

# Christopher D. Thompson

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## Characteristics

Versatile design experience. Fast learner. Eye for detail. Interdisciplinary and professional design history.

## Professional Experience

Cadence Watch Co., Philadelphia, PA

**Creative Director**, Fall 2011 – Winter 2012

Designed 10 custom watches for manufacture. Introduced digital watch prototyping platform. Marketed existing line with hundreds of advertising headlines. Produced landing pages for sales campaigns. Developed new brand for expansion of the company. Represented brands on Twitter and Reddit.

Eagleapex LLC, Philadelphia, PA

**Sole Proprietor**, Fall 2009 – Present

Designer of the Math Clock and wristwatch at mathclock.com. Principal of now-closed meatcards.com, a site for laser-etched beef jerky business cards. Provide consulting for artists and others about technology and the internet.

Hive76, Philadelphia, PA

**Board Member**, Fall 2011 – Present

Oversee direction of the collaborative technology workshop. Provide Leadership for paying membership.

**Secretary**, Summer 2010 – Present

Facilitate communications and operations of shared space. Arrange meetings and keep detailed records via public wiki.

**Member**, Spring 2009 – Present

Participated in weekly open house and other events. Lead classes on 3D printing. Assemble open source robot. Participate in weekly group activities.

Calconix Inc., Ardmore, PA

**Graphics Manager**, Fall 2007 – Fall 2009

Designed custom graphics. Streamlined workflow with Filemaker scripts. Prepared virtual product mock-ups and logos for silk-screened promotional products. Designed metal, plastic, silk-screened, and laser cut products. Communicated with customers, suppliers, and factories. Maintained company catalog.

Beyer Studio, Philadelphia, PA

**Stained Glass Artisan**, Summer 2004 – Fall 2007

Fabricated and installed new stained glass windows. Coordinated restoration projects on antique window panels. Assisted in streamlining office procedures.

Barbara Flanagan: Author, Designer, Bethlehem, PA

**Intern**, Summer 2003

Assisted in developing products for The Museum of Modern Art retail catalog.

Expo Design Center, Bridgewater, NJ

**Sales Associate**, Summer 2002 – Summer 2003

Sold lighting fixtures and assisted customers with proper product choice. Maintained inventory for back-room storage.

Lehigh University, Student Center Facilities, Bethlehem, PA

**Building Supervisor**, Fall 2000 – Spring 2004

Supervised two student centers on campus, including building access, and administrative work.

Boy Scouts of America, Hillsborough, NJ

**Member**, 1993 – Spring 2000

Seven years of community service. Attained Eagle Scout Award in September 1999.

## Education

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA **Bachelor of Arts in Design Arts**, May 2004

Areas of focus: Design history and process, furniture, product, and graphic design, Integrated Product Development, studio painting and drawing.

## Projects

- 2011 Shot and edited video footage of the Wharton Gamify For the Win Symposium, Summer
- Crafted portable sound systems from vintage suitcases and new electronics.
- Developed a new extrusion component for the RepRap 3D printers.
- Instructed 2 RepRap World Tour build workshops. Each student received 30 hours of training and all the parts for a printer.

## Exhibits

- 2012 The Heart Show, Storage, Philadelphia, PA
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- 2010 Artist in Residence, Barcode Building, West Chester, PA
- 2008 P.O.S.T, Viking Mills, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 Sight and Sound: A New Experience in Contemporary Art, Charity Art Gala, New York, NY
- Food for Thought, Allentown, PA
- 2005 Opening Show, Drizzle Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

## Proficient Skills

Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator CS4 in Mac and PC environments, MS Office, OpenOffice, Filemaker, SketchUp, 3D printing, electronics, soldering

## Additional Skills

Quark, Corel Draw, Rhino, Blender, Wordpress, Linux, Online Marketing