

Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design, Overall GPA 3.2, In-Major GPA 3.4, May 2007

Work

Web Designer - Blacksburg Electronic Village (BEV) - Blacksburg, VA 2006

Designed web sites for local community organizations, university offices and departments. Focus was placed heavily on accessibility and functionality, while maintaining a professional graphic design.

Summer Staff - Virginia Tech University Computing Services - Blacksburg, VA 2004-2006

Worked as a top-level technical support consultant for students and faculty. Diagnosed and repaired complex software, hardware and network problems. Additional roles included presenting technical information sessions to large audiences during new student orientation, creating video advertisements, and designing print media.

Cofounder, Webmaster - Flatlandfuel.com - Des Moines, IA 2000-2007

Helped start Flatlandfuel, an e-commerce business specializing in the sale of freestyle bicycle products, clothing, and merchandise. My role included creation and maintenance of the online store, the company logo, as well as design work for stickers, t-shirts and print ads.

Technical Developer - C2 Creative - New York, NY 2000-2004

Spent 4 summers and 9 months during 2003 as a technical developer at this marketing and web development agency, developing web based applications. Clients included General Mills, The Boys Club of New York, and Radio City Music Hall.

Designer - Infinity Cycles - Dayton, Ohio 1999

Designed a small production run of BMX stunt bicycle frames. Generated CAD files and technical drawings necessary for manufacturing. Coordinated with lead BMX product designer of Schwinn Bicycles during testing.

Skills

Fluent: Adobe Creative Suite, Premiere, Dreamweaver, Flash, Autodesk Maya, Image Studio, Sketchbook Pro, Painter, Maxwell Render, Microsoft Office, SketchUp, Rhinoceros, HTML, CSS, PC and Mac Platforms.

Competency: Digital and traditional media, Graphic design, User research, Video editing, Photography, Interface design, 3D modelling and animation, Photorealistic 3D Rendering, Woodworking, Prototyping, Software development.

Activities / Achievements

Dean's List - Spring 2005-2007

Honorable Mention - 2006 International Housewares Association, Student Design Competition

Forum Moderator - Productdesignforums.com

Vice-President, Webmaster - Car Club at Virginia Tech

Hobbies: Freestyle BMX Biking, Auto Racing, Computer Hardware, Video Game Development