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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### [Inkblot Robot Design Studio](#)

[Portland, Oregon - [www.inkblotrobot.com](http://www.inkblotrobot.com)]

**DESIGNER AND CO-OWNER · 09.05 - PRESENT**

- Create design aligned with clients' message and image
- Design identity materials: logos, stationery and business cards
- Design print materials: rate cards, advertisements and posters
- Develop web layouts, navigation and graphics
- Commercial and personal photography
- Create logos, graphics and illustrations in vector and raster format
- Research and observe design styles and trends

### [Awards Unlimited, Inc.](#) [Lincoln, Nebraska]

**ART DEPT. MANAGER & GRAPHIC ARTIST · 10.04 - 01.08**

- Managed the Art Department
- Designed catalogs, logos and recognition pieces
- Monitored deadlines and delegate incoming work
- Worked directly with customers, other departments and owners
- Trained new Graphic Artists in software, procedures and processes
- Recreated logos, graphics and illustrations in vector format
- Designed layouts for various process on Mac and PC  
e.g. Silkscreen, laser engraving and 3D medallions
- Proofed Graphic Artists' work for accuracy

### [Lee Enterprises](#) [Columbus and David City, Nebraska]

**GRAPHIC ARTIST · 06.02 - 11.04**

- Designed ads, flyers, inserts and brochures
- Composed tabloids and newspaper layouts
- Created graphic illustrations
- Reviewed layouts for accuracy
- Worked with customers, sales reps and editors
- Produced multiple newspapers within a week
- Created promotional pieces

## EDUCATION

### [Southeast Community College](#) [Milford, Nebraska]

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design

GRADUATED JUNE 2002

### HONORS

- Student of the Quarter
- Dean's List
- Student Senate

## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

### PROFICIENT:

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign on Mac & PC
- Acrobat Professional
- Macromedia FreeHand and Fireworks
- Microsoft Office and Apple iWork
- QuarkXPress

### KNOWLEDGEABLE:

- Adobe Dreamweaver and Flash
- CorelDRAW

## PERSONAL

Enjoys traveling, caring for animals, photographing, crafting and dabbles in interior decorating here and there. Also an Artist who loves creating re-purposed and mixed media art. [[www.ATeaLeaf.etsy.com](http://www.ATeaLeaf.etsy.com)]

## REFERENCES

### [Tim Moravec](#) [Awards Unlimited, Inc.]

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