

Education

2007-2010	MFA Design and Painting. University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
2003-2006	B.A. with Honors Visual Arts. University of the West Indies	Trinidad, W.I.
2001-2003	Certificate in Visual Arts. University of the West Indies	Trinidad, W.I.
1997-2000	Diploma in Printing Technology. John S. Donaldson Technical Institute	Trinidad, W.I.

Experience

August 2016 – Present	<p>Assistant Professor. Web & Interactive Media — Pittsburg State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The curriculum in the Web and Interactive Media emphasis combines graphic communications design theory with technical skills and creativity. Students learn the development and design skills needed to create an engaging user experience. • Training students in a wide variety of skills for creating compelling interactive solutions for web design and development, animation for the web, online advertising, mobile site compliance and digital publishing. • Students learn advanced skills for designing web and interactive projects using authoring languages such as: HTML 5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery and PHP programing. • Additionally, this area of emphasis also includes a robust body of training in developing 2D animated sequences, web and motion graphics, and, the building of user interfaces as applied to web and interactive projects. 	Pittsburg, KS
March 2016 – June 2016	<p>Web Media Designer. Ward Kraft, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create search engine friendly text content for WardKraft.com and its subsidiary companies • Create graphic designed elements for wardkraft.com and its subsidiary companies • Photograph and edit company product photos and promotional media to be used online • Shoot and edit videos of products and services for promotion on YouTube and company websites • Manage, design and maintain websites for wardkraft.com and its subsidiary companies • Work with members of the marketing team to complete various creative projects 	Fort Scott, KS

July 2014 –
March 2016

Creative Officer. ArtPrintsAndDecor.com at Sekan Printing Co.

Fort Scott, KS

- Curate art prints to be sold online at ArtPrintsAndDecor.com
- Create all graphic design elements, logos, marketing materials and text content for ArtPrintsAndDecor.com
- Customize the site design through the use of CSS, HTML and jQuery
- Develop packaging procedures for shipping framed and unframed art prints
- Create and manage Google AdWords advertising campaigns
- Create and manage product sales on ArtPrintsAndDecor.com, Amazon and Ebay
- Develop and manage social media marketing on Google+, Facebook and Twitter
- Implement SEO strategies for ArtPrintsAndDecor.com
- Manage communication between new and existing customers and artists
- Manage and sign art licensing agreements with artists and licensing agents
- Manage product inventory

October 2014 –
March 2016

Technical Support Representative. Learnwebdevelopment.com

Online

- Provide technical support for WordPress web development students
- Assist with various web development and web design issues for clients

August 2012 –
March 2016

Graphic Designer. Central Plains Computer Service, Inc.

Online &
Great Bend, KS
(2012 - 2014)

- Manage, design, maintain and build websites for new and existing clients.
- Create, proofread and edit all text and graphic design elements for websites, publications and other creative projects
- Provide online marketing advice and social media services to clients
- Perform search engine optimization on websites
- Manage sales, communication and correspondence with new and existing clients
- Design promotional displays, logos, packaging, branding and marketing products
- Work with printers, developers, and technicians to complete creative projects
- Photograph and edit images to be used on websites and promotional media

Feb. 2012 –
August 2012

Graphic Designer. USA Gym Supply

Great Bend, KS

- Designed and managed a variety of creative projects including building websites and branding

Nov. 2010 –
February 2012

Graphic Designer. Life Line Studios

Waxahachie, TX

- Managed all correspondence with clients
- Managed and created Constant Contact email marketing for clients
- Created digital paintings and designed scenes, characters and

- graphic elements for video games
- Worked with other designers and computer programmers to provide quality control for video games
- Designed and built HTML and Adobe Flash websites
- Maintained all websites hosted by Life Line Studios and Four Story Creative
- Proofread, wrote and edited all text content published on clients websites

August 2007 – May 2010	Graduate Instructor. The University of Arkansas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructed drawing, painting and design classes • Managed the daily operations of the Fine Art Computer Lab 	Fayetteville, AR
Dec. 2006 – June 2007	Graphic Designer. Caribbean Communications Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created all graphic design elements needed for the TV6 news department • Collaborated with news reporters and news production managers to produce graphic design elements and animated motion graphics for live television news stories • Assisted in displaying graphics on live television news broadcasts 	Trinidad, W.I
May. 2002 – Nov. 2006	Freelance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free-lanced as an event photographer and took part in various oil painting exhibitions throughout Trinidad and Tobago 	Trinidad, W.I
July 1998 – August 2001	Printing press operator. Scrip J Printers Ltd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operated a 5 color Heidelberg sheet-fed offset printing press • Printed large quantities of promotional media, magazines, catalogs and other publications 	Trinidad, W.I

Additional Skills

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Dream Weaver, Flash, After Effects, Carrara, Maya, 3ds Max, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, ActionScript, jQuery, JavaScript, WordPress.

Awards and Grants

2007-2010	Graduate Teaching Assistantship University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
2008	International Studies Tuition Grant Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs	Trinidad, W.I
2006	Animae Caribe Most Promising Animator	Trinidad, W.I
2005	BA Tuition Grant Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs	Trinidad, W.I

2004	BA Tuition Grant Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs	Trinidad, W.I
2004	The Central Bank Award	Trinidad, W.I
2003	BA Tuition Grant Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs	Trinidad, W.I

Exhibitions

2010	Nanobodies. Anne Kitrell Gallery.	Fayetteville, AR
2009	Shelter from the Storm. Walton Arts Center.	Fayetteville, AR
2008	Art a Miss 2008. Dickson Theatre.	Fayetteville, AR
2008	Southern Exposure. Anne Kitrell Gallery.	Fayetteville, AR
2006	Carifesta 2006. Hasley Crawford Stadium.	Trinidad, W.I
2006	Parallel Lines. National Museum and Art Gallery.	Trinidad, W.I
2006	Animae Caribe. The University of the West Indies.	Trinidad, W.I
2005	Invitations. Art Creators Gallery.	Trinidad, W.I
2004	CCFA. The University of the West Indies.	Trinidad, W.I
2004	Trinidad Art Society. Trinidad Art Society Gallery.	Trinidad, W.I
2004	Nostalgia. Horizons Art Gallery.	Trinidad, W.I
2003	Spirit of Trinidad. Horizons Art Gallery.	Trinidad, W.I
2003	Carifesta 2003	Suriname
2002	First Steps. Art Creators Gallery.	Trinidad, W.I
2002	Forty Years of Art. National Museum and Art Gallery.	Trinidad, W.I
2002	Six young Artists. National Museum and Art Gallery.	Trinidad, W.I

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