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## software

Adobe Creative Suite 6+

2D Print Design

Maya, Lightwave

3D Illustration

After Effects, Final Cut Pro Video Editing, Motion Graphics Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS Web-based Design, Email blasts

## freelance clients

Lynn Goins

Rapid Refill

2014 Raleigh, NC

Advertising Materials

Designed in-store digital signage, door hangers and other promotional electronic and printed materials.

#### Dr. Yi Zhang

Howard Hughs Medical Institute

December 2010 - Cary, NC Journal Cover: Cell Research Illustrated cover for article "Generation and replication-Dependent dilution of 5fC and 5caC during mouse preimplantation development'

February 2009 - Cary, NC Journal Cover: Nature Cover candidate article illustration for "Role of Jhdm2a in regulating metabolic gene expression and obesity resistance"

#### Jeff Seymore C.F.P. **Triangle Wealth Management**

February 2009 - Cary, NC Book Cover Illustrated cover "Greedometer. Dow 5000: Why nobody sees it coming" and presentation materials

October 2012 - Cary, NC Book Cover Illustrated cover "Greedometer 2.0. The rats are jumping ship"

#### North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center

December 2009 - Chapel Hill, NC Documentary Conducted interviews, filmed, directed and edited video highlighting

history and mission and accomplishments of Burn Center

#### May 2010 - Cary, NC

Promotional Camp Celebrate DVD Conducted interviews, filmed, edited, managed DVD packaging for video highlighting camp events and encouraging registration for next season

## education

2005 John Brown University Bachelor of Science in Digital Media Arts, Minor in Illustration

2006 Certified Technology Specialist (CTS)

## lead designer - rAVe [Publications]

## 2005 - present - chapel hill, nc

### web and print designer

- Build custom web themes for official website and 12+ microsites for trade show news coverage
- Produced original theme for web podcast series
- Design and message email advertisements, newsletter and promotional blasts
- Create print and news promotional material for rave and its major corporate sponsors including Epson, Almo ProAV, Extron Electronics, Christie Digital, Da-Lite Screen Company, Chief Polycom and more
- Specialize in quick turn-around illustration projects for daily editorial content

## trade show design manager

- Develop branding campaign across variety of trade show media including vinyl booth graphics, T-shirts, business cards, postcards other informational materials
- Convert complex web and print promotional material to pre-press ready design for screen printing
- Manage print logistics, shipping and design requirements, in coordination with national and international trade shows

## software development & design manager

- Conceptualized user experience and designed interface elements on iPad App featuring dynamic web-based configuration
- Responsible for daily maintenance and reconfiguration of ravepubs.com CMS
- Designed and managed development of PHP system to dynamically post static newsletter content simultaneously across multiple media platforms
- Designed and managed development of cloud-based video platform created to quickly post large volumes of video content simultaneously to web portals, mobile devices and iPad app

# lead designer - Swim for Smiles

### 2005 - present - chapel hill, nc

### branding strategy / development

Responsible for designing annual theme and unified branding campaign for second largest youth triathlon in US

### print design manager

Collaborated in team environment to deliver banners, race bibs, youth and volunteer shirts, full-page print ads, and promotional postcards with quick turnarounds

### photographer / videographer

Shot race photography, videography and edited media for Swim for Smiles and other youth athletic events