



About 1987-

My main interest lies in the areas of graphic design, industrial design, and architecture. I have a great deal of experience in the fine arts, including drawing, sketching, painting, and sculpture. Over the last five years I have also gained experience in a multitude of industrial, and graphic design processes. Through working various full, and part time jobs I have also gained experience in many other areas including customer service, construction, carpentry, and more.

Work *Freelance Artist / Graphic Designer. (part time / freelance)* 1999- present

-Completed freelance artwork and graphic design through various commissions.
-Clients included:

- Ten Hockey
- The Alberta Seed Growers Association
- The Guesthouse Restaurant, Lethbridge, AB.
- The Coaldale Public Library, Coaldale, AB.
- The Gem of the West Museum, Coaldale, AB.

Ace Vegetation Control Ltd. Nisku, Alberta June 2008-August 2009 (seasonal)

Mechanic's Assistant/Herbicide Applicator (full time, seasonal)

-Assisted in the maintenance and repair of various light and heavy machinery.
-Performed vegetation control duties (applying herbicides, mowing, etc).
-Worked with a partner, on the road for extended periods of time.
-Worked in hazardous environments with potentially harmful chemicals, and equipment.

Reitmans Limited. (RW & Co.) Edmonton, Alberta March 2006- June 2008

Senior Sales Associate/Merchandiser (full and part time)

-Merchandising tasks including setting up and coordinating window and wall displays.
-Assisted customers with purchases.
-Managed and organized stockroom.
-Operated the cash register.

Westcorp Properties Inc. Edmonton, Alberta April 2007- September 2007

General Laborer / Supervisor (full time)

-Performed all manner of construction related tasks, including demolition, scaffold construction, rough carpentry, finished carpentry, and furniture and appliance installation.
-Responsible for supervising and coordinating temporary labourers.

The Guesthouse Restaurant Lethbridge, Alberta September 2003- July 2005

Host / Server / Bus Person (full and part time)

-Responsible for clearing and resetting tables, operating the cash register, serving customers, assisting waitresses, making catering deliveries, and general cleanup.

Production Assistant (part time)

-Assisted in various stages of production of meals, worked as a line chef.
-Duties included cooking, preparation, washing dishes, and general cleanup.

Malloy Farms Limited. Coaldale, Alberta July 2003- September 2003

Farm Worker / Seasonal Labourer (full and part time)

-Assisted with farming operations, operation of trucks tractors and heavy machinery.
-Also some general labour here prior to 1999.

Braman Furniture International **Lethbridge, Alberta** **1999-2000**

Catalogue Artist (part time)

- Completed line drawings of furniture for the company catalogue.
- Drawings allowed customers to see furniture without a specific fabric or wood finish.

Volunteer **U of A Student Design Association (SDA)** **Edmonton, Alberta** **2007-2008**

300/400 Level Representative

- Elected to post by the members of the SDA
- Helped to organize and run various fundraising events, including raffles, concerts, and design shows to raise money for the SDA.
- Helped to organize the University's and the SDA's involvement in the 2008 Salone Internazionale del Mobile, (an international design show) in Milan, Italy.

U of A Formula SAE Group **Edmonton, Alberta** **2008-2009**

Graphic and Industrial Designer

(Formula SAE is a U of A student group of engineers who design, test, build, and race a formula style race car.)

- Created photo-realistic renders for promotional material.
- Performed other 3D modeling and industrial design tasks.

The University of Alberta Madrigal Singers **Edmonton, Alberta** **2008**

Graphic Designer

- Designed an invitation and program guide for the choir's 2009 dinner concert.

Education **University of Alberta** **Edmonton, Alberta** **September 2005- December 2009**

- Completed Bachelor of Design degree.
- Studies focused on both Graphic and Industrial Design.

Kate Andrews High School **Coaldale, Alberta** **Graduated June 2005**

- Graduated Honors with Great Distinction (see Awards).

Technical Skills

- Proficient with Adobe Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Dreamweaver.
- Proficient with CorelDRAW Graphics Suite, currently learning Corel Painter.
- Proficient with various 3D modelling and rendering programs.
- Comfortable working on multiple projects at once and in a team setting.
- I have experience with carpentry, metalworking, welding, plastics, large format and 3D printing.

Design Shows

"Noise Play" hosted by the U of A Student Design Association, 2009.

- Displayed a bar stool I designed and an accompanying poster explaining my design process.

IDS '09 (Toronto Interior Design Show), Toronto, ON, 2009.

- Part of the design and construction teams for the U of A student booth design.

"The WAVE Project" (World Art college Vision Exchange), 2009.

- Work was chosen for display in this travelling exhibit which included work from five international universities.

"Repurpose", hosted by the University of Alberta Student Design Association, 2008.

- Displayed my poster entitled "The Five Hundred Project".

Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan, Italy, 2008.

- Displayed images of the table I designed and built entitled "Golden Boy".

“Newfangled”, hosted by the University of Alberta Student Design Association, 2007.

-Displayed two pieces of product design: “Marksmen Pen Set”, and “Ironman Razor”.

Awards

2009 Capstone Award - for excellence in mechanical engineering and design.

2007 Design Student Award - for academic achievement in graphic design studies.

2005 Class Valedictorian -for outstanding academic achievement, also selected by peers.

2005 Honor Student Award - for academic achievement.

2005 Science Learning Award - for academic achievement in the sciences.

2005 Art 30 Award - for academic achievement in art.

2002 Derek McCann Memorial Fine Arts Award - for academic achievement in the fine arts.