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EXPERIENCE

Tolleson Design, Freelance Designer AUG 2009 - Current

- Design and production support; on-going

Morning Toast, Principal DEC 2008 - Current

- Freelance & contract graphic design and art direction.

Barretto-Co., Sr. Graphic Designer NOV 2007 - DEC 2008

- Worked directly with Creative Director on brand development projects including: identity design, packaging, web/UI and multimedia.
- Provided art direction to junior designer, and photo shoots.
- Clients include Starbucks, Adobe, Chronicle Books.

Stantec Architecture, Graphic Design Group Leader OCT 2005 - NOV 2007

- Led a team of designers in the graphics studio within the architecture firm designing environmental graphics, signage & wayfinding systems, marketing materials, brand strategies, and website/UI design.
- Corporate presentations to CEO and senior executives to ensure a high level of graphic standards firm-wide across four offices.
- Responsibilities included business development, project management, maintaining client and vendor relationships.

The Music Link, Graphic Designer SEP 2004 - OCT 2005

- Developed branding and packaging guidelines for multiple musical instrument and accessory lines.
- Catalog design and layout, to include product photography.
- Updating and management of multiple corporate websites.

Th.inc, Production Designer JAN 2004 - JUN 2004

- Recruited to design a New York showroom-window display securing a \$500k contract for the company.
- Assisted in development of branding projects, logo designs, and presentation boards.
- Clients include Target, Walmart, Bed Bath & Beyond.

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

Adobe CS(x)	XHTML & CSS
MS Office	Dreamweaver
Prepress	Flash
Color Management	SketchUp

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University, SF, CA, 2005

B.A. Industrial Arts from the Design + Industry department. Courses ranged from traditional print-making to packaging, web, and multimedia design.

INTERESTS

Mobile Technology. Fashion. Typography. Architecture and interior design. Photography. Bicycles. Furniture and industrial design. Golf. Japanese packaging. Travel. Patterns. Playing guitar.