

Brandon M. Hardin

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Objective:

My objective is to contribute strong leadership and artistic skills in a position that will test my skills and knowledge and push me to new heights both creatively and professionally.

Skills:

3D:

- Autodesk Maya, Blender, and Pixologic ZBrush
- Tinkerer in 3D Creative Design, 3D Modeling, and 3D Printing

Adobe:

- After Effects, Bridge, Dreamweaver, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, and Photoshop

Fine Art:

- Drawing, Painting, Digital Painting (Charcoal, Graphite, Colored Pencil, Chalk Pastel, Oil Pastel, Acrylic, Ink, Egg Tempera, Grisaille, Watercolor, House Paint, Spray Paint, and Oil)

Technology:

- Experienced with Wacom Cintiq 21UX Interactive Pen Display and Wacom Intuos Tablets
- Experienced using DSLR Camera's for Photography and Video
- Proficient with both Mac and PC computers
- Knowledgeable with tablets, cash registers, and telephones

Microsoft:

- Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook

Typing:

- 61 WPM
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Education:

Indiana University, Herron School of Fine Art and Design

735 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing & Illustration Minors in both Book Arts & Studio Art and Technology

Full-time Student, Indiana University- Indianapolis

Aug 2011-Dec 2015

References:

Drawing Teacher-Earl Snellenberger-(317) 408-1283—may contact

Book Arts Teacher-Karen Baldner-(812) 372-3593—may contact

Coursework Taken:

-2D Animation	-Illustration	-3D Modeling/Design
- Character Design	-Storyboarding	- Drawing from Nature
-Drawing for Animation	-Sequential Narrative	-Figure & Anatomy Drawing
- Storytelling	-Paper Engineering	-Historic Painting Techniques

GPA—3.44/4.00

Graduated: Dec 2015

Ivy Tech School of Fine Art and Design

4475 Central Ave, Columbus, IN 47203

Associate of Applied Science in Visual Communications

Part-time Student, Ivy Tech Community College-Columbus

Aug 2007-Aug 2011

References:

Drawing Instructor-David Williams—dwilliams130@ivytech.edu--may contact

Visual Communications Instructor-Mark Searles—msearles1@ivytech.edu--may contact

Coursework Taken:

-Corporate Branding	-Illustration	-Typography
-Book/Pamphlet Design	-Web Design	-Writing
-Advertising	-Business of Art	-Motion Graphics

Cum Laude, Deans List, and GPA – 3.66/4.00

Graduated: Aug. 2011

U.S. Army – Locations include:

- **Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri**
- **Giessen, Germany**
- **Kuwait City, Kuwait**
- **Baghdad, Iraq**
- **Wiesbaden, Germany**
- **Cincinnati, Ohio**
- **Bloomington, Indiana**
- **Fort Hunter Liggett, California**

Combat Lifesaver’s Course, U.S. Army May 2004-June 2014

Military Police Training, U.S. Army Nov 2002-Feb 2003

Basic Military Training, U.S. Army Sept 2002-Nov 2002

Work Experience:

United States Postal Service Nov 2023-May 2024
1265 Main St. Franklin, IN 46131

- **Rural Carrier Assistant**—Full Time (40-70 hours weekly)
Wage-\$20.38 hourly

References:

Supervisor--James Fisher (Postmaster)-(317) 736-6241—may contact

Supervisor-- Shasta Higgins (Manager)-(317) 751-3001—may contact

- Cased mail (sorted mail in designated bins by address)
- Delivered mail and parcels as needed
- Performed PMCS of vehicles before utilizing vehicles
- Assisted in counting mail under various criteria
- Filled in for Regular Carriers during appointments and vacation time
- Secured mail at all times by locking vehicles and keeping mail in sight

Kate’s Tiny Tot’s April 2023-Nov 2023
1234 Northcraft Ct. Franklin, IN 46131

- **Cook, Janitor, & Fill-In Teacher**—Part Time (approximately 30hrs weekly)
Wage-\$15.00 hourly

References:

Supervisor--Katie Hardin-(317) 260-7565—may contact

- Filled in as teacher when supervisor had appointments
 - Assisted supervisor in caring for children ranging in ages from 12 months to 4 years of age
 - Cooked food for children, cleaned up, and removed trash as needed
 - Cleaned surfaces of kitchen, toys, and carpets/floors of daycare area
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T-Shirt Express

