

MY STRENGTHS

- Talented and detail-oriented designer and illustrator
- 8+ years experience in a variety of media including web, mobile, print, and video
- Productive in a team environment or working independently
- Expert on a Mac and comfortable on a PC

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Acrobat

Dreamweaver
Flash
FTP Software
Basic HTML

Final Cut Pro
Adobe After Effects
Quark Xpress
Microsoft Office

WHERE I'VE WORKED

Sully Ridout Art and Design, Dallas, Texas
Freelance Designer

2000-Present

Most recent commission was a complete graphics and advertising package for the "Peep at the Coops" East Dallas chicken coop tour.

Blockdot, Inc., Dallas, Texas
Game Designer

2006-2011

Hired as a game designer and production artist for this local Dallas interactive agency. Art directed and designed over 100 projects, usually several at once. Worked on teams with project managers and developers to create rich websites, games and mobile applications for clients such as American Airlines, Anheuser-Busch, Universal Pictures, Organic Valley, Post Cereal, Sonic, Cinemark, Baker Brothers, Nabisco and LEGO.

- Created static and Flash animated illustrations for use in online advergames
- Designed and illustrated applications for iPhone, iPad, and Android
- Designed a variety of print materials, from DVD covers to large-format signage
- Designed front-end for websites and consumer kiosks
- Was responsible for designing and maintaining company newsletters
- Participated in client proposals, project brainstorming and wireframing

WHERE I'VE WORKED (CONT.)

Buckner Company, Dallas, Texas

2005-2006

Digital Effects Artist

Recruited as a junior graphic designer and video editor for company that promoted the talents of motivational business speaker, Woody Buckner.

- Created digital illustrations for application to film and print
- Produced dynamic After Effects animations for application in video
- Participated in script-writing for short films and copy-editing for print
- Edited video on trailers, short films and presentations in Final Cut Pro
- Wrote slogans, taglines, and devised marketing plans
- Was responsible for creating DVD covers and disc artwork
- Was responsible for pre-press and oversaw printing and proofs

Tennyson d'Eyncourt Slide Archive, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

2005

Photographer and Digital Editor

Student staff member responsible for photo-archiving artwork for the Meadows Museum at SMU.

- Photographed fine art in a digital format
- Produced color slides in 35mm format
- Digitally color corrected and repaired photographs
- Maintained archive of digital slides

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND PASSIONS

- Drawing and painting
- Digital and conventional photography
- Reading and creative writing
- Designing and setting up blogs on Tumblr, Wordpress and Blogger
- Black and white film developing, mounting, and matting
- Raising a small flock of Bantam Orpington chickens
- Serial hobbyist; vintage cars, cooking, stained glass, sculpture, textile work

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Dallas Texas, 2005-2006

Majored in Radio/TV/Film – left during Junior year to accept job offer at Buckner Company. Final gpa 3.5.

Dallas County Community Colleges, Dallas Texas, 2001-2005

Majored in Fine Art. Began as homeschooled dual-credit student. Left to continue at SMU on scholarship.

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