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EXPERIENCE

Aug 2016 - Present

GRAPHIC DESIGN TEACHER CROWLEY ISD

Preparing students for entry into the design industry
Working with industry leaders to maximize student opportunities
Employing assessment tools and proactive strategies to
Attending a variety of professional development workshops

Along with teaching responsibilities:

I run a full print shop at the CTE that is used to give students a realistic experience in the industry; while also allowing me to perform jobs for local businesses and the district. Large scale printing, screen printing, and heat pressing, are only a few of the techniques taught through the print shop.

Feb 2018 - 2019

SENIOR VISUAL DESIGNER PUMALMS

For PumaLMS I handle the GUI design for the website as well as all marketing and visual communications.

Feb 2015 - Present

FREELANCE CRAFTED LUCK DESIGNS

As a designer I take the client's visions and develop graphics to fulfill their personal or professional visual needs.

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Arlington
BA, History
May 2016

Certifications

Technology Education 6-12
Adobe Creative Suite Educator Level 1
Google Certified Educator level 1

MY OBJECTIVES

To obtain a position that challenges my knowledge and abilities as well as gives me the opportunity to continue growing.

I am an upbeat positive individual known for: creativity, dependability, teamwork and being easily adaptable to a changing environment. I am focused and results driven with strong people skills.

ABOUT ME

I have been teaching in Crowley ISD for five years, and I currently teach Advanced and Practicum level Graphic Design. Aside from teaching I also do freelance design work.

STRENGTHS



Creativity	
Diversity & Culture	
Goal Achievement	
Adaptability	
Professionalism	
Collaboration	
Industry Trends	
Communication	
Leadership	
Organization	

INTERESTS

GUI Design // Video Games // Literature // Historical Research // Development