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## Education

Truman State University  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in  
Visual Communications  
Graduation Date • December 2008  
GPA • 3.20/4.0

## Activities

*September 2005 - present*

### Truman State University

#### BSU (Baptist Student Union)

- Design Powerpoint slides for sermons & music lyrics
- Work closely with Campus Director & student staff to portray sermons conceptually

*January 2006 – May 2006*

### Truman State University

#### Student Senate

- Appointed as Webmaster
- Analyzed website for functionality & usability
- Implemented new website content based on analyzed information
- Attended various Senate meetings to find ways to get students involved with Student Senate

*September 2006 - present*

**AIGA** (American Institute of Graphic Arts)

## Work Experience

*January 2002 - present*

### Freelance Website & Graphic Designer

- Program & design websites at clients' request
- Design corporate identities & logos
- Plan & design print campaigns to clients' specifications and needs

*May 2008 - August 2008*

### August Home Publishing, Workbench Magazine, Graphic Design Intern

- Design & develop the look and feel of every one of a 100 page 'special interest publication' with exception of front cover
- Rethink & redesign 15 magazine articles to fit this new look, while upholding the company's design tradition
- Design article for current issue which required me to work closely and effectively with art directors, illustrators and writers
- Direct photo shoots, focusing on lighting, composition, layout and products to best fit corresponding article

*September 2004 - September 2007*

### Collegis, Truman State University, IT Web Services Graphic Artist

- Updated photos & graphics on Truman's website
- Strategically redesigned department websites
- Edited XHTML & CSS on Truman's website
- Worked closely with programmers & clients to create a desired layout

*January 2006 - May 2006*

### Truman State University, The Index Newspaper, Designer

- Designed information graphics for specific stories
- Used variety of techniques to lay out front page of each section
- Collaborated with editors to achieve best layout & design

*February 2003 - January 2007*

### Sargent Construction Company Webmaster

- Program & design large website of over 300 pages
- Photograph buildings the company constructed since 1972 for website
- Compile an online archive consisting of past construction projects so potential clients could view former projects
- Worked closely with president of company to achieve desired effect of the website

## Computer Skills

- Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat and Dreamweaver
- Microsoft Office, Frontpage and Powerpoint
- Extensive knowledge with XHTML/CSS & W3C Standards
- Experience with both Macintosh and Windows platforms
- Flatbed scanner, Wacom graphics tablet and digital camera
- Basic knowledge of Adobe Flash
- *Currently learning:* Adobe After Effects, Premiere, Javascript, PHP, Perl and CGI