

I'm a freelance graphic designer with 6+ years of experience combining digital best practice with content art direction to create compelling responses.

**EDUCATION** **American Academy of Art, May 2011, Chicago, Illinois.**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

**SKILLS** **Management:** Extensive experience managing creative teams of diverse personalities in deadline driven environments, leading cross-functional team collaboration, and developing industry outreach opportunities.  
**Software:** Adobe Creative Suite – Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, AfterEffects, SublimeText 3, Microsoft Office, Sketch App, Invision, Principle, Flinto

**WORK EXPERIENCE** **Creative Director – Lyndon Studio, January 2012- Present, Chicago, Illinois**  
Established direction of overall strategic vision and coordinated development of all projects produced for agency's clients.

- Directed all efforts in the digital creative business and overall development for the agency.
- Supervised new business efforts, outreach and implementation
- Designed and assisted in development of an in-house CRM system
- Lead the rebranding/restructure of the studio to move from print services to offering full digital and branding services for food and consumer good clients
- Developed plans to increase brand recognition, contracts, sales and general exposure
- In charge of recruiting talents in various fields and overseeing creative projects from initiation to client handoff

**Graphic Designer – Everhouse (Formerly: Fuse Communications), 2013-2015, Chicago, Illinois**

- Developed and maintained print/web collateral, graphical standards, marketing
- Worked with sales team to design new business proposal decks for prospective clients
- Provided proposal layouts and designs under extremely tight deadlines.
- Coordinated, designed and maintained websites.
- Created storyboards and assets for various award winning animation projects.

**AWARDS / AFFILIATIONS** Honorable Mention ICMAD National Design Competition, *Sep 2011, Manhattan, NY*  
2nd Place ICMAD National Design Competition, *Sep 2010, Manhattan, NY*  
3rd Place ICMAD National Design Competition, *Sep 2009, Manhattan, NY*  
AIGA Chicago - Member