

Education:

Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Minneapolis, MN
BFA 2008

Professional Experience:

Creative Apparel Concepts

Graphic Artist

Minneapolis, MN
January 2010 - Current

- Created apparel designs and illustrations based on design briefs
- Worked for a wide variety of clients in a large array of styles
- Modified existing designs to improve print quality and clarity
- Sized and separated designs to be output for screen printing
- Designed for output using screen printing, dye sublimation, belt printing and applique

M. Lavine Design Workshop

Production Artist

St. Cloud, MN
May 2008 - February 2009

- Created concept designs and renderings based on design briefs
- Worked directly with the sales team from concept to production
- Designed signage, small and large scale displays, and retail fixtures for a variety of high end clients
- Ensured projects met strict time, budget, and quality requirements while keeping in close contact with multiple product vendors throughout the entire production process

Scales Advertising

Graphic Design and Illustration Intern

St. Paul, MN
November 2004 - May 2008

- Created illustrations and designs based on design briefs
- Masked image backgrounds and color corrected images for print
- Assisted with production of packaging mock-ups
- Created archives of projects to protect against data loss

Century 21 Vision Real Estate

Graphic Design and Illustration Intern

Owatonna, MN
November 2001 - May 2004

- Created 360° virtual tour walkthroughs of homes
- Maintained existing web content and provided continuous new content
- Photographed homes for use in web and print ads
- Provided technical assistance to real estate agents as needed

Freelance Experience:

Created designs and illustrations for the following:

Tilteed, RIPT Apparel, Uneetee, Mistatee, Artist Damian Wagner, Spotlight Tees Limited, Latitude 33

Skills and Abilities:

- Adobe Photoshop CS5
- Adobe Illustrator CS5
- Adobe InDesign CS5
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS4
- Microsoft Office Suite
- CSS/HTML
- 3-D Rendering Experience

Awards:

Room and Board Design Contest 2008

First place in creating a sustainable design for outdoor furniture