



66 Motivated, ambitious and creative with a passion to continue learning Hard working, excels beyond expectations and is driven to succeed Currently seeking to improve my design skills and expand my portfolio

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## education

Wichita State University in Wichita, KS – Graduated as Magna Cum Laude in May 2009 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design & a Minor in Marketing

## experience

Nigdani, Inc. / Gingerkiss Paperie in Sachse, TX April 2012 - Present: Owner

Self-owned company providing freelance graphic design work for various clients. Projects include logos, business cards, newsletters, packaging, invitations, stationary, banners, flyers, brochures, t-shirt designs and more.

DIY Awards / Crystal Central in Plano, TX August 2009 - Present: Senior Production Artist

Create new and eye-catching award designs and enhance existing categories. Provide input on website layout, web banners, photos, designs and direct mailers. Work with customers to provide them with unique and appealing ideas for their recognition awards and crystal gifts. (Communicated via phone, email and fax.) Design and post assorted updates to social media. Supervise, critique and review junior designers' work to ensure quality. Manage DFW team of 3-5 employees. Includes project assignment, scheduling, team meetings, hiring/interview process and other administrative initiatives.

Dean & Deluca in Wichita, KS November 2008 - August 2009: Graphic Design Intern

Worked with the e-commerce and print department at the corporate office location. Edited numerous photos for web, catalog and print production. Assisted on photo shoots and helped to photograph products. Created layouts for email blasts, banners, signage, menus and other various marketing collateral.

## skills & expertise

Software: Mac, PC, Microsoft Office, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, CorelDraw, Basic Dreamweaver & Flash In addition: multi-tasking, communication, teamwork, planning, professionalism, flexibility & problem-solving