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Professional Experience

- 2006 – Sept-Present - Graphic Artist, Fortune Fashions Industries, 4700 S Boyle Ave. Vernon CA 90058
 My T-shirt designs have been sold in Macy's, Kohl's, Target, JC Penny, Wal-mart, Kmart, Walt Disney World, Anchor Blue. I am aware of current trends, lifestyles, and niches in the market. I have also worked on Tony Hawk, Alpinestars, Mossimo, Tommy Bahama,, Hard Rock Café, Faded Glory, and Stranded. Other accounts include West Coast Choppers, General Motors, Hard Rock Café, Hustler, Planet Hollywood, Hasbro and Disney.
- 2002 - Graphic Artist, Fortune Casuals LLC/ Paige Premium Denim, 0119 Jefferson Blvd. Hollywood, CA
 Fortune Casuals LLC was a sister company of FFI at a separate location. Designing graphics for Junior's, Missy, Girls, and Boys' markets, keeping aware of current trends and layouts using my drawing, typographic, and illustration skills. I brainstormed concepts and clever attitude verbiage, airbrushing designs and creating original vector art for buyers and presentations. In the PPD division I created pocket embroidery art and pattern prints, as well as hangtags and CADS. I designed embroideries for tunic blouses, fashion bodies and jeans. Additionally, I worked on the high end girls line Too Shy, carried in Barney's, Fred Segal, and other boutiques. This line was displayed in Macy's in New York City's Time Square front window.
- 2001 - Color Correction Specialist, Finer Image Editions, 5901 Noble Ave. Van Nuys, CA
 9141 fine art color correction and print specialist on Iris and Epson printers. 818.373.1100
- 2001 - Printers Assistant to Master Printer Tony Zepeda, Fine Arts Dept. Art Center College of Design.
 Intaglio, Lithography, Screen printing + Alternative Photo Processes
- 2000 – Illustrator, The Woo Agency 1522 Cloverfield Blvd. Suite B , Santa Monica CA 90404
 At The Woo Advertising Agency Accounts for The CoffeeBean & Tea Leaf Co., Robecks, and Winchell's. My displays for the Coffee Bean's Ice Blended Beverage were in stores and on billboards across the country.
 www.wooagency.com
- 1993 - Graphic Artist, Conart Clothing. Rampart & 6th, Downtown Los Angeles, CA. Designing art on Tshirts.
 My art was printed on the cover of Can Control Magazine and inside cover of Rap Pages. Illustrations for Rock n Roll bands like Guns n Roses and Rancid, in addition to rappers and producers such as The Violators and The Wu Tang Clan. Brockum printers, NY.

Freelance Graphic Design/Apparel related

- 2007 - Electric Daisy Carnival, Event T-shirts for both men and women. This is a large event with thousands of people attending. The job included designs to be marketed at different dance floors.
 www.insomniacevents.com
- 2007 - Sutra Industries, Tibetan high end line for boutiques. Designs have included refined vector linework of traditional Tibetan imagery with contemporary twist and coloration.
- 2007 - Boombox, Urban Streetwear Designs. Logo tag and brand identity, edge graphics with soft hand, discharged printing, flourishes, heraldry, layering, asymmetrical layouts and radical placements etc.
- 2007 - Top Dog boys High End athletic line ages 4-7. Carried in boutiques nation wide. shredded and appliquéed sportswear trends and subtle distress techniques using Photoshop and water based inks. 736 N Western Ave. #156 Lake Forest, IL 60045
- 2006 - Elwood Clothing Young Men's pen and ink Jazz illustrations and Juniors design work for Spring line of Graphic Tees.
- 2005 - Tiny Bubbas Clothing 736 N Western Ave. #156 Lake Forest, IL 60045
 773-870-1836 Design of boys clothing line for consecutive seasons. Merchandised group.
 Specifically graphic Tees for boys
- 1993 - 187 Hudda Clothing, East Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 - Adventure Hollywood Sweatshirt Design, Hollywood, CA

Logos/Illustrations & Packaging

- 2005 -...Nous Non Plus Digipack Album Packaging, Aeronaut Records, Hollywood
- 2005 - Sony Pictures Lot Culver City. Set painting for ABC show, What About Brian, director Jeremy Castles
- 2004 -Ergopad, One River Dr. Merritt MI 49667, 12 Package Designs and Website graphics , as well as a
 www.ergopad.com
- 2003 - Renfey Logo. See www.renfey.com
- 2002 - PCH FILMS logo/stationary
- 2002 - DJ Graham Funke, Logo Icon, 40 Duce Music Coordinator, Hollywood, and Las Vegas
- 2000 - The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf Company, Ice Blended Campaign. Character Concepts and Illustrations for counter cards, and posters.
- 2000 - STAR TREK INVASION Sony Playstation Game Agency 330 ,Culver City. Jefferson Blvd.
- 2000 - Chong Glass Catalog (cover illustration) and cigarette papers package design`
- 1995 - Beatsauce, Hip Hop Radio Show flyer at KUSF
- 1995 - AFI, Key Lime Records, Berkeley, CA
- 1994 - Rancid, Epitaph Records, Brockum printers, NY
- 1994 - Guns n Roses, Geffen Records, Brockum printers, NY
- 1993 - Soul Priority, Records, LA
- 1992 - This Boy Elroy, Immortal Buzztone management, Hollywood, CA.
- 1992 - The Hooliganz Slingshot Hockey Mask Logo, Immortal Buzztone management, Hollywood, CA
- 1994 - C.I.S. (Composite Image Systems), Hollywood, CA.
- 1993 - Adventure Hollywood Sweatshirt Design, Hollywood, CA

Education

- BA (Illustration/Fine Arts) Art Center College of Design, Dec. 1999
- Desktop Publishing, Pasadena City College 2001
- San Francisco State University 1994--1996
- Graduate Palisades High School 1993
- Eagle Scout and 1st Dan Black Belt (Tae Kwon Do)
- Adobe Illustrator CS2, Photoshop CS2, Graphic Illustrations, and Hand Lettering

