

# Ryan Patrick Shutts

## Work Statement

To lead and create in a place that works as one and loves to achieve and express great ideas.

## Work Experience

Sandhills Publishing. Lincoln, NE. Feb 2015 - Present  
*Interactive Designer.* Design and code custom websites for companies. Train and assist other designers.

Freelance Designer - Lincoln, NE. 2012 - Present  
*Designer* - Created graphics for Nebraska Assisant Football coaches from 2015-2017. Design websites for various businesses.

Rydell Chevrolet. Waterloo, IA. Jan 2013 - Feb 2015  
*Designer/Marketing Assistant.* Design logos & direct mail promotional materials for partners in the surplus parts program. Design and website materials for our dealership. Design ads for newspapers and magazines for the dealership and our partners.

Here's Your Sign Designs. Lincoln, NE . Aug 2012 - Dec. 2012  
*Designer/Print operator.* Design T-shirts, signs, posters, banners car wraps for local businesses and people. Run the digital printing side of the company

Continental Graphics. Omaha, NE. Feb. 2011 - Aug. 2012  
*Designer.* Design hats and promotional products for national companies such as John Deere, Budweiser, Goodyear, Case IH and many others.

The Adwood Company. Lincoln, NE. August 2009 - January 2011  
*Designer.* Worked on broad spectrum of projects with local companies, from designing logos to creating T-shirts and mailing advertisements.

Harris Decals. Lincoln, NE. January 2008 - August 2009  
*Production Artist.* Weed, mask, tape, install vinyl graphics and car wraps for a company with a nation wide reach.

Nebraska Sports Council. Lincoln, NE. May 2006- July 2006  
*Intern Designer:* Designed and created the cover and lay out for the Nebraska State Games media guide. Created advertisements used in local magazines and newspapers, and T-shirts for the games

## Education

Ex'pression College for Digital Arts  
Bachelor of Arts  
Emphasis in Animation and Visual Effects  
Graduated in May, 2006

## Certifications

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

## References

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## Skills Overview

### Desire for Knowledge

At Sandhills publishing I started with little to no experience in coding websites. In less than a year I was creating from scratch and fully coding custom responsive websites. In addition to that, I revamped our CMS platform, reading and learning what PHP i could in order to create a better customer experience and helping our efficiency as designers.

### Internet & Media Specialist

The internet and traditional media are fusing into one. With extensive experience with creating graphics in the online world, including; best practices, knowledge, research and creating the future of our field, I am in a position to help a company direct their focus and efforts to best suit the future of the combination of the internet and traditional media.

### Speed and Efficiency

Continental Graphics gave me the experience of working with national companies such as John Deere, Budweiser, Case IH. Working with strict deadlines with requests for 100 or more concepts we were tasked with creating fast without sacrificing quality in our designs. The success of my concepts and the praise of our sales team speaks to my ability to create fast without sacrificing the quality of my work

## Computer Skills

Adobe Suite  
HTML  
CSS  
Javascript  
PHP  
Mac/PC  
Office