



Management

Illustration

Web Design

Multimedia

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Illustrator, Director, Multimedia, Print and Web Designer



Skills



Experience



Education

Skills

Hand Drawn Illustration	██████████
Logo Design	██████████
Web Design	██████████
Multimedia Design	██████████
Humor Writing	██████████
Directing	██████████
Sculpture	██████████

Character

Management	★★★★☆
People Skills	★★★★☆
Work Ethic	★★★★★
Good Looks	★★★★★
Charm	★★★★☆
Sense of Humor	★★★★★
Humility	★

Software

Adobe Illustrator	★★★★★
Adobe Photoshop	★★★★★
Adobe InDesign	★★★★★
Adobe Premiere	★★★★☆
Sketch	★★★★☆
Wordpress	★★★★☆
Office Suite	★★★★★

Professional Experience (references available upon request)

Bareknuckle Branding
Reno, NV • 2017 - present
Visual Brand Director

Responsible for visual brand development, logo design, web design, web programming, illustration and brand reveal presentations. Developed and managed multiple brand identities and websites.

Clients include: Tahoe Blue Vodka, Made in Nevada, Rowdy Bars, Killer Salsa, Down to Earth Composting, GSR Beer & Chili Festival, Breadware, StartUpNV, Novo Logistics, Donovan Contracting, Carson Surgical Group, Bonsai Blue, First Centennial Title Co.

Oxygenics
Reno, NV • 2016 - 2017
Graphic Designer

Responsible for packaging design, brand identity, collateral print design, illustration, and web support.

OCG Creative Agency,
Reno, NV • 2013 - 2015
Creative Director/
Senior Graphics Designer

Responsible for logo design, brand identity, print design, web design, multimedia design.

Clients included: Boy Scouts of America, Elko County Fair, Reno Blow Dry Bar, KOA.

Skagen Designs / Fossil Watches,
Reno, NV • 1999 - 2012
Creative Services Manager/
Senior Graphics Designer

Responsible for the brand identity, advertising, website and all collateral material for Skagen Designs and it's subsidiaries.

Managed and grew the Marketing Department from a team of one to a team of ten before the company sold to Fossil Watches for over 260 million dollars.

Drama Island Graphics
Reno, NV • 2012 - present
Owner/Freelance Designer

Responsible for the brand identity, logo, illustration, web and print design. Designed over 100 posters for local theatres. Illustrated over 30 newspaper covers.

Clients include: Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center, UNR, Artisan Communities, Brūka Theatre, Ace High School, Reno Pub Crawls, Charter College, Midtown Reno.

Cartoonist
Newspapers • 2002 - present
Illustrator and Writer

After drawing and publishing my first comic, "The Last Days of Roland and Cid" I ended it's run of 12 years and started a second political comic strip called "Apoca Clips." Both comics have been published in Reno, Tucson and Coachella, CA.



Education

State University of New York at Farmingdale 1990 - 1993

Associate of Arts and Sciences in Civil Engineering, Minor in Graphic Design

State University of New York Suffolk Community 1993 - 1995

Theater Arts

Lynda.com & Code School Course Certificates

After Effects, Premiere, Final Cut, Audition, CSS, HTML



Portfolio:

www.dramaisland.com

Websites:

Design & Programming

doublerwaterwellservice.com
madeinnevada.org
downtoearthcomposting.com
summaming.com
desertoasisteff.com
donovancontracting.com
novo-usa.com
carsonsurgical.com
bonsaibluenv.com
elkocountyfair.com
renoblowdrybar.com



Awards

Addy Awards

Gold Addy - Tucson Weekly 2010
Silver Addy - OCG Creative 2013

PICA Award

Best of Category, combination web and sheefed catalogs. Skagen Denmark Product Catalog 2004

My Favorite Things

Cartooning & Illustration
My wife & kids
NY pizza with pepperoni (no pineapple)
Star Wars and science fiction
Acting & Writing
Whiskers on kittens
Warm woolen mittens

Thanks & Credits:

To my Mom and my Dad
for making my doodles possible.

Brothers and Sisters
for picking on me enough to inspire me to doodle.

Teachers
for letting me doodle instead of studying.

Employers
for paying me to doodle.



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