

*professional experience*

Freelance Designer  
Dallas, Texas

July 2003 - Present

- Structural design of trade show exhibits using modular building systems and/or custom design elements
- Companies include: Display Concepts, Exhibit Source, Xibeo, Exposition Sales and Design, Exhibit Las Vegas, and Exhibit Design Consultants

Nimlok Company

Niles, Illinois

October 1999 - July 2003

- Structural design of trade show exhibits using Nimlok modular building systems and custom design elements
- Direct contact with distributors, clients, and vendors
- Order processing and project management through project completion
- Inventory management and availability

Freeman Decorating

Chicago, Illinois

May 1997 - September 1999

- Structural and graphic design of association and individual companies trade show exhibits using modular building systems and custom design elements
- Proposals and graphic themes for association designs
- Layout of entire floorplan for trade shows and corporate events
- Space planning
- Materials library coordinator

Sears

Hoffman Estates, Illinois

January - March 1997

Temporary Assignment

- Creation of new and remodeled store layouts based on architectural site plans
- Fixture placement, merchandise placement, revisions and reviews to specifications of Sears, building code, and/or architects

*professional skills*

Complete problem solving process including sketching, computer and hand generated drawings, layout, color rendering, and model presentation

Graphics Software

Adobe Photoshop, CorelDRAW, Corel Photo-Paint

Drafting Software

VectorWorks, Autodesk AutoCAD, CADvance

Presentation Software

Adobe Premiere, Autodesk 3-D Studio Viz, Artlantis Render

**References and Portfolio**

Available upon request

*education*

The University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

Emphasis in Design with stress in ceramics and photography

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