

## Summary

Graphic designer and illustrator with strong skills in digital and print media as well as digital photography. Knowledgeable in magazine layout and design, promotional materials, children's book illustration, brand identity and fashion and product photography. Comfortable working in a fast-paced, team environment.

## Experience

PersonalizationMall.com

### Graphic Designer

Responsible for designing and creating new personalized products such as apparel, coloring books and home decoration.

MJM Books / Chicago, IL / 2008-2009

### Children's Book Illustrator

Produced digital illustrations for a children's book publishing company. Utilized multiple layers in Photoshop to create customizable hair, skin, eye and gender.

Weiman / Gurnee, IL / 2008

### Graphic Designer

Created and updated product, carton and packaging labels for medical and cleaning products. Also created informational posters.

Zink Magazine / New York City, NY / 2008

### Graphic Design Assistant

Responsible for design layout, extensive photo retouching, article image creation and manipulation of type fonts using Illustrator and InDesign.

Idiot Ego Magazine / Algonquin, IL / 2005-2008

### Layout Designer and Illustrator

Designed layout and created illustrations and photography for non-profit music magazine. Also produced promotional materials and advertisements.

Summit Marketing / Itasca, IL / 2005

### Digital Photographer and Retoucher

Photographed and retouched items ranging from jewelry to kitchen appliances for an online brochure. Also performed some copywriting.

## Education

McHenry County College

### Associate Degree in Fine Arts

Columbia College Chicago

### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

## Skills

Proficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Dreamweaver, Corel Draw and Microsoft Office. Working knowledge of AfterEffects. Typing skills 90 words per minute.