



graphic designer

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### *experience*

Steelcase Inc.  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Telecommuting with travel to various  
Steelcase locations as of August 2014  
March 2012 – Present  
Graphic Designer  
Responsible for creating B2B-oriented,  
brand-specific materials for strategic  
accounts on the Proposals team.

Western Michigan University  
Kalamazoo, MI  
May 2011 – March 2012  
Graphic Designer  
Represented Development & Alumni  
Relations through web & publication design  
as well as manual photography.

Kendall College of Art and Design  
Grand Rapids, MI  
January 2011 – April 2011  
Graphic Designer  
Collaborated on a creative team to create  
a visual voice for the Wege Center  
for Sustainable Design.

Fifth Third Bank  
Grand Rapids, MI  
June 2010 – February 2011  
Customer Service Representative  
Financially advised customer's accounts  
as well as disbursed money.

Paradox Production  
Walker, MI  
February 2010 – June 2010  
Web Designer and Developer  
Created site planning documents for clients  
while designing and developing company  
website in collaboration with owner.

### *education*

Kendall College of Art and Design  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Graphic Design  
3.8 GPA  
August 2009 – May 2011

Ferris State University  
Big Rapids, MI  
Associate's in Applied Science in Graphic Design  
August 2007 – May 2009

Delta College  
University Center, MI  
Associate's in Arts in Liberal Arts  
Nursing concentration  
August 2004 – May 2007

### *technology*

Fluent in CS6 Software:  
InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator,  
and Dreamweaver

Experience in creation and management  
of WordPress sites

Front-end web design and development  
utilizing site plans and hand-coding skills

Photography and editing skills

Fluent in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel,  
and Powerpoint

### *acknowledgments/participation*

American Advertising Federation  
Professional member  
Lunch and Learn Attendee

ALGA-American Institute of Graphic Artists  
Professional member  
Head. Heart. Hand. Conference  
October 2013

President's List  
Dean's List  
Kendall College of Art and Design  
Fall 2009 – Spring 2011

Dean's List  
Ferris State University  
Fall 2007 – Spring 2009