

# CHRIS LAMBRIGHT

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Creative team player. Organized, flexible and able to meet deadlines in a fast paced environment.

**Objective:** To obtain a full time position in your area as a designer where my proven skills in graphic design, sign design, and professional photography will add value to your company.

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

### **Sign Designer | Tridico Signs & Silkscreen Co. | [www.tridicosigns.com](http://www.tridicosigns.com)** December 2007 – Present - Mansfield, Ohio

Lead designer for the company which includes signs, silkscreens, and neon designs. Diverse tasks performed involves cutting and applying vinyl, paint masking, and rubber resist for sandblasted signs, banners, glass windows, and vehicle applications. Design responsibilities also include stationary and business cards, T-shirt transfer graphics, digital vinyl prints, banners, photo mockups, and all permit drawings. I also direct two employees that help in application and building of the signs, banners and vinyl applications.

### **Product Photographer | Jegs High Performance | [www.Jegs.com](http://www.Jegs.com)** September 2007 – December 2007 - Delaware, Ohio

Photographed all products for the print and online catalogs. Skills used included color correction, retouching, and clipping of all photos.

### **Graphic Designer and Photographer | [www.NuttyBug.com](http://www.NuttyBug.com)** March 2007 – Sept 2007 - Mansfield, Ohio

Photographed all products and designed all sales materials, catalogs, trade show displays, and email campaigns. Jobs performed included managing the NuttyBugBlowout.com ebay store which included posting all items to ebay, customer relations, inventory of ebay items, packing, and shipping of items sold.

### **Freelance Graphic Designer | [Martin Designs Inc.](http://www.MartinDesigns.com)** March 2006 – November 2006 - Ashland, Ohio

Contributed to the design team by the development of stationary products for various clients. Creative skills utilized were designing roughs and comps for presentation, template designs for PowerPoint presentations, final layouts, and packaging for print production.

### **Catalog Graphic Designer and Photographer | [Frey Scientific division of School Specialty](http://www.FreyScientific.com)** May 2005 – February 2006 - Mansfield, Ohio

Responsible for the art direction and layout of all catalogs including covers, internal pages and index, sales flyers, and print advertising. Jobs performed included product and people photography, retouching, clipping, and compositing. I encouraged the purchase of studio photography equipment. This saved the company money on purchasing stock photography.

### **Lead Graphic Designer and Photographer | [Kerry Foodservice](http://www.KerryFoodservice.com)** January 2002 - August 2004 - Irving, Texas

Lead the design and layout of all point of sale literature, print advertising, product packaging and labels, internal company signage, trade show materials, internal newsletters, PowerPoint presentations and website graphics. Extensive work experience involving photography and styling of food & drinks, people and products. I also headed the purchase and set-up of photography equipment, props, and background support for an in house studio.

### **Graphic Designer and IT Specialist | [Stearns & Lehman](http://www.StearnsLehman.com)** December 1999 - January 2002 - Mansfield, Ohio

Responsible for the design and layout of POS literature, print advertising, trade show materials, product packaging and labels. Duties also involved IT support of computer hardware and software applications on both PC's and Mac's for the entire company.

## TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient in both Mac OS X and Windows 7 Operating systems
- Proficient in Adobe CS5: PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat Pro, Microsoft Office 2010, Gerber Composer 3, Corel Draw X5
- Experience in QuarkXPress 7, Lightroom 3, Dreamweaver, Corel Painter X1, Wordpress
- Other skills in FlexiSign Pro, Freehand, Serif PagePlus

## FREELANCE WORK

- Wordpress blog design for [tridicosigns.com](http://tridicosigns.com), [MidOhioclassifiedes.com](http://MidOhioclassifiedes.com), [SignLifeusa.com](http://SignLifeusa.com), and my personal blog [CGCafe.net](http://CGCafe.net)
- Camp Abbie pet services logo, business card, and vehicle magnets
- Artful Style Sales logo & business card design

## FREEHAND ARTWORK

- Digital Painting
- Colored Pencil
- Pen and Ink
- Watercolor

Portfolio samples are available online at <http://cgcafe.net/my-work-portfolio>