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EDUCATION

Advanced Leadership Program
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma
2012

Leadership Development
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma
2012

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma
2008 - 2014

**Associate in Applied Science
Graphic Design Technology**
Oklahoma State University
Institute of Technology
Okmulgee, Oklahoma
1992 - 1995

SOFTWARE & SKILLS

Account Manager
Adobe Acrobat
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InCopy
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Conceptual Design
Critical Thinking
Painting
Photography
WordPress

PROFILE

My professional design career began in 1995 and has included web, motion, and print for some of the worlds largest and leading brands. I am a servant leader dedicated to developing bringing out the best in others. I have a strong desire to learn and apply technology to pioneer efficiency. I look for areas and ways to apply sound, conceptual creativity.

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma State University – Fire Protection Publications
Senior Graphic Designer III

I'm proud to work for my alma mater. My efforts at FPP help firefighters, saves lives, and changes the world.

large project print design / illustration / interactive / logos / web design / app interface design / motion graphics / marketing

Southwest Direct, Inc.

Art Director & Account Manager

Originally hired as an Art Director for this direct mail company, my responsibilities grew quickly. I taught myself how to run and repair several machines. I ran card printing and encoding machines, folder, inserter, laminator, die cutter, and specialized plastic sheet printers. I became the Account Manager to AAA Oklahoma, and the business grew to include AAA South Dakota. I organized and tracked projects, supplies, and workers.

print design / production manager / account manager

Brothers & Co.

Artist

This mid size ad agency was heavily focused on outdoor and medical brands such as Tracker Boats, Motor Guide, St. John's Health System, & CommunityCare Insurance.

print design / production art

Communication Graphics, Inc.

Production Art Supervisor

CGI is one of the leading decal makers in the United States. Brands such as NASCAR, Dallas Cowboys, Jacksonville Jaguars, Indian Motorcycles, Quaker State, and so many more were regular customers. I supervised half of the graphics department, scheduled daily workload, produced film for flexo and screen printing, trained new staff, worked with other department managers, and improved department efficiency.

management / production art / film machine maintenance

ThompsonMurray

Production Artist

This large ad agency mainly focused on getting products into Walmart and Sam's Club stores. I worked with several Proctor & Gamble product lines such as Olay, Pantene, Pampers, Crest, Glide, Scope, Oral-B, Iams, Dawn, Bounce, Downy, Charmin, Puffs, Swiffer and Pūr as well as others like Jerzees and the launch of Actonel. Just a few years after leaving, the company was sold and is now Saatchi X.

print design / production art

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Smoke & Guns (by 918 Fully Involved)

Graphic Designer, Production Coordinator

Since it's beginning in 2013, I have been involved in this charity event benefiting the Tulsa Firefighter's Burn Camp and Special Olympics Oklahoma. There are a multitude of graphics that go into the event which I am responsible for creating from logo, t-shirt design, video graphics, to their website building and maintenance. Several projects for this event involve coordination with various companies and volunteers. In preproduction, I write the script entailing speaking parts, graphics, video, sound, lighting, movement of crews, and flow of events. During the event I am the Production Coordinator and work with vendors and volunteers, making sure the script is followed and fielding issues that arise.

Lions Meadows of Hope

Graphic Designer

I've worked with this Oklahoma foster care organization since 2014. Though I am not a foster parent, the goals of LMOH are very close to my heart. My work ranges from various print projects, motion graphics, social media graphics, and website design. Each year LMOH has a couple fundraising events that involve a lot of graphic work: the golf tournament, the gala, and the Christmas party. My efforts help place sibling groups in a loving, foster care community where restoration and healing change lives for the better.

Sunnybrook Christian Church – Marriage Ministry

Marriage Mentor, Marriage Ministry Team

My wife and I were asked to become mentors at church. We trained with Elizabeth Young for 20 weeks using the Prepare and Enrich couples counseling curriculum. We work with couples, focusing on process-oriented learning (versus outcome-oriented direction). We just finished leading a marriage-focused Sunday School class and in the process were asked to join the Marriage Ministry Team.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Oklahoma State University – Fire Protection Publications

930 N. Willis, Stillwater, OK 74078-8045 / 405 744 5723
March 17, 2008 - present

Southwest Direct, Inc. (no longer in business)

2502 Charles Page Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74127
July 21, 2003 - March 6, 2008

Brothers & Co. (no longer in business)

4860 S. Lewis, Tulsa, OK 74105 / 918 743 8822
May 13, 2002 - February 10, 2003

Communication Graphics, Inc.

1765 N. Juniper Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74012 / 918 258 6502
July 16, 2001 - April 22, 2002

ThompsonMurray (now Saatchi X)

605 W. Lakeview Dr., Springdale, AR 72764 / 479 575 0200
May 22, 2000 - July 16, 2001

Littlefield, Inc.

1350 S. Boulder Suite 500, Tulsa, OK 74119 / 918 295 1000
March 17, 1997 - May 12, 2000

Mass Market, Inc. (no longer in business)

5810 E. Skelly Dr. Suite 900, Tulsa, OK 74135
April 25, 1995 - January 15, 1997