

Accomplished team leader with experiences operating in a hostile fire zone. Led and motivated numerous personnel in completing key company mission objectives. **Current TOP SECRET (SCI) Clearance.** Earned a BS in Graphic Design. Seeking a Graphic Design or Media related position in an ambitious and team oriented environment.

Experience

- Current**
- Freelance Graphic Designer**
-Created a small startup business at www.weicooldesignsite.com
-Continue to update skill set with industry graphic and media software including Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, etc.
-Advised and created custom design products for numerous clients. Met with clients to discuss marketing and design options within their limited budgets.
- MI US Army Reserve / HUMINT Collector/ Fort Meade, MD**
-Authorized in collecting human intelligence via interrogations, briefings and source operations. Able to elicit intelligence information through personal meets, open and classified sources.
-Trained in writing intelligence reports for dissemination throughout the DOD community.
-Presented briefings and PowerPoint presentations regarding intelligence information to key operational leaders.
-Worked with key NATO allies in answering key intelligence information requirements.
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- Jan 04 to Jan 09**
- US Army PSYOPS/ Visual-Audio Broadcast Operator - Maintainer / Fort Bragg, NC**
-Oversaw, created and distributed audio, video and print media to varied audiences in both foreign and domestic markets. Helped influence and target a foreign audience of over 10 million people by creating morale, welfare and service announcements. This helped elicit cooperation and guidance from the local populace, including success in the first Iraqi elections.
-Site manager of a media team; maintained 24/7 operations through holidays, weekends, mortar attacks and adverse weather conditions with minimal downtime.
-Worked and trained on a wide variety of custom and commercial TV and Radio broadcast hardware systems in conjunction with supporting media software.
-Direct supervisor for six personnel, tasked with leading and training in both military and occupational roles. Provided counseling for job performances to subordinates.
-Picked by the senior non-commissioned battalion authority (SGM) to head an innovative design team, to ensure quality control in outgoing media product and creating an identity brand for the unit. This includes logo designs, displays, leaflets, and multimedia videos.
-Required to undertake numerous and demanding projects with little or no supervision, twice within a foreign hostile fire zone.
-Accountable for control of over two million dollars worth of sensitive military and civilian equipment, including TV, audio, computer, camera and print equipment. Successfully safeguarded and transferred items intact for the next team.
-Marketed our equipment to important government officials and foreign dignitaries through information seminars and guided tours, ensuring continued funding to the unit.
-Spent considerable time as official company trainer, which includes:
- Created weekly training schedules for the company in coordination with the head Company Operational Manager, allowing him to concentrate on issues of greater importance.
 - Updated and led training meetings each week to communicate company status with senior managers. Ensured personnel received proper training and certifications to uphold required organizational standards and numbers.
 - Designed a spreadsheet template that enabled the company to track accurately and easily company figures. Others adapted and used the template for their own department.
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- Jan 02 to May 02**
- AGS (Adelphia Graphics System) / Intern Graphic Designer / Exton, PA**
-Created and designed signage products for top leading companies in the Philadelphia area.
-Supported senior designers with presentations and general workload, allowing them to concentrate fully on clients. Completed numerous design projects and site visits with minimal supervision.
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- Mar 01 to Jun 01**
- Shorewood Packaging (Guangzhou) Co., LTD / Intern Package Designer / Guangzhou, China**
-Observed and experienced working in the business model of an international papermaking company. Supported senior designers and administrators on many key projects.
-Helped create package designs and graphics. Gained insight on prepress, lithograph and gravure printing.

Education

- Oct 09 to Dec 09** **U.S Army Intelligence School / Ft. Devens, MA** Human Intelligence Collector Course; Vocational Training
- Apr 04 to Oct 04** **Defense Information School / Ft. Meade, MD** Broadcast Radio and TV Course; Vocational Training
- Sept 99 to May 03** **Drexel University / Philadelphia, PA** Graphic Design Major; Bachelor of Science

Skills/Awards

Magix Samplitude	Adobe Illustrator	Adobe Dreamweaver	Quark Express
Avid Media Composure	Adobe Flash	Microsoft Frontpage	Freehand
Adobe Photoshop	Adobe Indesign	Microsoft Office	

The Army Commendation Medal (01 Apr 08)

For exceptionally meritorious service during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Warrior Leadership Course (Management Course)- 200 Hours (15 Mar 07)

Developmental skills in leadership, training, war fighting and administration.

The Army Achievement Medal (05 Nov 05)

For exceptionally meritorious service while serving for mission essential equipment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

DINFOS Certificate of Achievement (29 Oct 04)

For outstanding service as Class Leader for the Broadcast Radio and Television Systems Maintenance Course.