# Experience:

#### **DESIGNATION Labs**

Chicago, IL | May - Sept 2015 **User Interface Designer** 

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#### Burns Photography

New Lenox, IL | June 2008 - Oct 2014 Senior Artist & Photographer

- Designed various materials including customer-specific products, studio advertisements and marketing materials, and various account themed products.
- Mentor junior artists teaching workflows and fulfill portrait orders by retouching and image enhancement.
- Photograph various HS events, sports, performances, dances for yearbook.

#### Jackson Ford

Decatur, IL | Jan 2010 - May 2011 Photographer & Graphic Designer

- Design various materials including; full page themed newspaper ads for vehicle listings, photo manipulated posters of dealer's actual vehicles for social media, website splash page buttons and assorted ebay store banners and photo overlays.
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# Software & Skills:

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## About:

**Current:** User Interface and visual designer looking to design for the digital future. Living.

**Former:** Photographer creating different IoT (Images of Things) which have included slinkies, toy soldiers, sports, and people. Athlete (soccer & track). Coach (track)

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#### Edelman

Chicago, IL | Jan 2016 - July 2016 Art Director Intern

- Design various social posts for DMI creating copy overlay lockups
- Worked on concept mockups, social content, and photoshoots for Con-Agra brands.
- .• Art director for BucketFeet/Edelman design internship challenge creative brief & deck
- Clients include: Con-Agra Foods, DMI, Kellogg's, Bush's, Butterball, Barilla, Hilton

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media app to visually appeal to teenagers through a colorful material design style to portray youthful fun.

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