

# TONY TRAN

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## Goals

Born and raised in Lubbock, TX I learned to be ambitious and strive for strong work ethics. I am a graduate of South Plains College with a degree in Design Communications. It has helped me understand the modern markets trends, but to also appreciate the level of detail and motivation that goes into each art piece. I have the passion to always strive to better and never back down from a challenge I am a problem solver. As an aspiring young artist with a thirst for knowledge I wish to help your business have a loud impact in our modern markets. I will bring an innovative and modern style to your business. I have been in the field for the past 5 years working with production, client interaction, and a broad variety of software. I have gained a greater understanding of industry workings from start to finish. I am hoping to find a position which will promote such growth; professionally and personally.

## School

Coronado High School

*August 2003 - May 25, 2005*

High School Diploma

South Plains College

*August 2005 - May 2009*

Associate Of Applied Science

## Skills

Adobe Creative Suite CS3, CS4, and CS5

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Flash
- Director
- Dreamweaver

Vision Pro 7.0

SignLab

- CNC Routing/Plasma/Machining
- Programming and Operation
- General Microsoft Office Products
- PC and MAC Conversant
- Screen Printing Process

## Work Experience

R & R Sharp Artworks

*Creative Art Director*

December 2010 - Present

- Graphic Design
- CNC Programming

I handle all of the incoming art that comes in, which include setting up, and creating artwork for a plasma CNC machine. All artwork is custom built and prepared to be cut out of various thickness of steel.

# Work Experience Continued

## Utmost Design and Print

*Web Developer/Graphic Artist*

January 2010 - Present

- Web Development
- Apparel Design
- Graphic Design

My job is to build and maintain anything web related. I also do apparel and graphic design, which includes creating and setting up files to be either digitally printed or screen printed.

## Premier Media Group/PrintShipNow

*Sr. Graphic Artist/Web Development/Production Engineer*

December 2008 - January 2010

- Graphic Design
- Print Pre-press
- Production Engineering
- Web Development

I was in charge of all the incoming art files and maintained a team of designers to ensure the quality and control of jobs coming in/out. I created and set up CNC machine files to be cut out on a 4'x8' router. I was also on a team of web developers to produce all artwork for a project website called [www.printshipnow.com](http://www.printshipnow.com).

## Sign Pro

*Graphic Designer/Production Tech*

November 2007 - April 2008

- Graphic Design
- Vinyl - Print/Cut, Application
- CNC Programming/Operation
- General Production/ Installation Duties

I was part of a design team setting up and creating artwork. I also did a lot of CNC programming for the ACCU CNC systems. From time to time I would also help the production team with anything from laying vinyl signs, to wrapping vehicles.

## UDawg Graphics

*Production Tech*

April 2006 - November 2007

- Vinyl Application
- Automated Embroidery Programming/Setup/Operation

This was my first job "in the field" I started off learning the different types of vinyl's and the techniques in the field. I also operated several embroidery machines for the production of apparel products.

# References

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