



Curriculum Vita January 2018

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EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in visual communication
Texas A&M University-Commerce
August 2012

Bachelor of Fine Arts in communication design
Texas Tech University
December 1975

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2017 – Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Spring 2016 – Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Spring 2012 – Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University-Commerce

PUBLICATIONS & COMMENDATIONS

AIGA (Re)Design Awards

2013 International Award

UCDA Design Summit

2012 Peer-reviewed Paper Selected

AIGA Graphic Design USA

1990 Communications Graphics 11

New York Art Directors Club

1990 Award of Merit

1985 Award of Merit (2)

Communication Arts

1989 Design Annual

1983 Design Annual

Graphis Annual Reports 2

1990 Graphis Press Corp., Publication
No. 198 (ISBN 3-85709-428-1)

Print Magazine Regional Design Annual

1990 Award of Excellence (2)

1989 Award of Excellence (2)

Print Casebooks 9

The Best in Annual Reports
1991 RC Publications, 1991-1992
Edition (ISBN 0-915734-71-0)

AR100

1990 Award of Excellence
1989 Award of Excellence

Mead Top 60

1990 Award of Merit
1989 Award of Merit
1988 Award of Merit

Mead Top of the Top

1989 Top Award
1987 Top Award

**The Society of Typographic Arts,
Chicago IL**

1981 Award of Excellence

Art Directors Club of Houston

1986 Award of Excellence (3)
1985 Award of Excellence (3)
1982 Award of Excellence (2)
1981 Award of Excellence (4)
1979 Award of Excellence (2)

**International Association of
Business Communicators**

1990 Silver Quill Award
1990 Bronze Quill Award
1988 Bronze Quill Award

The Art Directors Club of Tulsa

Graphex 24 Bronze Medal (2)
Graphex 16 Silver Medal

Matrix Award (WIC)

1990 Matrix Award

Dallas Society of Visual Communications

2007 Award of Excellence
1994 Award of Excellence (4)
1993 Award of Excellence (3)
1992 Award of Excellence (3)
1991 Bronze Medal
1991 Award of Excellence (3)
1987 Award of Excellence (5)
1986 Award of Excellence (2)
1985 Award of Excellence (3)
1983 Award of Excellence (6)
1982 Award of Excellence (2)
1978 Award of Excellence (3)
1977 Bronze Medal

Dallas Advertising League**Tops Show**

1997 Silver Medal
1994 Merit Award
1993 Silver Medal
1993 Bronze Medal
1990 Gold Medal (3)
1990 Silver Medal
1990 Bronze Medal (2)
1989 Gold Medal
1989 Silver Medal
1986 Silver Medal
1980 Silver Medal
1977 Bronze Medal