

Freelance Graphic Artist / Motion Graphics Artist 2001-2014

As an independent graphic artist and motion graphics designer, I work with TV networks, production studios, ad agencies, technology companies, and clients directly on a wide range of projects. My work has included motion graphics, 3D animation, visual effects, sound design, video production, video editing, brand identity, illustration, print design, UI design, and photography.

CBS - Freelance Motion Graphics Artist 2013 - 2014

At CBS, I am responsible for creating broadcast videos and graphics airing on CBS and CBS 2 News. Duties include creating graphics packages for national news stories, video editing, motion graphics, and 3D animation for commercials, graphics for breaking news stories, and design work to rebrand the nationwide CBS graphics templates.

The Art Institutes - Instructor, Motion Graphics & Visual Effects 2013 - 2014

At the Illinois Institute of Art, I teach courses in motion graphics, animation, 3D compositing, and visual effects. In my courses, students learn about topics such as motion graphics, 2D and 3D animation, green screen compositing workflow, visual effects, and overall post-production workflow. Students also gain valuable insight and training on how to navigate the creative industry.

Critical Mass - Senior Designer 10/08 - 6/10

As a senior designer at Critical Mass, I worked across multiple accounts, focusing on LVCVA and AutoTrader.com. For LVCVA, I worked on many online initiatives including animation work, interactive UI design, and mobile interface design. On AutoTrader.com, I served as the creative lead for the account, heading creative and managing a design team.

Leo Burnett/Starcom - Interactive Art Director 11/05 - 9/08

As an art director, I collaborated and led teams of interactive designers and developers to create strategic online and print advertising for national clients. My exemplified leadership and skills promoted me from interactive designer to art director.

R. Sirko Design - Graphic Designer 9/03-7/05

As a graphic designer, I led projects for print, brand identity, logo design, web and interface design, motion graphics, 3D modeling, animation, and typography. At R. Sirko Design, I worked with both local and national clients.

ID Graphics, Inc. - Graphic Designer 5/02-9/03

As a graphic designer, I was in charge of all print and web design, as well as many other project manager roles. In addition to design, I was also involved in all steps of in running a screen printing press, from shooting screens to running a printing press.

EDUCATION

Valparaiso University • B.A. Art

DePaul University • M.S. Cinema Production

VIDEO

Motion Graphics, 3D Animation
Visual Effects, 3D Compositing
Video Editing, Color Correction
Camera Operating
Grip / Electric

DESIGN

Graphic Design
Photography
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign

AUDIO

Sound Design
Sound Mixing
Pro Tools
Logic Pro
Decent at Drums

WEB

Web UI Design
Adobe Flash
Adobe Edge
CSS

MOBILE

iPhone App Design
iPad App Design
Android App Design
Mobile UI Design

TRADITIONAL

Pen & Ink
Pencil & Colored Pencil
Bats: L Throws: L