



WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Southern Indiana Adjunct Professor

2003–Present

Teach undergraduate students in typography, advanced digital illustration techniques, business practices for visual artists, portfolio development and introductory graphic design related courses. Wrote syllabus for and taught newly developed classes for special topics classes: History of Graphic Design, Advanced Creative Typography and Portfolio Presentation.

Ivy Tech Community College Adjunct Professor

2003–10

Taught figure and introductory drawing, digital illustration, Photoshop techniques and digital production classes. Wrote new syllabus and developed new courses for Visual Communications Department. Nominated “Teacher of the Year”, 2004.

C. A. R. D. (Central Asia Research and Development) General Director

1991–96

Cofounded British N. G. O. working in Central Asia. Managed team in Central Asia with humanitarian goals involving work in education development, establishing English clubs for English teachers and taught in both secondary and higher education in Uzbekistan.

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Graphic Design

2010-2013

Online student while continuing to teach at USI.

University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN Bachelor of Arts (BA), Graphic Design

2000–2002 GPA: 4.0/4.0

Art Club member, 2000–2002

Ivy Tech Community College—Southwest, Evansville, IN Associate of Science (AS). Graphic Design

1997–2000 GPA: 4.0/4.0

Design Club President, 2000

Ferghana State University, Ferghana, Uzbekistan Certificate of Completion, Linguistics and Cultural Anthropology

1992–1995

LANGUAGES

- Uzbek (Conversational)
- Hebrew (Beginner)
- Arabic (Beginner)

AWARDS

- University of Southern Indiana, Adjunct Faculty of the Year, 2015
- RISC Undergraduate Research Grant, 2002
- Dr. Salvatore F. and Rosamond L. Mirabella Achievement Award, 2002
- Academic Achievement Award in Illustration, 2002
- Academic Achievement Award in Creative Writing, 2002
- Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 2002
- Merit Award and Purchase Award, USI Student Art Show, 2000
- 1st Place, Graphic Design; 2nd Place, Fine Art; Honorable Mention, Graphic Design—Ivy Tech Student Design Show, 2000
- Honorable Mention, Fine Art—Henderson Fine Arts Center Exhibit, 2000
- First Place, Fine Art; Third Place, Multimedia—Ivy Tech Student Design Show, 1999

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Portfolio Development
- Higher Education
- Branding
- Package Design
- Creative Typography
- Digital Illustration
- Logo Design

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Evansville Design Group member—2012–Present
- Arts Council member 2003–Present
- Subscriptions to: PRINT, Communication Arts, and Computer Arts Magazines