

# Nick Carlson

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## Objective

To creatively combine communicational, artistic, and technological abilities through a meaningful work experience in visual communication.

## Education

- May 2008                                      Monmouth College                                      Monmouth, IL
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Art and Communication & Theatre Arts majors
  - Concentration in Digital Media and Communication
  - GPA 3.989 /4.0

## Professional Skills

- Strong artistic and aesthetic sensibilities.
- Proven relational and leadership skills in interpersonal, group, and public contexts.
- Proficiency in a variety of industry-standard software packages.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Strong abilities in layout and visual presentation of messages.
- Ability to critically evaluate message effectiveness in various contexts.

## Computer Skills

### Languages

- Proficient in: PHP, HTML, CSS, Lua, and mySQL.
- Familiar with: Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications, SQL, and JavaScript.

### Software

- Digital Imaging and Video: All Adobe Creative Suite 3 Applications.
- 3D Animation: 3DS Max 5.1 and LightWave 3D 8.5.
- Web Development: phpMyAdmin, cPanel, and FTP clients.
- Platforms: Microsoft Windows (95-Vista) and Mac OSX (Tiger).

## Experience

- 2003–Present                                      Magic Lantern, Inc.                                      Monmouth, IL
- Programmer/Art Assistant/Web Developer/Tech Support Manager
- Assist in developing over 15 PC game titles, 2 books, and multiple websites.
  - Facilitate communication with customers, co-workers, and supervisors.
  - Cooperate with supervisors to carry out both daily and long-term tasks.

- 2006–Present                                      Monmouth College                                      Monmouth, IL
- Macintosh Lab Assistant
- Maintain a lab of 14 iMacs by installing software and security updates.
  - Oversee the purchase, installation, and maintenance of new hardware.
  - Train students and professors on the use of the technology.

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2007–Present                      Self-Employment                      Monmouth, IL  
Personal Computer Tutor

- Teach senior citizens computing basics during weekly house calls.
- Demonstrate solutions to questions and provide hands-on training.
- Provide on-call services when needed.

2006–Present                      Monmouth College                      Monmouth, IL  
Speech Communication Tutor

- Observe students' speeches, noting quality of content and delivery.
- Communicate feedback effectively to the students and their professors.
- Work with struggling students to improve their speeches.

Summer 2006                      Chicago Shakespeare Theater                      Chicago, IL  
Development Intern

- Worked closely with Executive Director and Database Administrator.
- Developed and utilized database technology to conduct audience analysis.
- Welcomed and assisted patrons as a member of the Front of House staff.

Summer 2005                      Countryside Bible Church                      Monmouth, IL  
Youth Pastor Intern

- Organized weekly sermons, activities, trips, fund-raisers, and counseling.
- Ministered to over 80 youth ranging from preschool- to college-age.
- Managed schedules, rosters, and coaching for the youth softball team.

## Involvement

Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society                      President (2007-2008)  
Blue Key Academic Honor Society                      Member (2007-2008)  
Campus Crusade for Christ                      Co-Founder/Treasurer/Publicist (2006-2008)  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars                      Member (2005-2008)  
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society                      President (2004-2005)

## Awards

2004-2008                      Dean's List, Monmouth College  
2004-2008                      Merit Scholarship, Monmouth College  
2007                      First Place, Student Art Show (Sculpture), Monmouth College  
2007                      Waid Prize for Research Writing in Comparative Societies  
2006                      First Place, Student Art Show (Sculpture), Monmouth College  
2005                      Second Place, Student Art Show (Drawing), Monmouth College  
2004                      Second Place, Freshman Writing Contest, Monmouth College

## References

Available upon request.