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### SUMMARY

Graphic designer with a background in illustration, typography and photography looking for a position in design/art direction that can utilize creative problem solving capabilities and attention to detail.

### SPECIALTIES

Graphic Design // Illustration // Typography/Hand-Lettering // Photography // Brand Development // Marketing Strategy  
Creative Writing // Social Media Marketing // Project Management // Art Direction

### REFERENCES

Personal references available upon request. LinkedIn references available here: [www.linkedin.com/in/randywashere](http://www.linkedin.com/in/randywashere)

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelors of Liberal Arts

**Rogers State University // 2000-2004**

*"My Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree gave me a traditional broad-based education in which I use to solve problems while using creative multidisciplinary approaches."*

#### Associate of Fine Arts

**Rogers State University // 2000-2002**

*"My degree in Fine Arts provided me with the tools to create, evaluate, and appreciate traditional art which is the basis of all great graphic design."*

#### Associate of Art in Graphic Technology

**Rogers State University // 2000-2002**

*"My degree in Graphic Technology equipped me with the knowledge of design software and hardware."*

#### Summer Art Program in Montone, Italy

**University of Tulsa // 2001**

*"I gained a more thorough understanding of art history and Italian culture in a country filled with much of the work that inspired me to be an artist."*

### SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Graphic Design // Illustration // Typography // Lettering  
Digital & Film Photography // Brand Development  
Social Media Marketing // Marketing Strategy  
Creative Writing // Project Management // Art Direction

### SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

QuarkXpress // Adobe InDesign // Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator // Macromedia Fontographer  
Fontlab Studio // Microsoft Office // Adobe Acrobat  
FTP software // Wacom Tablet // Mac/PC Operating System

### EXPERIENCE

#### Graphic Designer

**Rogers State University // September 2005 - Present**

*"Working for my alma mater is a fulfilling job. I design traditional printed publications for the P.R. Dept. such as posters, postcards, business cards, booklets, flyers, envelopes & invitations. But from time to time, I'm asked to design the occasional odd request, such as an entry sign, a basketball court design, a bus vinyl wrap, a mobile app design and a website design. I usually average about 200+ projects a year. I also wear many hats at RSU. I take photos for events as well as for publications and I help out with any tech problems."*

#### Graphic Designer

**Wicked Cool Studios // May 2005 - Present**

*"I started WCS to give small businesses the quality of custom design and attention to detail that only larger corporations can afford from big advertising agencies. This venture has given me the ability & confidence to lead as an art director and work one-on-one with clients and their needs from start to finish."*

#### Graphic Designer & Typesetter

**RCP Printing // January 2001 - January 2002**

*"My first professional graphic design job was at RCP Printing. Working in a small print shop as a student and the only designer was definitely a trial by fire. I learned to be quick and proficient with my time with the plethora of projects that needed to be completed always with a deadline of 'yesterday'."*

### INTERESTS

History // Science // Technology // Hot Tea // Italian Cuisine  
Sci-fi Movies/TV/Novels // Comic Books/Manga

## HONORS & AWARDS

### - 2014 -

#### 1st Place | Art in Transit Tulsa: Bus Design

AcrobatAnt & Tulsa Transit, January 2014

Tulsa Transit and AcrobatAnt, a local advertising agency, teamed up to spotlight creativity and boost ridership with their Art in Transit contest. I won with my Woody Guthrie inspired design which will be featured on a Tulsa Transit bus for one year. The design will have more than 4 million impressions according to Mike Lemery of Transit Advertising.

### - 2013 -

#### 1st Place | UHF25 Poster Contest

Art Directors Club of Tulsa, September 2013

I won first place in a poster contest held in conjunction with the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Tulsa-area filming of the cult-classic film "UHF." My poster was personally selected by "Weird Al" Yankovic, the film's star and co-writer, from among 13 entries submitted during the design contest, which was presented in association with the Art Directors Club of Tulsa.

#### 1st Place | Basketball Combined Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2013

#### Best Cover | Basketball Combined Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2013

#### 2nd Place | Walt McAlexander Baseball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2013

#### 3rd Place | Softball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2013

#### 3rd Place | At-Large Brochure (Soccer)

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2013

#### 5th Place | At-Large Brochure (Golf)

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2013

### - 2012 -

#### 3rd Place | Baseball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2012

#### 1st Place | Basketball Combined Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2012

#### 1st Place | Multi-Sport Brochure: Men's & Women's Soccer

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2012

#### 1st Place | Softball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2012

#### Grand Award (1st) | Bright Idea Category, Proud to Leave Your Print Big QR Code

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2012  
Watch the video here: <http://www.rsu.edu/hqwertyrogers/>

#### Excellence Award (2nd) | Mobile App Category, RSU Mobile App

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2012  
Watch the video here: <http://www.rsu.edu/hqwertyrogers/>

#### Honorable Mention | Square Peg Category, RSU Mobile Sidewalk Sticker

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2012

### - 2011 -

#### Excellence Award (2nd) | Sports Publication Category - RSU Baseball Media Guide

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2011

#### Excellence Award (2nd) | Shoe String Category - Hillcub Fun Stuff

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2011

#### Honorable Mention

Square Peg Category - Hillcub Fun Stuff  
OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2011

#### Honorable Mention | Poster Design Category - Enrollment Poster

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2011

#### 1st Place | Basketball Combined Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2011

#### Best Cover | Basketball Combined Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2011

#### 2nd Place | Softball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2011

#### 3rd Place | Multi-sport Brochure (Soccer)

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2011

#### 8th Place | Baseball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2011

### - 2010 -

#### Grand Award (1st) | Sports Publication Category - RSU Baseball/Softball Schedule Poster

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2010

#### Honorable Mention | Web Design Category - RSU Website

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2010

#### 1st Place | Basketball Combined Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2010

#### 3rd Place | Softball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2010

#### 5th Place | Multi-Sport Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2010

### - 2009 -

#### Grand Award (1st) | Poster Design-Spot Color Category - A Survivor's Story: Holocaust Lecture Poster

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2009

#### Achievement Award (3rd) | Events/Promotion Category - RSU Centennial Celebration

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2009

#### Honorable Mention | Bright Idea Category - Hillcat Cubefriend

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association) July 2009

#### 10th Place | Basketball Combined Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2009

#### 3rd Place | Softball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2009

#### 10th Place | Baseball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2009

### - 2008 -

#### Grand Award (1st) | Bright Idea Category - RSU Fun Stuff Download Section

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2008

#### Achievement Award (3rd) | Before & After Category - RSU Communication Brochure

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2008

#### Honorable Mention | Smaller Brochure/Flyer/Booklet Category - RSU Search Piece

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2008

#### Honorable Mention | Sports Publication Category - RSU Basketball Media Guide

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2008

#### 10th Place | Basketball Combined Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2008

#### 9th Place | Softball Brochure

NAIA-SIDA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Sports Information Directors Association), July 2008

### - 2007 -

#### Grand Award (1st) | Shoe String Category - Enroll Early Poster

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2007

#### Excellence Award (2nd) | Newsletter Category - RSU Today

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2007

#### Achievement Award (3rd) | Poster Design-Spot Color Category - Dr. James Logan Lecture Poster

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2007

#### Achievement Award (3rd) | Poster Design-Four Color Category - Research & Creative Arts Symposium Poster

OCPR (Oklahoma College Public Relations Association), July 2007

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