



EDUCATION

Sept. 2018–May 2020

ArtCenter College of Design
Pasadena, CA

Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Jan. 2019–June 2019

Designmatters Fellowship

In conjunction with Cedars-Sinai Health and Equity and the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks. Collaborated with a team designing environmental, digital, and identity systems to increase the activity of all Angelenos by 10% in preparation for the 2028 Olympics.

Feb. 2019

Designstorm

Vans: The Future of Print

Participated in a three day immersive workshop to help rethink and design concepts for the future of textile printing for the Vanity Fair Corporations portfolio of brands.

Sept. 1995–May 2003

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art, Art History, Art Education

Sept. 1994–June 1995

Alabama School of Fine Arts
Birmingham, AL

Fine Arts

RECOGNITION

Sept. 2018–May 2020

ArtCenter College of Design
MFA conferred with Distinction

Jan. 2020–May 2020

Hoffmitz Milken Center for Typography (HMCT)
Student Gallery
Straat: Font Design Specimen

Dec. 2020

Shine LA
Silver Award - Student Designs
Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA)

Jan. 2019

Hoffmitz Milken Center for Typography (HMCT)
Ruth Sackner Award for Typography and Language

June 2018–May 2020

ArtCenter MFA Scholarship

Jan. 2013–Present

Adobe: Train the Trainer
Certified to train educators in curriculum design and the use of the Adobe Software Suite.

Jan. 2004

Rated a "Good" teacher by Her Majesties Inspectors; the highest rating a teacher in the UK can receive.

June 1995–May 2003

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Merit-Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

June 2020–Present

Graphic Designer

Activision - High Moon Studios
Carlsbad, CA

Research and design graphics/logos for the Call of Duty Franchise, templates and presentation decks for High Moon Studio, COD Warzone, COD Cold War, undisclosed projects, and outreach for recruitment. Also, responsible for a recent studio re-brand and the creation of miscellaneous studio merchandise.

Aug. 2017–June 2018

Visual Arts Itinerant Teacher

Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles, CA

Designed and taught standards-based Visual Arts curriculum to under-resourced Elementary Schools across the Southern District of LAUSD. Guided 150 students a day at 7 different schools.

Aug. 2007–July 2017

Visual Arts Teacher & Visual Literacy Coordinator

Vistamar School
El Segundo, CA

Created, analyzed, and delivered film, digital media, digital photography, ceramics, and mixed-media courses for a start-up private high school. Aided in design of the teacher evaluation system, accreditation, branding and marketing assets, and technology trainings for staff and faculty. Designed and taught a weekly visual critical studies seminars.

Aug. 2005–July 2007

Art Department Chair

High Tech High Bayshore
Redwood City, CA

Assisted in opening and building the culture of a Charter School. Designed and directed a progressive "Art Lab" studio using traditional and technological tools. Taught digital design to students, faculty, and staff.

Aug. 2003–July 2005

Visual Arts Teacher

Quarrendon Upper School
Aylesbury, England

Successfully resurrected a failing Secondary Comprehensive School. Educated 950 students a week in art, design, and woodworking. Quarrendon is now one of the best public schools in England.

EXPERTISE

Strong working knowledge: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Bridge, After Effects, Powerpoint, Keynote, and FontLab

Better than average: XD, Muse, and Glyphs

Average: Maya (modeling), 3DS Max, Blender

Craft: Painting, drawing, mixed media, font design, ceramics, woodworking, and digital photography