

- OBJECTIVE** To contribute my efforts as a conceptually-driven visual communicator in a creative team environment that encourages continuous learning and development.
- EDUCATION** Depaul University, Chicago IL
Liberal Arts & Sciences Honors Program
Bachelor of Arts, Art and Design
March 2008, Cum Laude
- EXPERIENCE** **Independent Freelance Designer | mishiidesign, Chicago IL | 01/07-Present**
- Jr. Graphic Designer | U.S. Equities Realty, Chicago IL | 07/08-04/09**
As part of an internal marketing team, duties consisted of managing and executing multiple projects under tight deadlines while keeping within brand guidelines. Diversified projects included but were not limited to: photo-retouching, collecting for output, logo identity/development, corporate branding, print collateral, interior/exterior signage, front-end web design, basic interactive marketing materials, and a series of promotional items.
- Freelance Graphic Designer | David James Group, Oakbrook IL | 03/09-04/09**
Worked under a Creative Director and a Junior Art Director for a full-service marketing agency. Projects included the execution and assistance of print and web mediums such as logo identity/re-branding, HTML e-mail blast, web banner and magazine layouts.
- Contract Design Associate | JG3 Inc., Chicago IL | 06/08**
In a visual communications team lead by a Creative Director/Principal, duties included assisting the Lead Designer with projects in print/production and web design such as catalog layout, brochure, color correction, ad banners and converting files for web.
- Graphic Artist | Provident Realty Inc., Hoffman Estates IL | 06/00-09/03**
Responsible for the design and execution of flyers, pamphlets, brochures and direct mail for all featured properties represented by the company in an effort to increase monthly sales and expand the client list.
- TECHNICAL** Proficient with Mac OS X and Windows XP/Vista
{Adobe CS3} InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, basic Flash
{Others} Adobe Acrobat Pro, MS Office Suite, Strata3D CX, SketchUp, Audacity
- ADDITIONAL** Bilingual
Extensive study/training in the Fine Arts
- AFFILIATIONS** American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA), Golden Key International Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Alpha Phi International Fraternity (former Director of Finance)