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#### **WORK HISTORY**

# May 2015— GRAPHIC DESIGNER

#### May 2018 The Second City

- Designer for the in-house art department concentrating on UP Comedy Club, Diversity & Inclusion division and Second City Works.
- Attended AIGA in Las Vegas and HOW Live in Chicago.

### May 2008— FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER

#### May 2015 Stein Design

 Ran my own freelance business specializing in entertainment – ComedySportz, and Chicago Improv Productions.

### Jun 2007— COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE

# May 2008 The Magnificent Mile Association

- Managed the brand, design and public relations for the civic organization focusing on four seasonal experiential marketing campaigns to promote The Magnificent Mile.
- Other responsibilities included working with interns, volunteers and designers on projects.

### Apr 2005— COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

### Feb 2007 Phantom Lake YMCA Camp

- · Managed the brand, design, events and public relations for the non-profit.
- · Other responsibilities included working with volunteers, alumni, donors, parents and children.
- · Redesigned the visual identity for all collatoral.

# Jun 2001— SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER

#### Mar 2005 Gritton Design, Inc.

- · Teamed up with Principal and Creative Director to work on the design and production of advertising, branding, newsletters, direct mail, annual reports and web.
- Managed projects of large corporations such as Rayovac batteries, small start ups and everything in between.

# SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Acrobat Adobe Illustrator Microsoft Office Adobe InDesign Mail Chimp

# **EDUCATION**

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

University of Wis-Stout Fachochschule of Design BFA, Graphic Design Hildesheim, Germany December 1999 Twelve months 1997-1998

### **FACULTY**

The Second City Training Center

The Annoyance Theatre Classes - AP1 & AP2

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

I'm always asking "Why?" because I want to explore and discover what is important and what is the best solution. With a background in improv, I love to brainstorm by "Yes, Anding" my ensemble.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To create and deliver successful communication strategies through design, writing and new media while collaborating with other creative professionals.