

HELLO  
my name is

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Deeply passionate about art, design, technology and interactivity, it is a joy to work with each as a graphic designer. I enjoy being challenged, easily adapt to a variety of design styles, work well individually and in collaboration with others, and make positive contributions to the workplace through the strength of my work, creative input and personality. I seek a fun and innovative company that offers opportunities to achieve personal, career and creative growth.

## SKILLS

### DESIGN

Animation (2D & 3D) : Illustration (Computer & Hand-drawn) : Web Graphics : User Interface Graphics : Typography  
Logo & identity design : Page layout : Image retouching & enhancement

### SOFTWARE

Mac OS 10 : Windows XP / Vista : Photoshop CS3 : Illustrator CS3 : Flash CS3 : Dreamweaver CS3 : Fireworks CS3  
Working knowledge in - Maya 8.0 : InDesign CS3 : After Effects CS3

### PROGRAMMING

XHTML : CSS  
Working knowledge in - Actionscript 2.0 / 3.0 : Javascript : PHP : AJAX

## EXPERIENCE

### GRAPHIC DESIGNER / ILLUSTRATOR

KIDZCLIX INC. - EVANSTON, IL  
DECEMBER 2007- PRESENT

- Redesigned and improved upon the initial KidzClix website, logo and online magazine interface design to achieve a professional and appealing visual identity appropriate for a company specializing in online social networking and educational interactive activities for children
- Layout design, UI graphics production, illustration and animation for a variety of Flash based interactive children's activities, keeping in mind ease of navigation, usability and appeal

### WEB DESIGN SUBCONTRACTOR

CHERRYONE WEB DESIGN - CHICAGO, IL  
MARCH 2007 - DECEMBER 2007

- Was one of the two most highly recommended and client requested designers within the company
- Worked directly with multiple clients on a daily basis and managed several projects at once, working under tight deadlines
- Created a variety of websites from conception to completion, using hand coded XHTML / CSS, keeping with current web standards and troubleshooting to ensure cross browser compatibility

### FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER

PHYSICS CONSULT - MIAMI, FL  
JUNE 2001 - PRESENT

- Designed and developed the Edward Bouchet Abdus Salam Institute (EBASI) website
- Currently maintain and update website content and graphics

### GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

GENERATION ME / BREAK'N GROUNDS - BROOKLYN, NY  
SUMMER 2003

- Created digital illustrations for the company's newsletter and promotional audio CD packaging

## EDUCATION

### BFA in GRAPHIC DESIGN

BOSTON UNIVERSITY - BOSTON, MA  
SEPTEMBER 2000 - MAY 2004

### DIPLOMAS in CLASSICAL & 3D ANIMATION

VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL - VANCOUVER, BC  
JANUARY 2005 - JUNE 2006