

Graphic Design & Production Artist

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Skills:

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office
- HTML & CSS
- Mac & PC Proficient
- Typography
- Logo Design
- Traditional Paste-up
- Style Guides & Templates
- Mock-ups & Presentations
- Cartoons & Illustrations
- Technical illustration
- Information Graphics
- Writing & Editing
- Proofreading
- Prepress & Flightchecking

Writing: GeekDad

geekdad.com · April 2011 to Present
Contributor. Write articles, reviews, interviews; writer/illustrator, "Word Nerd," a humorous educational feature about frequently-misused words.

Atomic Junk Shop

AtomicJunkShop.com · October 2016 to present
Writer-editor-webmaster-designer; articles, reviews, essays, interviews about pop culture past and present, including film, animation, comics, TV, conventions, cosplay, and news.

Comics:

Spinner Rack Comics: Logo design, Editorial page design, art corrections, pre-press.

About Comics: Pencils, inks, letters, colors.

Captain Rochester: Illustration, lettering, editorial pages, pre-press.

Grayhaven Comics: Logo design.

Alterna Comics: Logo design.

Pro Bono:

Pasadena Roving Archers

2002 to Present
Coach/Webmaster/volunteer
Certified archery coach working with young archers ages 8-16 in competitive program. Design brochures, ads, website.
Create registration forms and banquet decor.

Pasadena Pops

1992 to 2001
Design & production, posters, advertising, program books, website, mailers, fundraising brochures, for orchestra.

Memberships:

CAPS (Comic Art Professional Society)
2006 to Present
Current Vice-President; previously Treasurer.

NCS-LA (National Cartoonists Society)
2016 to Present
Member, Los Angeles Chapter.

Education:

Glendale Community College • Digital Animation
Pasadena City College • Advertising & Graphic Design
Citrus College • Newspaper Production, Photography

Professional History:

Disney Publishing Worldwide

Glendale, CA · May 2018 to Present
Prepare books for printing and Print-on-Demand publication; convert existing books to other formats such as hardcover to paperback; design and produce packaging for box sets, sales sheets, posters, and other components; execute art corrections and modifications; create occasional spot illustrations; ensure font compliancy and adherence to specs.

Lavi Industries

Valencia, CA · January 2012 to April 2018
Design, print and fabricate signage and public guidance; design and produce brochures, spec sheets, assembly instructions, catalogs; create technical illustrations; produce trade show booth graphics, displays and prototypes; maintain and operate large-format inkjet and dye-sublimation printers, vinyl cutter, and color laser printer.

Lancer Creative Services

Pasadena CA · November 2008 to January 2012
Provide full-service graphics & design support for manufacturers, publishers, and retailers. Projects include illustration, production and lettering for comic books, technical illustration and schematics, packaging, logo design, photo retouching, and design & programming of websites.

M-Audio, Inc.

Irwindale, CA · May 2004 to November 2008
Package production, product information sheet layout and production, product photography and retouching, and illustration for instruction manuals and advertising. Created templates, master pages and style sheets. Co-authored brand style guide. Managed digital assets library.