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EXPERIENCE

- 2005 - present **Senior Art Director.** Underground Advertising.
Advertising, design, & strategy for non-profits. San Francisco
- 2008 - 2010 **Co-Producer.** Peripheral Productions. *Elementary Cool*. 10 minute short film.
You're Looking at Me Like I Live Here and I Don't. 55 minute documentary film.
- 2004 - 2005 **Freelance Senior Designer.** Addis Creson. Berkeley
- 1998 - 2004 **Founding Partner.** Tom & John: A Design Collaborative. San Francisco
- 2001 - 2003 **Part Time Faculty.** The Academy of Art University. San Francisco
Part Time Faculty. The Art Institute of San Francisco.
- 1997 - 1998 **Junior Designer.** Turner Duckworth. San Francisco

EXHIBITION

- 2004 - 2006 **Director.** *Working Title*.
55 minute documentary film. Premiered at SF MOMA and Montclair Art Museum.
Selected into the Tribeca Film Festival Archive, Official selection of Mill Valley Film Festival
- 2000 **(LOOK): What is the Mission?** A two artist multi-media installation of photography,
video, and interactive public chalkboards. Intersection For The Arts. San Francisco

EDUCATION

- 1994 - 1997 The Portfolio Center. Graphic Design. Atlanta, GA.
1990 - 1994 Washington & Lee University. Business Administration/ Fine Art. Lexington, VA.

ENJOYMENT

- whenever possible* Backpacking, photography, book making, song writing, and acting like my 4 year old son.