Aug 2022-April 2023

165 E Jefferson St. Franklin, IN 46131

- **Assistant Screen Printer**—Part Time (approximately 30hrs weekly)
Wage-\$15.00 hourly

References:

Supervisor--Nick Gaylor-(317) 736-6461—may contact

- Screen printed orders for a variety of customers
 - Set up, cleaned, and reclaimed screens when needed
 - Folded completed shirts and organized them by type and sizes into boxes for customers
 - Cleaned shop areas as needed by mopping floors, wiping down equipment, and dumping trash
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FedEx Office

June 2021-August 2022

7800 E. 96th St. Fishers, IN 46037

- **Lead Consultant**—Full-time (40hrs weekly)
Wage- \$16.98 hourly

References:

Supervisor-Gregg Hamilton-(317) 578-3232—may contact

- Supervised 2-4 Employees as Acting Lead Production
 - Lead the team at the Flagship Center for Indianapolis
 - Consistently ranked amongst the Top 5 in Praise Points for the District
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FedEx Office

July 2018-June 2021

5030 W Pike Plaza Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46254

- **Lead Consultant**—Full-time (40hrs weekly)
Wage-\$15.61 hourly

References:

Supervisor-David Scott-(317) 297-2679 – may contact

- Supervised 2-4 employees daily as Acting Lead Production
- Lead production in Printing, Shipping, Signs and Graphics, Document Creation, Customer Service, and Retail Sales
- Manipulated images, graphics, and print projects for a variety of clients using the Adobe Suite
- Consulted with many clients to determine their key factors for needs based on price, speed, and availability
- Expediently crafted design and print projects meeting tight deadlines
- Expertly provided service that was friendly and polite to all customers
- Resolved customer disputes and complaints in a timely manner to ensure customer satisfaction
- Coached team members on various tasks and their performance
- Directed team members to stay on task to meet deadlines
- Received weekly surveys from satisfied clients whom mentioned my excellent customer service skills
- Connected with clients to understand their needs
- Collaborated with clients to better understand not only their projects but to truly empathize and evaluate them and to craft a complete solution
- Closed with clients and accepted their business to further craft their projects on time and thoroughly correct and complete
- Monitored store to ensure a clean, safe, inviting, and professional environment

FedEx Office

April 2016-July 2018

8231 US 31 South Indianapolis, IN 46227

- **Center Consultant**—Full-time (40hrs weekly)
Wage-\$12.50 hourly

References:

Supervisor-Victoria Irizarry- (317) 885-6480 – may contact

- Supervised 2-4 employees on certain days (Wednesday, Thursday, when Lead Production Employees or Assistant Managers take days off, vacations, and holidays) as Acting Lead Production
- Lead production in Printing, Shipping, Signs and Graphics, Customer Service, and Retail Sales
- Achieved Center and Region Wide Top POM sales
- Worked with Large Format Printers and Scanners for both Bond Architectural Drawings and various substrates of Posters, Banners, and Signs
- Printed and Finished Banners, Signs, and Posters by Cutting, Mounting, Laminating, or by adding Hanging Hardware
- Manipulated images, graphics, and print projects for a variety of clients using the Adobe Suite
- Packed and shipped packages both domestically and internationally
- Consulted with many clients to determine their needs for printing, packing, and shipping solutions

- Performed faxing, scanning, and computer tasks to instruct clients in self-service areas to complete tasks
 - Crafted print solutions using cutting, folding, binding, drilling, scoring machines and tools
 - Received weekly surveys from satisfied clients whom mentioned my excellent customer service skills.
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FedEx Office

August 2015-April 2016

331 S State Rd 135 Greenwood, IN 46142

- **Center Consultant**—Part-time (27-30hrs weekly)
Wage- \$10.25 hourly

References:

Supervisor-Kammy Clayton- (317) 881-4829--may contact

- Collaborated with clients to determine their value drivers and needs
 - Crafted solutions to clients' needs (i.e. printing, shipping, making signs, and manipulating graphics)
 - Manipulated and designed graphics for a variety of clients
 - Packed and shipped packages using computer, packing, and shipping knowledge
 - Printed graphics, documents, and copy paperwork for a diverse community
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BMHDD (Brandon M. Hardin Distinct Designs)

