

# KIEN NGUYEN

## GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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### OBJECTIVE

TO WORK IN A COLLABORATIVE ENVIROMENT TO SHARPEN DESIGN SKILLS AND BROADEN CREATIVE ABILTIES.

### EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, DAVIS, CA  
B.A. IN DESIGN, B.A. IN COMMUNICATION

### SKILLS

/ Extensive computer training and education, including software expertise in the Adobe Creative Suite Applications.  
/ An understanding in FTP, CSS, XHTML and the web related software: Dreamweaver and Flash  
/ Flexible between Mac and Windows  
/ Experienced with the print production process and mounting of work for presentation  
/ Skilled at learning new concepts quickly, working well under tight deadlines, and communicating concepts clearly and effectively.  
/ Able to sucessfully work in teams to develop and integrate creative concepts

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

DECEMBER 2008 - MAY 2009: FREELANCE VISUAL DESIGNER  
*17FEET INTERACTIVE, 256 SUTTER STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA*

Designed the visuals of various interactive projects ranging from websites to cell phone applications. Worked within a small collaborative enviroment consisting of producers, developers, designers, and an art director to conceptualize and polish each project all the way to its final deadline. Interacted with clients to communicate ideas and to address all issues.

AUGUST 2007 - JUNE 2008: GRAPHIC ARTIST  
*ASUCD CREATIVE MEDIA, UC DAVIS, DAVIS, CA*

Worked within a small creative environment to create various design collaterals for ASUCD and other clients. Interacted with clients and co-workers to develop and integrate creative ideas under tight deadlines.

APRIL 2007 - DECEMBER 2007: GRAPHIC DESIGNER  
*CAMPUS RECREATION MARKETING AND GRAPHICS, UC DAVIS, DAVIS, CA*

Designed fliers, posters, logos, t-shirts, banners, signage and other promotional items for the various Campus Recreation departments. Collaborated with the marketing team to address clients' needs and was directly involved with the creative process from start to finish.

### ORGANIZATION

PICNIC DAY 2008 GRAPHICS TEAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Worked within a team environment to create an identity used to market and advertise the event.

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL, TECHNOLOGY CHAIR

Updated and maintained the club's website and assisted the board members with all their technological and design needs.

PIXEL: GRAPHIC DESIGN CLUB, VICE PRESIDENT

The UC Davis chapter of the larger American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)