



curriculum vitae

Education M.F.A. (Multi-disciplinary) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2002
B.F.A. (Studio Art) Arkansas State University 1998
study abroad Katholiek Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands 1997

Academic Experience

**Assistant Professor of Art: Graphic Design, Arkansas State University
College of Fine Arts**

ART-2413 Typography, Fall 2012
ART-2443 Introduction to Digital Design, Fall 2012
ART-4463 Advanced Digital Design, Fall 2012
ART-1413 Design Technology, Spring 2013
ART-2423 Print & Publication Design, Spring 2013
ART-3463 Web Design, Spring 2013
ART-435V Studio Problems - Motion Graphics, Spring 2013
ART-435V Studio Problems - Web Design, Spring 2013

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois

Instructor of record: Introduction to Painting, Fall 2000
Instructor of record: Materials & Methods, Fall 2000
Instructor of record: Ideas & Methods, Spring 2001
Teaching Assistant: Junior Painting, Fall 2001 & Spring 2002

Professional Experience

2012 to present: Assistant Professor of Art: Graphic Design. Arkansas State University

2010 to 2012: Art Director. True Visionary Marketing.
Selected Accounts:

- St. Bernards Regional Medical Center
- Ritter Communications
- Healthcare Medical Group (HMG)

2007 - 2010: Graphic Designer & Trend Manager. Jimco Lighting and Home Decor.

Professional Experience continued:

- 2005 to present:** Freelance graphic design for multiple clients including: **The Shop Salon & Spa, Powell Creative, Compass Code and Jonesboro Surgical Associates.**
- 2006 to 2007:** Assistant Director, Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs. New Jersey City University.
- 2003 to 2006:** Executive Director / Artistic Director. City Without Walls: an urban gallery for emerging artists.
- 2002 to 2003:** Administrator. Brodsky Center for Innovative Editions at Rutgers University.

Technical Expertise

- HTML, CSS & WordPress CMS
- Adobe Creative Suite: Dreamweaver, Premier Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign & Acrobat
- Extensive knowledge of Mac OS & Apple Hardware

Academic Service

- Event Organization & Coordination- Visiting Graphic Designer - Norma Penner
- Collateral Design - LGBTQA Safe Zone Training - Women & Gender Studies
- Collateral Design - West End Neighborhood Association, Jonesboro, AR
- Design & Technical Advisor - Bradbury Gallery website development
- Member, Fine Arts Center Gallery & Visiting Artist Committee
- Guest Lecturer - ART-4490 Graphic Design Portfolio & ART-4493 Portfolio Presentation, Arkansas State University
- Faculty Support - ASU AIGA Club
- Faculty Support - Branded 2012
- Event Organization & Planning- Upcoming series of community design charrettes for rural towns in Arkansas. In conjunction with the ASU Delta CED.
- Art Director - Mobile app design & development project for the ASU Delta Symposium's Historic Downtown Architecture Tour (ongoing)

Awards & Affiliations

- Member: Economic Restructuring Committee, Downtown Jonesboro Association
- Member: AIGA, Memphis
- Founding Member: The 505 Union: Fine Arts Collective
- Mayoral Appointee: City of Newark Public Art Commission, Newark, NJ
- Board Member: Lincoln Park Arts, Newark, NJ