



**GOALS** To secure a graphic design position in a challenging, exciting and creative work environment that will both utilize my artistic talents and professional experience as well as expand my design capabilities.

**SUMMARY** A creative designer who is detail oriented, can manage multiple projects, works well under tight deadlines and contributes in almost every area of design from print to digital.

**EXPERIENCE** August 2004 - present The Knockout Group, Inc.  
Graphic Designer Northlake, IL

- o Responsible for designing: packaging, 3D-displays and graphics, collateral (brochures, banners, sales materials, product mock-ups and samples) from initial conceptualizing stage to completion.
- o Designed, programmed and maintained corporate and product website.
- o Designed and programmed PowerPoint sales presentations.
- o Assisted the Creative Director during photo shoots and press checks.
- o Prepared and collected final files for output.
- o Developed internal project archiving.

January 2004 - July 2004 City Wide Distributors  
Jr. Graphic Designer Lincoln Park, IL

- o Design print ads: business cards & company market brochures.
- o Created storyboards for various businesses by gathering photographs and information, preparing the work in PhotoShop for a final product in Flash.
- o Design digital signage to be displayed on various large screens in multiple venues.

August 1998 - January 2004 Central States Trucking  
Graphic Design Intern Bensenville, IL

- o As an Intern, design ads, business and ID cards, signs, flyers, posters and greeting cards for the company.
- o Help Desk support, PC. (Hardware and Software)
- o Maintain Contract Billing.

**SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, ImageReady, Acrobat, QuarkXPress, Flash, Dreamweaver, OS X/Mac, Windows/PC and Microsoft Office.

**OTHER SKILLS** Bilingual - Polish

**EDUCATION** Graphic Design  
Bachelor of Fine Arts - May 2003  
University of Illinois at Chicago

**AFFILIATIONS** AIGA-American Institute of Graphic Arts  
University of Illinois Alumni Association  
Golden Key National Honor Society

**ON-LINE PORTFOLIO** [www.paciadesign.com](http://www.paciadesign.com)

**REFERENCES** Upon Request