

**experience**

96 - present

**Associate Professor :: Graphic Design** :: Department of Art :: University of South Carolina :: Columbia, SC

Beginning as an Assistant Professor at USC, I worked with one other professor in managing the largest Studio major, responsible for 25% of majors in the Department of Art. Balancing teaching, my own creative work, and service activities, I successfully earned tenure and multiple leadership roles both within the department and the University.

- taught sophomore, junior and senior level courses
- designed and built the Department's primary computer lab
- created and taught the first computer-based courses within the design curriculum, multimedia and print-related
- rewrote the design curriculum, adding a required Portfolio Review entrance into the program
- created a wide variety of digital illustrations and installations
- earned tenure and promotion to Associate Professor as a result of my twenty-one exhibitions, successful freelance work, outstanding teaching record and overall contribution to the Department of Art

Aug 04 - Aug 05

**Art Director** :: RIGGS :: Columbia, SC

This outstanding opportunity began as a part-time project undertaken during my sabbatical leave from the University of South Carolina and became a full yearlong work relationship, reconnecting my academic career with my professional development. I began working as an Art Director at RIGGS, a full-service marketing firm in Columbia, South Carolina, which provides a broad array of strategic planning and creative services related to brand marketing.

- commitment of three days a week turned into five days a week due to my high level of ability and performance
- RIGGS continued my contract for another eight months as an Art Director
- clients included those in banking, healthcare, economic development and retail
- created promotional and new business materials for RIGGS New Business Development, primarily direct mail

**freelance clients**

Junior League of Columbia  
 Kolbert Irrigation Design  
 McKissick Museum  
 Southern Exposure Music Series  
 Sumter Gallery of Art  
 University of South Carolina Department of Art  
 University of South Carolina Department of Theatre, Speech and Dance  
 USC International Digital Works on Paper Exhibition

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**leadership roles**

Jan 04 - Jan 05

**Studio Art Area Coordinator**

The Department of Art at USC consists of four areas of study, each with its own collection of faculty. Studio Art, at the time, had the largest number of faculty with a total of fifteen. I was personally invited by my Department Chairman to take over the position of leading the faculty. My duties included leading monthly meetings, coordinating all Studio Art class schedules, representing the Studio Art area at monthly Departmental meetings, coordinating graduate student reviews, and managing any administrative details or problems regarding the area.

Sept 01 - Jan 04

**Faculty Senator** :: Department of Art :: USC :: three-year term

The Faculty Senate is the governing body of the Faculty at the University of South Carolina. I was elected as one of three Senators to a three-year term the year before I earned tenure. As a voting representative of the Department of Arts' interests, I attended monthly meetings and reported to the Department of Art faculty on Senate activities.

**professional memberships**

AIGA :: CAA, College Art Association :: Who's Who in Fine Arts Higher Learning

**education**

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Master of Fine Arts :: Design and Visual Communication :: Virginia Commonwealth University

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Bachelor of Arts :: Studio Art :: Painting :: University of Virginia