Experience:

Edelman

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

- Worked on several concept mockups, social content, and photoshoots for Con-Agra brands including Slim Jim "Stuff", Reddi-wip "Share the Joy", Marie Callendars "Pi-Day".
- Art director for BucketFeet/Edelman design internship challenge creative brief & deck visually creating an artist's design process.

DESIGNATION Labs

Chicago, IL | May - Sept 2015 UI Designer & Art Direction

Worked with Chicago-based companies including;
 DESIGNATION Labs: Branding and design butterfly concept of Pulseband heart monitoring device to give a sense of lightness and friendliness to distract from seriousness of heart disease.

Smart Yeti Studios: Concept and design of video production studio website to capture the fluidity of video portrayed in an organic flowing responsive layout.

Selfie: Concept and design of video sharing social media app to visually appeal to teenagers through a colorful material design style to portray youthful fun.

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.

Software & Skills:

Photoshop UI/UX Synthesis Illustrator Agile environment Wireframing Sketch UCD principles Personas Indesian Style tiles Prototyping HTML Axure Mockups CSS Marvel Design Patterns Keynote Responsive Design Photography User Research Retouching

Education:

Millikin University

Decatur, IL | Aug 2008 - May 2011 BFA Commercial Arts/Computer Design

- · Photography emphasis
- · Cum Laude
- Student Spotlight artist | Nov 2009
- Senior BFA show photography | May 2011

About:

Current: Art director looking to help develop strong visual aspects for campaigns and designs.

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

Always: A Chicago sports fan (Blackhawks, Cubs, Bears). Foo Fighters fan. Seinfeld Enthusiast.