

HI, MY NAME'S
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AND I LIKE TO
MAKE THINGS



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01
EXPERIENCE

**ART DIRECTOR
FIFTH SUN**

CHICO, CA
07.2016 - PRESENT

Responsible for outlining and overseeing the execution of licensed young men's apparel graphics based on current market trends from concept through production. Partnered with licensors and retailers such as Target, Wal-Mart, Box Lunch, and Urban Outfitters on executing unique graphics for the retail space.

Developed automation systems and spearheaded the implementation of Trello alongside other productivity applications as company standards while managing 12 reports.

**DESIGN MANAGER
TEESPRING**

PROVIDENCE, RI
10.2013 - 07.2016

Led the graphic design department responsible for executing licensed apparel designs for high-impact clients including Fall Out Boy, Stan Lee, and Willie Nelson. Ensured productivity and deliverable quality standards were met while overseeing personnel and contributing to company's brand identity.

**CREATIVE DIRECTOR
ANGELNOOK PUBLISHING**

CRANSTON, RI
12.2010 - 12.2013

Responsible for determining and executing the design of all transcripts for publication. Utilized Microsoft Office along with the Adobe Suite to unify and develop all necessary graphics including the company logo and brand guidelines.

**RESIDENT ASSISTANT
RINGLING COLLEGE**

SARASOTA, FL
08.2007 - 05.2009

Nominated and selected based on proficiency in illustration coursework and peer communication to assist professors with instructing classes and monitoring houses of 20 students. Directly involved with lesson plans, trained in first aid, crisis management, and peer counseling.

02
EDUCATION
AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**BFA ILLUSTRATION
VISUAL DEV MINOR**

RCAD
CLASS OF 2010

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY**

CHARIHO REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2004

**BEST OF RINGLING
ILLUSTRATION**

RCAD
2010

**HARVARD PRIZE
BOOK AWARD**

HARVARD ALUMNI
2004

**SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD
GOLD KEY**

RIAEA
2003

03
SKILLS

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR
ADOBE INDESIGN

ADOBE ACROBAT
MICROSOFT OFFICE
UI + UX DESIGN

COLLABORATION
PLANNING + ORGANIZATION
CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING