



# Joe Veltkamp

ILLUSTRATION + DESIGN

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## Summary of Qualifications

A design student with 6+ year's experience in Graphic Design, Animation, Video, Web Design, Sound Design, and Traditional Art/Illustration. Creative, passionate team player, with superior work ethic, and friendly, outgoing personality. Offering the necessary experience to manage multiple projects simultaneously while finishing them in a timely, professional manner. Developed artistic skills through the study of Graphic and Motion Design, as well as Artistic training in Color Theory and Composition.

## Education

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA** – Double major in Media Arts with Digital Art concentration and Economics. Maintained a good standing on the Deans List 2007-2011 and graduated in the spring of 2011 with a 3.6 GPA

## Software Skills

Proficient in the Adobe CS5 suite, Final Cut Pro, Soundtrack Pro, HTML and CSS

## Design Experience

**Spectral Fusion Designs Missoula, MT** 2008 - 2010  
**Graphic/ Web Designer**

Trained in html/css. Gained experience in using graphic design skills to meet clients commercial needs. Worked with clients in a one-on-one basis, responded to their requests for website updates and guided them towards user friendly web-designs that clearly stated their goals.

**Freelance Artist Missoula, MT/Janesville, WI** 2007 - Present  
**Graphic/Web Design, Traditional Artwork**

Coordinated promotions, apply to/ attend art shows, meet with clients, and bill. Participate in national juried art shows, built personal websites for self-promotion, worked with clients from several different states.

**Crevin AMD** August - December 2010  
**Print/Web Design**

Internship that focused heavily on print design for local clients. Gained experience in creating documents for various printer specifications as well as creating html emails. Also designed website templates for community businesses.

**Gecko Designs** January - Present  
**Print/Web Design**

Lead designer at a web design firm. Responsible for conceiving web/print designs for clients across the midwest and western U.S. Several projects being executed simultaneously required highly developed multi-tasking skills

## References

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