

Objective: resourceful, loyal, and dedicated Illustrator seeking freelance and full-time opportunities in the fields of illustration, graphic design, and art direction.

Education:

Bachelor of Fine Art Degree, specializing in Illustration  
American Academy of Art, Chicago, IL. May 2009  
Dean's List 2006, 2008

Employment:

American Graphic Systems Present Graphic/Production Design  
-Arrange and prepare files for acrylic and digital production.  
-Develop and produce films for screen printing and digital production.  
Art Cube Studios Present Studio Instructor  
-Educate young artists on composing caricature portraits and digital coloring.  
Faces In Focus 2010 Retail Caricature Artist  
-Produce outstanding caricatures of Chicago's Navy Pier patrons.  
Lincoln Way East Aquatics 2003-Present Spvr/Swim Instructor  
-Protect pool patrons and educate developing swimmers.

Freelance/Commissions:

Production frames for 3-D film pitch, storyboards  
ProductionsUSA, Inc., freelance caricature artist for the Chicago Bulls  
C-Change, Inc., storyboards  
Lockport Historical Society, "Sleepers" baseball team logo design  
Logo Design for Frankfort's "The Handy Couple"  
Illustrations & print designs for networking forum "ConstructionSux.com"

Organizations:

2010 Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators  
2009 International Society of Caricature Artists  
2003 American Red Cross

Skills:

Software: Creative Suite 5 (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash) Microsoft Office  
Technical: Adept in Apple, Wacom, gouache, watercolor, marker, pen & ink  
Language: Fluent in Spanish

Interests & Hobbies:

Playing '70s and '90s rock n' roll on my Peavey and vintage amplifier.  
Southwestern and Native American art and Chinese landscape painting.  
Kayaking, off-road biking and outdoor sports