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experience

Lansing Community College college instructor - fall 2004 to present

» teaching classes in foundation art and design, computer graphics, web design, animation, three-dimensional design and architecture

community instructor - fall 2006 to present

» teaching a variety of weekend workshops and week long camps in web design and computer graphics

high school instructor - fall 2007 to present

» teaching college level classes in computer graphics, web design, animation, and 3d through Eaton Regional Education Service Agency

chad bennett design

self employed - spring 2002 to present

- » fine art mixing traditional medias of watercolor, colored pencil, photography with digital techniques to create fine art
- graphic design creating all manner of visual design including logos, letterhead, advertising, newsletters, signage
- web design created various websites working with html/css, joomla, and wordpress
- » architectural renderings utilizing digital software to create a three dimensional models and then "paint" the image with both digital and traditional methods
- » architectural design working with architects on various commercial projects and independently on residential designs
- » custom framing both my own art and on commission basis

Keystone Design Group

architectural designer - fall 1997 to spring 2002

- » architectural design from initial client meetings and concept sketching through construction documents and construction administration
- » creation & implementation of office autocad standards
- » visual presentation & marketing graphics including brochures,
- advertising, proposals
- » physical model construction

Albert Kahn Architects

design co-op intern - fall 1995 to winter 1995

- » departmental design intern assisting architects in with their projects
- » renderings, presentations, model building
- » maintain supply closet

University of Detroit Mercy McNichols Road magazine

art editor - 1994-1995 school year

» creation of illustrations, advertising, page layout, liason with printers

University of Detroit Mercy school newspaper

layout editor - 1993-1994 school year

- » master layout of newspaper utilizing both digital and manual
- » create advertising and illustrations

education

Lansing Community College various design classes, primarily in graphic design, computer graphics and web design

University of Detroit Mercy cum laude - spring 1999 **Bachelor of Architecture**



» as a designer, my job is to help clients with their visual needs in communicating a message, from identity branding through tangible media and signage to web design and other digital interactivity.

» as an artist, i love to play with different ways of combinining traditional elements with digital tools to create images and illustrations with depth and energy.



teaching focus

» digital technology and tools help student designers organize ideas, explore options, communicate narratives and present work in new ways that are continually being created in contemporary culture.

» my job as a design teacher is to help every student find their personal artistic voice so they can explore their own path through the creative process to create meaningful art.