

# expertise

#### **Skills**

Concept Development

Layout and Typography

Photo Editing

Versatile Illustrator

Hand-lettering and Calligraphy

**UI** Design

Creative Writing

Driven and Passionate in Individual or Team Environments

**Excellent Project Management** 

Organization Expert

Multi-tasking Master

Very Detail Oriented

#### **Software**

Adobe Creative Cloud: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, and XD

IntuiFace (Interactive Application Software)

Proficient at Microsoft Office Suite

Knowledge of QuarkXPress, Flash, Dreamweaver, and After Effects

# book smarts

#### **B.F.A. Communication Design**

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Dual Concentration: Graphic & Interactive Design

May 2009 | Cumulative GPA: 3.92

## the real world

#### Senior Art Director, April 2017 - Present

Design Revolution Studios, LLC | Reading, PA

Design and direct creative from concept to execution for print and digital projects. Collaborate with a small team on a wide range of work from branding, brochures, flyers, marketing, photoshoots/photo editing, tradeshow displays, social media, websites, and UI design/development for interactive applications.

Paisley Dog Letterpress | Reading, PA

Letterpress experience acquired from designing and illustrating for greeting cards and wedding invitations, file prep for plates, and assisting in print shop on multiple types of presses.

### Senior Art Director, March 2012 - April 2017

D.G. Yuengling & Son, Inc. | Pottsville, PA

Lead a small team of creatives with art direction, project management, copywriting, graphic design, and advertising work within the Marketing Department. Graphic design work on collateral materials, POS items, and packaging. Advertising work on full campaigns, transit, social media, web ads, and landing pages.

#### Freelance Illustrator, December 2010 - October 2013

Leap | Wormleysburg, PA

Illustrator for innovation research. Illustrating as well as contributing ideas for new products during ideation sessions. Refining product ideas and illustrations in real-time for focus group testing.

## **Graphic Designer, February 2010 – March 2012** Intern, July 2009 - January 2010

Quench (formerly Pavone) | Harrisburg, PA

Graphic design work on variety of projects including identities, brochures, sales kits, POS, and websites. Advertising work from concepting to executing full campaigns.

#### Intern, August 2008 - October 2008

William Fox Munroe, Inc. | Shillington, PA

Comping packages, creating dielines, rendering product images, and assisting with photoshoots.

# giving back

#### **Keystone Trails Association**

2015 - Present

Volunteer Appalachian Trail maintenance in Lehigh Gap area

# **KU Annual Designathon**

2008, 2009, 2017

24-hour event to design creative works for non-profit organizations

## it's an honor

#### **GDUSA 2018 American Package Design Award**

Yuengling Core Brands Redesign

## **Logo Lounge 6 Publication**

Hallman Retirement Neighborhoods Logo

# **Art Director's Club of New York**

2009 Portfolio Review Attendee