

**Education** **Iowa State University**, Ames, IA 08/1997 - 08/2001  
BFA GPA 3.1

**Indian Hills Community College** 08/1997-05/1998  
Arts & Sciences GPA 3.24

### Summary of Skills

- Artist, designer, and illustration representative with excellent computer, business, and office skills.
- Freelance technician and metal fabricator excelling at communicating about and meeting yearly production goals.
- Demonstrates strong craftsmanship ability and desire to learn and succeed at producing new products and methods of production.
- Proficient in computer design software and software maintenance.

### Work Experience

**Banders and Insecticide Systems**, Snoqualmie Pass, WA and Walker, IA 02/2005 - Current  
Artist, Designer, & Technician

Self-employed, independent contractor responsible for production and maintenance of current website, marketing design, patent drawings, motherboard repair, and stainless steel tube production including metal fabrication.

**Campbell Steele Gallery**, Marion, IA 11/2007 - 7/2008

Sales, Event Coordinator, Graphic Designer

Customer service-focused sales professional. Design and maintain website and marketing materials. Coordinate logistics such as event budget management, room-design and on-site management for events ranging in 10 -100 attendees. Negotiate and purchase materials with contracted vendors. Assist in maintenance of the database for current and potential clients.

**Freelance Artist and Designer**, Snoqualmie Pass, WA and Walker, IA 01/2005 - Current  
Artist and Graphic Designer

Commissioned by various clients for artwork intended for private collections. Pieces include reproduction of personal photographs in both oil and pencil, abstract paintings, and mixed media on canvas and wood.

**Way Art, Inc.**, New York, NY 02/2002 - 08/2004

Artist Representative

Promoted and facilitated jobs for 20+ advertising illustrators. Facilitated the design of company's website, marketing flier, and portfolio design. Managed the accounts receivable of specialized projects while serving as liaison for the artists/client relationship. Conducted weekly meetings with art directors, buyers, and producers.

### Computer Experience

Systems:

Macintosh and PC

Software:

Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash,  
Dreamweaver, Corel, Excel,  
Word, Quickbooks

### Exhibits

- 10/2009** Harvester CR Group show - Cedar Rapids, IA
- 10/2009** Campell Steele Gallery - Marion, IA
- 07/2007** Re'Frame It Gallery - Baltimore, MD
- 09/2005** Red Mountain Coffee Shop - Snoqualmie Pass, WA
- 07/2005** Club Exhibition - Bothell, WA
- 11/2002** Asterisk Gallery -Brooklyn, NY
- 06/2001** Iowa State University International Exhibition - Rome, Italy

### Published Work, Public and Private Collections

- 03/2011** Wholistic Wellness Center Public Collection - Hiawatha, IA
- 10/2010** Jordan Conrad Private Collection - Pinehurst, NC
- 05/2010** Stacey Rogers Private Collection - Marion, IA
- 12/2009** Jilia Sharp Private Collection - Marion, IA
- 11/2009** Gae Sharp Richardson Private Collection - Grimes, IA
- 10/2009** Kirkwood Community College Public Collection - Cedar Rapids, IA
- 04/2009** Mary Harper Private Collection - Grimes, IA
- 12/2008** Joyce Conrad Private Collection - Walker, IA
- 12/2008** Jilia Sharp Private Collection - Marion, IA
- 06/2008** Stacey Rogers Private Collection - Marion, IA
- 05/2006** Connie McLaughlin Private Collection - Sigourney, IA
- 05/2006** Loree Monroe Private Collection - Sigourney, IA
- 08/2005** Sedrat Arts Seattle & Regional Arts Calendar - Seattle, WA
- 07/2004** Diane Boston Private Collection - Harlem, NY
- 07-12/2000** Octagon Center for the Arts - Ames, IA

### Volunteer Work

- 04/2011** St Joseph's Parish School  
Kindergarten art project teaching about collaging and Kandinsky.
- 01-04/2011** Kenwood Elementary School  
Valentines and St. Patrick's Day art projects.
- 08-12/2009** Kenwood Elementary School  
Aided in grading papers, student interaction, reading to students and christmas art projects.
- 06/2007** Re'Frame It Gallery  
Designed both an electronic mail and printable flier for fall exhibition which promoted various professional artists.
- 05/2007** BeStEndS  
Created logo for start-up womens networking organization.
- 05/2007** Amichem, Baltimore, MD  
Completed design work for emerging artist website specializing in concept, layout and production of original logos and identity systems.