Oct 2008-Present

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- **Freelance Artist**
Wage-\$20.00 hourly (When work was available)

References:

Shasta Higgins-satisfied client-(812) 447-4059—may contact

Torey Lyons-satisfied client & repeat customer- (317) 509-7455—may contact

Joyce Schooley-satisfied client- (317) 560-7038—may contact

- Restored damaged photographs using Photoshop
 - Instructed clients how to use the Adobe Suite including: InDesign & Photoshop
 - Taught clients best practices for Graphic Novel and art related tasks
 - Researched for and crafted commissioned Fine Art paintings
 - Created corporate identity branding
 - Established website, business card, & flyer design
 - Crafted T-shirt and hat designs in Illustrator
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United Way Bartholomew County

1531 13th St #1100 Columbus, IN 47201

May 2011-Aug 2011

- **Graphic Design Intern**—(approximately 10hrs weekly)
Wage-unpaid, but counted as course credit

References:

Supervisor-Beth Parkhurst- (812) 344-1089—may contact

- Established effective and interesting design for various print projects
 - Designed annual report
 - Created logo for “Get a Life” campaign and Champions candy wrapper
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Buckle

1251 US 31 N Ste. D4a Greenwood, IN 46142

Nov 2010-Nov 2011

- **Freight**—Part-time (approximately 15hrs weekly)
Wage- \$9.50 hourly

References:

Supervisor-Jared Nees- (317) 889-0950—may contact

- Received new freight shipments and inventoried them
 - Utilized a security tag system and applied it to new merchandise
 - Inventoried, packed, and shipped merchandise to various store locations
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Strategic Resources Incorporated

Camp Atterbury: Edinburgh, IN 46131

Oct 2007-Feb 2010

- **Army Contractor-Clerk**—Full Time (40 hours weekly)
Wage- \$25 hourly

References:

Supervisor-SSG Daniel Isome- (513) 238-5889—may contact

- Engaged in receipt, storage, and maintenance of various military records
 - Received casualty assistance information and forwarded to supporting agencies
 - Assisted soldiers in the deployment process by issuing and maintaining their records
 - Created rosters, labels, and charts to help organize records and files
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U.S. Army Reserves

Jul 2007-Jun 2014

377th Military Police Co. Detachment 1

520 S Woodcrest Dr. Bloomington, IN 47401

- **Team Leader**—(one weekend a month & two weeks a year)
Wage- E-4 pay grade

References:

Supervisor-SSG Samuel House- (317) 376-0220—may contact

- Trained and mentored entry-level soldiers to prepare them for deployment
 - Conducted physical fitness, equipment maintenance, and weapons proficiency tasks
 - Assisted with accountability of soldiers and sensitive items
 - Established new training methods using creativity and knowledge
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U.S. Army

Feb 2003-Sep 2007

527th and 212th Military Police Companies

Seltersweg 8 Giessen, Germany 35390

- **Team Leader and Patrol Officer**
Wage- E-4 pay grade

References:

Supervisor-SSG David May- (336) 813-1953—may contact

- Deployed to Iraq twice for a total of 2 years
 - Staffed, equipped, and trained Iraqi police officers at 10 Iraqi police stations
 - Provided area, VIP, MSR, and prisoner protection security
 - Maintained vehicles and equipment worth over \$1M
 - Patrolled 4 communities in the diverse environment of Germany each containing over 10k people
 - Responded to emergency and routine calls involving domestic disturbance, burglary, vandalism, etc.
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Hampton's Market

Jun 2000-Jul 2002

4800 W. Smith Valley Rd. Greenwood, IN 46142.

- **Customer Service Specialist**
Wage- \$8.25 hourly

References:

Supervisor-John Walker- (317) 417-2866—may contact

- Maintained deli, meat packaging, cash register operations, and produce organization
 - Restocked, cleaned, and arranged shelves with merchandise
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Awards:

Ivy Tech School of Fine Art & Design: 2011

- Student Show: Illustration
Second Place

18th Military Police Brigade 2007

- Soldier of the Year Award
212th Military Police Company

793th Military Police Battalion 2007

- Soldier of the Year Award
212th Military Police Company

Army Commendation Medal with “V” Device 2004

- (Willingness to go Above and Beyond in Hostile Environments)

