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Experience

Discovery Communications 04/03 – present

- **Art Director**

Creative lead — Broadcast Design, all Discovery Networks
Creative lead — Discovery Health Channel, New Media, FitTV and special projects
Project lead — TLC, Discovery Channel, Animal Planet and Discovery Times

The Garden 01/03 – present

- **Co-founder and Designer**

Freelance design business
Clients include Veolia Transportation, Driscoll's, SuperShuttle, Capital Concerts

Fathom Creative 02/02 – 01/03

- **Senior Designer**

Design for print, web and motion

Kent State University, Visual Communication Design Department 08/98–12/01

- **Part-time Faculty** 01/01 – 12/01

- **Graduate Teaching Assistant** 08/98 – 12/00

Instructor of record:

Introduction to Graphic Design, Introduction to Typography,
Introduction to Three-Dimensional Graphic Design, Basic Studio Skills,
Basic Computer, Intermediate Computer and Visual Design for Media I, II, III

Cleveland State University, Graphic Design Department 08/00 – 12/00

- **Part-time Faculty**

Instructor for: Introduction to Computer Graphics

Education

Kent State University, Visual Communication Design 08/01

- **Combined Bachelor of Science/Master of Fine Arts degree** (Magna Cum Laude)

- **Special Programs**

Attended KSUCDA workshops: Ruedi Rüegg, Typography; Eric Nash, Brand Design;
and Lana Rigsby, Brand Design

Studied in England and France for upper division art history class

Awards and Honors

- Graphis 2008 Photography Annual (art director)
- 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 BDA awards
- 2006 Discovery Golden Globe Awards (best art direction)
- Graphic Design USA 2002 Design Annual
- UCDA Gold Award 2001
- Print Magazine Interaction Design Annual 2001
- UCDA Design Awards 2000
- American Greetings Outstanding Graduate Portfolio 1999

Affiliations

- Member of the Golden Key National Honor Society
- Member of AIGA, Washington DC chapter

Technical Skills

- Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, QuarkXPress, AfterEffects, Cinema 4D,
HTML, CSS, Flash, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro

References and portfolio available upon request