

# KIEN NGUYEN

## GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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### OBJECTIVE

SEEKING A GRAPHIC DESIGN JOB TO SHARPEN MY DESIGN SKILLS AND BROADEN MY CREATIVE ABILITIES.

### EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, DAVIS, CA  
B.A. IN DESIGN, B.A. IN COMMUNICATION  
Award: Outstanding Contribution to Design (2007 - 2008)

### SKILLS

- / Extensive computer training and education, including knowledge of multiple computer software such as the Adobe Creative Suite Applications and Microsoft Office.
- / Knowledge in FTP, CSS, XHTML and the web related softwares: Dreamweaver and Flash
- / Proficient with both Mac and Windows based computers
- / Experienced with the print production process and mounting of work for presentation
- / Skilled at learning new concepts quickly, working well under pressure and tight deadlines, and communicating ideas/concepts clearly and effectively.
- / Able to work well in groups and individually to develop and integrate creative concepts

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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 the general Davis population. Interacted with clients and co-workers to develop 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. Maintained deadlines and applied constructive criticisms.

SEPTEMBER 2006 - APRIL 2007: TOOLROOM ASSISTANT  
DESIGN DEPARTMENT, UC DAVIS WALKER HALL, DAVIS, CA

Checked out materials to design students and performed maintenance work. Performed various office tasks such as making and answering phone calls, cleaning, and organizing. Addressed all questions and concerns from the faculty and students.

### ORGANIZATION

PICNIC DAY 2008 GRAPHICS TEAM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Worked within a team environment to create an identity 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)