Army Commendation Medal—2nd Award 2004

- (Peak Performance & Proficiency)

Army Achievement Medal—3rd Award 2007

Joint Meritorious Unit Award 2004

- (Ability to Work in a Team)

Valorous Unit Award 2004

Army Good Conduct Medal 2004

- (Act Appropriate & Follow Rules)

National Defense Service Medal 2004

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal 2004

- (Adaptability in the Face of Danger)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Cultural Diversity) 	
Iraq Campaign Medal	2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Courage in the Face of Adversity) 	
Army Service Ribbon	2007
Overseas Service Ribbon—3rd Award	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Willingness to Travel) 	
Marksmanship Qualification Badge	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharpshooter—Rifle 	
Marksmanship Qualification Badge	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert—Pistol 	
Driver and Mechanic Badge	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver—Wheeled Vehicle(s) Clasp • (Ability to Drive and maintain mechanical proficiencies of the HMMWV (High Mobility Multi Wheel Vehicle) and ASV (Armored Security Vehicle)) 	

Activities:

MG Collective Member	Fall 2011-Present
SIGGRAPH Member	Fall 2011-Present
IUPUI Day of Caring Volunteer:	Fall 2011 & 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Peace Initiative & Indy Downtown 	
Vineyard Community Church Media Team Member	Sept 2011-Sept 2018
Phi Theta Kappa	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpha Rho Tau Chapter Member 	Spring 2011-Present
Golden Key Member	Fall 2012-Present

Workshops, Talks, & Classes:

Ed Hooks:

Nov 2011

- *Acting For Animators Masterclass*
IUPUI—School of Informatics

Mark Kennedy:

Mar 2012

- *talks- Tangled:* (Disney Film)
Ball State University

Pixar Artists Masterclass:

Jun 2012

- (Story Supervisor {Matthew Luhn} &
Directing Animator {Andrew Gordon})
Chicago—Van Arts

Ari Kelman:

Sep 2015

- Artist Talk--*Battle Lines*
Basile Auditorium—Herron School of Fine Art & Design

Ari Kelman:

Sep 2015

- Talk--Perspectives on the Sand Creek Massacre
Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art

Terrance Tornberg:

Nov 2015

- Talks—Laika (Animation Studio)
IUPUI—School of Informatics

Combat Paper Project Workshop:

Sep 2013, Nov 2014, & Mar 2016

- Director: Drew F. Cameron
IUPUI—Herron School of Fine Art & Design

Exhibitions:

Opptakon Final Battle:

Jan 2014

- *R.P. V. Fillmore*
Indy Indie Artist Colony:
Art School Rejects

<i>D.O.T.T.F. Panels:</i> Herron School of Fine Art and Design	Apr 2014
<i>St. Michael the Archangel:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>After Guido Reni 1636</i> Herron School of Fine Art and Design 	Jul 2014
<i>The Last Embrace of Foes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>After Raden Sarief Bustamen Saleh (1807-1880)</i> Herron School of Fire Art and Design 	Jul 2014
<i>Church Pop-up Book :</i> Herron School of Fine Art and Design	Apr 2015
<i>Horse Sculptures:</i> Herron School of Fine Art and Design--Sculpture Building	Jun 2015
<i>Cthulhu Books:</i> Herron School of Fine Art and Design--Book Arts Show	Nov 2015
<i>Liberty Leading the American People:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>After Eugene Delacroix 1830</i> IUPUI Cultural Arts Gallery entitled "22" (22 Pieces of art by veteran artists) 	Oct 2016-Jan 2017
<i>Don't Tread on Me:</i> IUPUI Cultural Arts Gallery entitled "22" (22 Pieces of art by veteran artists)	Oct 2016-Jan 2017
<i>Tank V. Tricycle:</i> IUPUI Cultural Arts Gallery entitled "22" (22 Pieces of art by veteran artists)	Oct 2016-Jan 2017
<i>Pictures & Stories of My Tattoos:</i> Broadripple Arts Center—Indianapolis	Jan 2017

Portfolio: bmhdd.net

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