



# MATTHEW CARPENTER

Environmental Designer

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## EDUCATION

Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA. Bachelor of Science, Environmental Design. August 2004.  
Academy of Art College, San Francisco, CA. Illustration, 1998 to 1999

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Absolute Exhibits, Tustin CA. 3D Creative Exhibit Designer. Ideation, CAD and 3D rendering of Tradeshow exhibits. Cost and price estimation of booths. February 2010 to Present.

Nimlok Displays and Exhibit Solutions (Focus Displays LLC). San Diego, CA. Freelance Exhibit Designer. Conceptual design sketching, 2D CAD, 3D rendering, electrical & engineering drawings for trade show exhibits and corporate offices. Supervise installation of booths at shows. Follow project from concept to completion. September 2004 to November 2009.

Kathy Ireland Home by Martin Furniture. San Diego, CA. Product Development Coordinator. Research and design new lines of furniture. Create structural and detail engineer drawings. Communicate and travel to China and Mexico factories to ensure design and quality of furniture. Design and setup of showrooms throughout the US. Developed and maintained inventory database of over 3000 parts. Analyze factory costs and suggest new pricing. March 2005 to November 2007.

Prop Asst. / Art PA. Internship. Clients include: The WB Television Network, G.U.C. Productions, The Spark Factory, and Candlelight Entertainment Inc. Build and dress sets for commercials and Pilot TV shows. Fall 2004.

Freelance Web Designer. Clients include: Laguna-Viejo Psychological Services inc., Red Horse Ranch, Punk Rock Tonight Magazine, Joseph O'Brien Furniture Designs, and TouchStone Software Corporation. Create online identity and maintain websites. 1998 to 2004.

Lookingglass Architecture and Design, Los Angeles, CA. Internship. Assist with on-site survey drawings. Summer 2003.

California Displays & Graphics, Irvine, CA. Graphics and Production Designer - Internship. Design, build, and install trade show booths. Summer 2002.

## SKILLS

AutoCAD 2008, 3D Studio Max 8, Vectorworks 12.5, Artlantis, Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Dreaweaver, and Excel. Model Building (CNC Mill, Laser Cutter, Mig Welder, Lathe), Sketching, Drafting, Painting, and Photography.

## RECOGNITIONS

Patent Pending for design of "EWAS: Easy Wire Access System" for TV Stands. January 2007.

"Consumers Digest" Magazine. "Tribeca Loft" featured in the Best Buys for Furniture. July / August 2007.

"Furniture Style" Magazine. "Ashbury" furniture collection featured on front cover of March 2006 issue.

Art Center College of Design. "Calyx" project exhibited in Student Gallery. Summer 2003.

Academy of Art College. Full Tuition Grant. Summer 1998.

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