

Idea Generator, Creative Director, Art Director, Concept Visualizer

Creative is my passion. Whether it's creating a big-picture concept or working the daily details, this is what I do best.

My experience as an art director covers print, commercial and video production and web design.

I also have experience as a film and video director – from concept creation through final production.

Another strength is concept visualization. I work with product development teams to capture, visualize and enhance raw ideas into marketable concepts.

My approach is simple. Clear input and direction along with open collaboration and encouragement uncovers big ideas.

I am a self-starter, good listener and a team player. I lead by example and am always open to different points of view.

I value and appreciate an open, collaborative environment with an organization committed to building brands.

Employment History

Freelance Creative

2009 – Present Springfield, MO

Noble Communications

Springfield, MO/Chicago 1985—2009

SVP Creative Director 1991–2006

CULTUREWAVES® CD/Designer 2007–2009

FoodChannel® Designer/AD 2007–2009

Henderson Advertising

1979–1985 Greenville, SC Sr. Art Director

Gardner Advertising

1976 – 1979 St. Louis, MO Art Director

Personal References

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Brand Experience

Gerber Baby Food

Tyson Foods

Hostess

Dean Foods

H. J. Heinz Company

St. Pauli Girl Beer

Folonari Wines

Purina

Nestlé

Chloraseptic

Spray 'n Wash

Pine Power

Cam2 Motor Oil

STP

Homelite

Union 76

Miller Brewing Co

Continental Baking Co

Frito Lay

Campbell Soup Co

Hunt-Wesson

Amurol/Wrigley

LifeSavers

J.R. Simplot

Price Chopper

Riceland

Honeysuckle White

Johnsonville

Bob Evans

Bryan Foods

Jimmy Dean

Kraft Foods

Cadbury

Flowers Foods

Avery

Brown Derby Stores

The Hunger Project, AU

Bear Necessities

Nixa Education Foundation