

**Career Objective** My goal is to obtain a full time position that allows me to use all of my creative abilities to blend good design that enhances the product and brand.

**Education** **BA degree in Graphic Design** · Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, TX · Graduated in Fall 2011  
**Key skills:** Typography, Corporate identity, Publication design, Advertising design, Computer graphics, Web design, Photography, Illustration  
**Language:** Bilingual in English and Japanese

**Skills** **Adobe Creative Suite:** Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, DreamWeaver, Flash  
**CAD:** Cadtools  
**Microsoft office:** Word, Excel, Power Point  
**Web development:** HTML, CSS

**Employment** **Junior Art Director/Production Artist · Steel Branding** · Dec. 2014 - Present

- Worked with marketing and creative team on brand focused design projects.
- Created logos and branding materials using knowledge of client's companies, to promote archetypical relationships with their customers.
- Assisted with production process for finished designs.
- Photo selection and photo retouching.

**Graphic Designer · Sign Depot ATX** · Aug. 2014 - Oct. 2014

- Worked in a fast-paced environment creating designs using Illustrator and Photoshop.
- Provided pre-press design pieces for production.

**Graphic Designer (Contract Graphic Design Works)** · Apr. 2012 - Present

- **Natural Graphics** · Apr. 2014 - Present
  - Design concepts for apartment signage.
  - Converted my design concepts to specification drawings using CADtools.
  - Simplified complex architecture blueprints into legible floor and site plans using Illustrator.
- **Quantum Interface** · Mar. 2014 - Present
  - Designed application icons and buttons for UX project.
  - Worked with project stakeholders to improve UI designs.
- **Van Pelt Design** · Oct. 2013 - Jul. 2014
  - Designed letterheads with InDesign and implemented them in Word for ease of client use.
  - Used Photoshop to create website banners.
  - Created catalog using InDesign.
- **The Blacklands Ballroom** · Jan. 2013 - Feb. 2013
  - Partnered with the client to design the logo in Illustrator.
  - Orchestrated sign installation with contractors.
- **channelAustin** · Jun. 2012 - May 2013
  - Used Illustrator to design TV icons with stakeholders.
  - Coordinated with stakeholders and development firm to redesign website and used Illustrator to create the layout of the website.
  - Collaborated with marketing to design flyers and material for events in Illustrator.
- **Oh! Bento Lunch Box Food Truck** · Apr. 2012 - Jul. 2012
  - Interacted with the client to design the logo in Illustrator.
  - Had photo shoot to build content for the menu and used Photoshop to retouch the photos.
  - Assisted with overall marketing strategy.

**Additional Employment**

- **SEO Evaluator** · Lionbridge · Sept. 2013 - July 2014
- **Graphic Design Internship** · Ranch Road Creative Solutions Co. · Jun. 2011 - Aug. 2011
- **Designer** · TCU Daily Skiff Newspaper · Sept. 2010 - May 2011

**Awards & Honors** **Received Certificate of Excellence from Creative Summit**  
Mar. 2011 · The 25th Annual Creative Summit in San Marcos, TX

**Received silver and bronze medals from Houston Show**  
Nov. 2010 · The 55th Annual Art Directors Club of Houston Award Show in Houston, TX