

Born and raised in the Midwest, it is those Midwestern values that define my work ethic. Honest, hardworking, thoughtful and easy going. I believe that you will always get out, what you put in. Design for me is a tool that can be used to improve on existing conditions through purpose and understanding. It's this idea that keeps me ever curious and keeps me in the game. I welcome new challenges and look forward to new the experiences that each day brings.

## EXPERIENCE

### **SFS Architecture // SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

*FEBRUARY 2017 - PRESENT*

Designed new standards for all proposal and presentations. Create all ads, banners, publications, and collateral to follow new standards. Create event branding for reoccurring events throughout the year.

### **LOUIS BERGER // SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

*SEPTEMBER 2012 - PRESENT*

Work with technical staff in a deadline-driven environment to design and create all project-related graphics including brochures, presentation materials and informational graphics.

### **HNTB CORPORATION // SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

*SEPTEMBER 2010 - SEPTEMBER 2012*

Created graphic elements (diagrams, information graphics, illustrations, etc.) for marketing collateral and presentations. Coordinated and maintained electronic graphics/photo library using local office and national corporate resources.

### **ZGF ARCHITECTS // COMMUNICATIONS GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

*SEPTEMBER 2009 - SEPTEMBER 2010*

Created custom proposals, presentations and collateral for ZGF and clients. Worked closely with senior leadership, architects and urban designers to understand needs and to develop direction, concept and specifications for assigned projects.

### **360 ARCHITECTURE // GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

*AUGUST 2007 - SEPTEMBER 2009*

Worked within the marketing department creating guidelines for new proposals following the brand standards. Transferred all Quark XPress Documents to InDesign.

### **MEMORIAL UNION IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY // GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP**

*MAY 2007 - AUGUST 2007*

Created a variety of event graphics for things happening in and around the area.

## EDUCATION

### **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### **BFA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN**

*AUGUST 2007*

## SKILLS / EXPERTISE

Advanced skills in Adobe Suite CSS (specifically InDesign, Illustrator, Muse and Photoshop) Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint. Working knowledge of SketchUp, Flash, After Effects and Dreamweaver. General skills of photography, both digital and traditional, letterpress, screen printing and painting.

## AFFILIATIONS

AIGA, Professional Association for Design  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
RAGBRAI Participant  
Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House  
Volunteer at Great Plains SPCA

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2014, Winner of Innovator Award, Louis Berger  
2012, Spot Bonus Award, HNTB Corporation

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.