

Professional Experience

Silverthorne Design, San Jose, CA

1997 – Present

Freelance Graphic Artist

- Develop multimedia design for film, web, and print
- Manage client relationships, negotiate contracts and develop communication strategies
- Online portfolio: www.silverthornedesign.com
- Clients include:

Global Majority, Monterey, CA, 2007 – Present

- Develop marketing, informational texts and graphics for the promotion of local and international non-violent conflict resolution education, mediation and advocacy

Zynga, Inc., San Francisco, CA, 2009

- Generated graphics for social-media game *YoVille* during game upgrade project

Tag TV / TV Head, Inc., Mountain View, CA, 2006 – 2007

- Produced NTSC ready art for television video games and user interface
- Co-managed art teams, and coordinated with programmers, producers and upper management

Glu Mobile (formerly Sorrent, Inc.), San Mateo, CA, 2004 – 2006

- Created original, limited-palette animations and backgrounds for mobile phone games and applications including: *Fox Sports Mobile* and *Kingdom of Heaven*
- Converted licensed art (size and palette reductions, etc.) for use in mobile phone games including: *Zuma*, *AstroPop*, *Insaniquarium* and *everGirl*
- Produced high resolution art for print and web marketing

International Crisis Group, Washington, DC

Sept. – Dec. 2008

Media Assistant

- Monitored media; assisted the Media Adviser; attended DC-based NGO meetings; drafted press releases; research and designed “new media” outreach; maintained media contacts database

United Nations University-International Leadership Institute, Amman, Jordan

July – Aug. 2007

Production Team Member (volunteer)

- Produced educational materials and developed content for international seminar on leadership, conflict resolution, and ending violence against women (seminar title: “Leadership towards the Elimination of All Forms of Violence against Women”)

ISD Group, Beverly Hills, CA

2000 – 2003

Senior Graphics Consultant

- Consulted on graphics, branding, and business development and conducted training sessions for non-profit and corporate clients of ISD Group

Small World Media, Inc., Sherman Oaks, CA

1999 – 2003

Vice President and Creative Director

- Developed organizational strategy, projects, creative content, budget, and managed teams of subcontractors (3 to 12 people)
- Designed and implemented the *My View Youth Film Project*, a summer education program in documentary film production for Los Angeles inner-city and at-risk youth
- Produced the documentary *The Mono Lake Story*, addressing environmental impacts of Southern California water use on the Mono Lake ecosystem

Skills

- Using visual media and design to communicate information and ideas in print, film, games and on the web
- Facilitating communication among different team members, clients and management
- Research, writing and analysis
- Creating art for a wide range of needs, including education and training; logo design and branding; ultra-realistic images for 70 mm film; extremely small art for mobile phones; NTSC-compliant products for television, etc.
- Software proficiency includes: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, ImageReady, GoLive, Flash, After Effects
- New Media savvy: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube

Education

- Monterey Institute of International Studies**, Monterey, CA *May 2009*
Master of Arts, Graduate School of International Policy Studies
Specialization: International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution
- University of California**, Santa Cruz, CA *June 1997*
Bachelor of Arts, Cultural Anthropology: honors in major
Concentration: Linguistics

Honors and Activities

- Middlebury College Language Schools, Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace** *June - Aug. 2008*
Awarded Fellowship for study of Arabic language in conjunction with peace-building
- Interfaith Peace-Builders & American Friends Service Committee Delegation** *July 2007*
Participant, Israel and the West Bank
- International Seminar & Conference: "Promoting Peace through Dialogue"** *June - July 2007*
Production Team Member, Participant, UN Univ. -International Leadership Institute, Jordan

Languages

- English (native)
- German (fluent)
- French (intermediate)
- Arabic (beginning)