

## Objective:

To contribute my design services to your creative team and become a valued member of your company.

## Experience:

**Graphic and Product Designer // 2004-present**  
**World Richman Mfg., Elgin, IL**

- \* *Design and illustrate new bags and cases for various camera/media customers*
- \* *Photograph product shots for archives*
- \* *Design business cards and PR media for the Marketing department*
- \* *Proofread advertisements, brochures, and PR media*
- \* *Correspond with customers and the factory for design specifications*
- \* *Conduct market research on current fashion and color trends*

**News Designer // 2004**  
**The Freeport Journal Standard, Freeport, IL**

- \* *Design stories and construct ads, pictures and text on a page*
- \* *Edit pictures from the Associated Press*
- \* *Proofread articles and help Editor with changes*
- \* *Upload files to the ftp server*
- \* *Prepare news stories for Press*

## Education:

The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg // 2009-2010 - (4.0 current GPA)  
Web Design Diploma

Northern Illinois University - DeKalb, IL // 2001-2004 - (3.5 GPA)  
Bachelor's of Fine Arts - Illustration  
Minor in English

Highland Community College - Freeport, IL // 1999-2001 (3.7 GPA)  
Associate's of Arts - Graphic Design  
Graduated with Honors - Phi Theta Kappa

## Computer & Artistic Skills:

Mac or PC Platforms  
Adobe Creative Suite (current versions)  
- Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, Acrobat, ImageReady  
Microsoft Office (current versions)  
- Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook  
HTML/XML/CSS/JavaScript coding  
Internet (all browsers)  
Barcoding (Bartender/CorelDraw)  
Digital Photography/Photo Manipulation  
Storyboarding  
Fine Arts/Illustration skills  
Traditional Media  
- Oils, pastels, pencils, inks, watercolors, acrylics, markers