



**DON HARDER JR**

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**I WOULD LIKE TO:**

*Employ the power of Design to make a real for clients and colleagues*

*Apply my many years of experience, innate curiosity and passion to make a real difference for clients and brands.*

*Deliver creative solutions that cause an emotional response.*

*Inspire creative peers and clients to do meaningful, measurable work.*

**EDUCATION**

**The Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago**

*Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Visual Communications (with Honors)  
July 2002 through September 2004  
GPA 3.9*

**AFFILIATIONS**

*American Institute of Graphic Arts  
Supporting Member Since 2003*

**SKILLS**

*Platform agnostic experience Adobe Creative Suite through CC, photography, videography, video editing, basic HTML coding*

**OF NOTE**

*Tower Award, B2 Awards and Hermes Award winner*

**FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE**

**CBD Marketing** CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
*Senior Art Director and Associate Creative Director since June 2012*

**Chempetitive Group** CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
*Senior Art Director from September 2009 to June 2012*

**Slack Barshinger** CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
*Intern, Assistant Art Director and Art Director May 2004 through September 2009*

**Graphic Associates, Inc** WARREN, MICHIGAN  
*Prepress Manager and Graphic Designer from July 1997 through April 2002*

**FREELANCE EXPERIENCE**

**Arts & Business Council of Chicago**  
*Web design, event collateral, branding*

**Center for Creative Leadership**  
*Book layout*

**InsideOut Literary Project**  
*Book layout*

**Locatude**  
*Strategy, branding, print and web design*

**Luna Negra Dance Theatre**  
*Event collateral*

**Redmoon Theater**  
*Event collateral, web and print design*

**University of Illinois – Chicago**  
*Print design*

**references** upon request