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## **Education**

### Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Cameron University • Lawton, OK

### Masters in Education

Cameron University • Lawton, OK

## **Professional Experience**

### **Art Education**

#### Cache Public Schools

#### Art Teacher, Cache High School • July 2012 - August 2017

- Developed engaging and meaningful learning experiences for students
- Managed a positive and nurturing classroom environment
- Prepared student artwork for entry into state and national competitions
- Coordinated with local news outlets to share art department successes
- Utilized technology into classroom experiences

### **Graphic Design**

#### Cameron University; Lawton, OK

#### Senior Graphic Designer • April 2007 - July 2012

- Designed a variety of print materials for the university
- Coordinated with other departments on campus to complete projects
- Coordinated with print specialists to ensure accuracy of final artwork

#### Colorgraphics, The Print Shop, Inc.; Lawton, OK

#### Graphic Designer • April 2006 – April 2007

- Designed logos, business cards, posters, flyers, and brochures
- Coordinated with press operators to prepare artwork for printing
- Collaborated with clients to meet their advertising and design needs

#### Office Depot, Copy and Print Center; Lawton, OK

#### Copy and Print Associate • July 2005 - April 2006

- Designed and produced materials for customers
- Monitored supply levels and reordered supplies when necessary

## Professional Experience (Continued)

### Commercial and Film Production Design

- *Henkels & McCoy TV Spot (2010); On-Set Dresser*
- *Speedhorse Promotional Video (2010); On-Set Dresser*
- *“By Dawn” (2010); Assistant Production Designer/Set Painter*
- *“Dancing in the Chamber” (2011); Production Designer*
- *“Just Crazy Enough” (2011); Graphics Designer*
- *Sprint Commercial (2012); Graphics Designer*
- *“2016: Obama’s America” (2012); Graphics Designer*
- *“Higher Mission” (2013); Graphics Designer*
- *“Rudderless” (2013); Graphics Designer*

### Skills

- Being deadline driven, organized, and self-directed
- Monitoring projects from start to finish
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign
- Coordinating with production specialists to ensure accuracy in final artwork

### Honors

- 2017 Accepted Work for the MOREcolor 2017 Juried Show; Tulsa, OK
- 2016 Accepted Works for the IAO Juried Show; Oklahoma City, OK
- 2012 3rd Place OCPRA - Campaigns
- 2012 3rd Place OCPRA - Logo Design/Graphic Identity
- 2012 Honorable Mention OCPRA - Large Brochure/Booklet Category
- 2012 Honorable Mention OCPRA - Poster Category
- 2012 3rd Place OCPRA - Mobile App
- 2010 Higher Ed Marketing - Poster Category
- 2010 Honorable Mention OCPRA - Poster Category
- 2010 Honorable Mention OCPRA - Cover Design
- Official selection for the 2005 Dallas Society for Visual Communication Student Show
- Solo exhibition of artwork, 2005

### References

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