

## **Objective**

To perform as a world class creative professional while working in a motivated and rewarding environment on exciting projects with inspiring people.

## **Professional Experience**

### **Solari Creative**

**August 2009 - July 2011**

Solari is a Graphic Design and Communications company that is based in Eatontown, NJ. For 17 years they have staffed a variety of creative positions to the US Army at Ft. Monmouth, NJ. I was asked to transfer to a new Army complex in Maryland and act as Solari's first Communications Specialist for PEO IEWS in Aberdeen Proving Ground. I coordinate with high ranking US Army personnel to design and implement their presentations and meet their creative objectives.

- Designed logos, brochures, presentations and a multitude of other materials for both government and commercial customers.
- Used Adobe Flash and ActionScript 2 and 3 to create animations and motion presentations.
- Organized trade-show presence for several of Solari's government accounts and represented the PEO at multiple events.
- Planned and implemented a new design and communications lab for the C4ISR Campus at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) and oversaw the transition of creative services from Ft. Monmouth to APG.

### **Phillustrator Creative Services**

**September 2008 - Present**

Phillustrator is the name of my freelance creative services company. I started the company when I returned home from college as a means of generating income and learning new skills. I have successfully completed several projects with clients who asked for products in both traditional and digital media.

- Develop web concepts using Photoshop and Illustrator. Construct websites using CSS, Flash and HTML.
- Outfitted a local karate school with new branding. This included a new logo, business cards, marketing material and apparel for the students and instructors.

### **Gamestop Inc.**

**February 2009 - August 2009**

Gamestop is an international software retailer that operates over 6,500 stores. In two instances, both before and after college, I was hired as a part-time employee and was quickly promoted to the position of Assistant Store Manager (ASM).

- Received management training that covered loss prevention, hiring processes, scheduling and marketing.
- Successfully performed as ASM at two separate stores simultaneously.
- Recognized by district management on several occasions for improving store sales numbers.

### **LGA Engineering**

**November 2004 - November 2005**

LGA is the civil engineering division of Birdsall Engineering. They provide site analysis and planning for major construction projects throughout the Tri-State area. I was hired to work in the print room and then was asked to join the construction engineering team as site inspector and assistant to the engineers.

- Assisted with inspecting, planning and constructing the Cape Liberty Cruise Port on the former Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne, NJ.
- Oversaw and inspected construction at Pier Village in Long Branch, NJ and Port Liberty in Jersey City, NJ.
- Supervised construction of a trailer rack site at Elizabeth Harbor in Elizabeth, NJ.

## **Education**

### **Laguna College of Art and Design**

Visual Communication and Digital Illustration - BFA Illustration (in progress)

### **Florence Academy of Art**

Summer Portrait Intensive

### **Ocean County College**

Liberal Arts Curriculum Followed

## **Skills**

**Software:** Adobe Creative Suite, HTML, CSS, Flash ActionScript 2 and 3, Microsoft Office, Corel Painter; **Professional:** branding, graphic and web design, presentation design, illustration, fine art, sales, customer service, trade show organization and presentation, marketing, retail management



Visit [phillustrator.com](http://phillustrator.com)  
for samples of my work.