

Kurt Tacastacas

Graphic Designer

7 Years of Experience

Adobe Creative Cloud **100%**

Microsoft Office **85%**

Graphic Design **100%**

Packagin Design **90%**

UX/UI Design **90%**

Illustration **90%**

2D Animation **80%**

3D Animation **80%**

HTML **100%**

CSS **100%**

JQuery **80%**

Photography **80%**

Photo Editing **90%**

Videography **75%**

Video Editing **90%**

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My name is Kurt Tacastacas and I am a graphic designer.

I spent the last 7 years crafting my designs to fit a variety of industries ranging from medical devices to eCommerce media.

The majority of my experience dealt with supporting the sales team to get a sale, coordinating between departments to create proposal presentations, work with the production team to print and design creatives, digital campaign executions, post campaign reports, and corporate art.

BrandShare

Senior Graphic Designer

BrandShare is the first and largest eCommerce Media Network. I am in charge of creating internal and client-facing corporate presentations, client art - both original art and client art repurposing, web design, email design, survey design and management, social media coordinator and packaging design.

October 2014 - Present (2 yrs 9 mos)

Ferno-Washington, Inc.

Digital Designer

Ferno is a leading patient handling equipment manufacturer. My responsibilities include creating webpages, emails and product catalogs. I also helped produce and edit ambulance cot tutorial videos, promotional product teaser videos, as well as host and coordinate live video productions through LiveStream.

October 2012 - August 2014 (1 yr 11 mos)

Cleveland Medical Devices, Inc.

Web and Graphic Designer

CleveMed is the manufacturer of wireless sleep apnea monitors. I rebranded the company website, created consistency throughout their product sales materials, coordinated with the computer engineering department to brand and provide a seamless UX in translating sleep records, create a HUB for product tutorial documents and videos.

June 2010 - August 2012 (2 yrs 3 mos)

Tiny Giant Studio

Art Lead

Tiny Giant Studio was a local animation studio founded in Cleveland. I was a part-time lead art director for animation projects, 2D and 3D animator, and graphic designer.

September 2011 - March 2012 (7 mos)

eSMART HD

3D Animator/Modeler

eSMART HD was an animated doctor's visit simulation produced by the Case Western Reserve University to help patients get diagnosed without having to see a doctor in person. I helped model and texture low-poly environments and create the software's UI.

February 2011 - April 2011 (3 mos)

Boys Hope Girls Hope of Northeast Ohio

Video Production Teacher

Hope Prep was a 6-Week Summer Program for middle-school students to excel in Math, English, Science and Art. In the first 2 years I assisted Kief Holliday, my art teacher in high school. We taught the students, photoshop, airbrushing and video editing. In July 2009, I taught my own class on how to shoot, edit, and produce videos.

June 2007, June 2008, June 2009 (3 yrs)