HTML & CSS