

Forward thinking designer seeks to add a strong sense of creative professionalism and team effort to a work environment that will foster design for social change.

experience

Educational Services, Inc. (ESI)
Bethesda, MD • 2005–Present

A Federal contractor in the Washington, DC metro area

Senior Graphic Designer

- Serves as a key member of the Communications and Outreach Services Team, plans and develops original design solutions for multimedia communications campaigns and a wide range of products, including brochures, booklets, newsletters, reports, Web sites, presentations, newsletters, exhibits and marketing and collateral.
- Manages and negotiates with several vendors, conduct extensive bid analyses and research to work within budget and timeline for photography and printing.
- Provides graphic design support for a number of Federal agencies and offices in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Education.
- Serves as lead designer on ESI's contract to plan and execute the National HIV Testing Mobilization Campaign, a multimillion-dollar outreach campaign for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of HIV/AIDS Policy.
- Serves as lead designer on ESI's contract with the Office of Head Start, an \$8 billion Federal program that provides services to nearly 1 million children and their families.
- Serves as lead designer for Center for Disease Control campaign, in partnership with Smithsonian National Museum of the Native American, designing promotional pieces for a nationwide traveling art exhibit based on the artwork from The Eagle Books.

Scientific Consulting Group (SCG)
Gaithersburg, MD • 2003–2005

A small, woman-owned firm in Gaithersburg, MD that provides consulting services to Federal and private-sector clients.

Senior Graphic Designer

- Designed print materials and publications for clients including the National Institutes of Health and the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Worked with a team of four designers to brainstorm and develop concepts for materials.
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, adhering to strict deadlines and guidelines to ensure quality control.

The Merchandiser Newspapers
Rockville, MD • 2002–2003

A Washington/Baltimore/Philadelphia metropolitan distributor in Rockville, MD

Production Artist and Graphic Designer

- Designed and edited layouts for advertisements and section pages, as part of a five-designer team.
- Worked under strict daily deadlines to transfer files to Web templates and PostScript to prepare online versions of the weekly newspaper for viewing and archival purposes.

education and training

- Associate of Arts, Graphic Design, The Art Institute of Philadelphia
- Associate of Arts, Studio Art, Montgomery Community College, Rockville, MD
- Currently Attending, Apparel Design, Baltimore City Community College
- Certified in Adobe CS3, EEI Communications, 2008

honors

Gold Spotlight Award for Print, Video & Web Communications Competition
League of American Communications Professionals, 2007

professional memberships

- American Institute for Graphic Arts (AIGA)
- Art Directors Club of DC

freelance

Fashion Design & Illustration, Conceptual Fashion Styling, Art Direction,
Resume Revamping, Copywriting