

# James Mravec

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## objective

To obtain a position for an industry-leading design company which will utilize my art director, computer design, interactive and illustration skills.

## recent positions

**NAS Recruitment Communications:** interactive art director (2006 - present)

**Cuyahoga Community College:** instructor for Visual Communication & Design department (2004 - present)

**The Cleveland Institute of Art:** instructor for illustration & design classes; InDesign, Flash, Director, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator & general digital art and design (1999 - 2006)

## design & illustration experience

**NAS Recruitment Communications:** art director design & pre-press production of recruitment print ads, web and interactive development including HTML, Flash, CSS, ActionScript

**The Sherwin-Williams Company CM&D:** freelance photo manipulation and colorization of images using Photoshop & color chip paste-up production

**American Greetings:** illustrated greeting cards, CreaCards, internet art, interactive cards, user interface design, layout & production

**Professional Flair/Dancing Wheels:** graphic design & production for promotional collateral

**Americhip Books, Inc.:** illustrated 3 changing images books

**Ibs Productions, LTD:** corporate collateral graphic design & art direction, 3D title animation, 2D logo animation, & prop production

**Publications International, LTD.:** wrote and illustrated three book series "You Can Draw..."

**PCT Magazine:** illustrated national trade magazine cover

**Publications International, LTD.:** illustrated chapter headings for book titled "My First Animal Book"

**Chanter Concept and Design:** concept development & illustrations for toy industry

**Publications International, LTD.:** digitally illustrated book "1001 Questions and Answers"

**McGraw Hill:** illustrated early reader book, "The Amazing Armadillo"

**Creative Expressions Group, Inc.:** digital and traditional illustrations for decor decorations

**DLM Studio:** illustrated repeat pattern wall covering borders

**Kirchoff Wohlberg:** illustrated grade level 4 reading book, "Three Animal Myths from India"

**Topstone Industries, Inc.:** product development & illustrated holiday decorations

**Imperial Wallcoverings, LTD.:** illustrated repeat pattern wall covering borders

**Cleveland Magazine:** illustrated interior spots for magazine articles

**The Cleveland Plain Dealer:** illustrated covers for weekly entertainment magazine

## web & interactive experience

**Impact Communications, Inc.:** kiosk design - art direction, production, & implementation

**AG.com:** developed concepts, finished animations & interactive greetings

**Alternative Portraiture web site:** development, implementation and maintenance

**Jimmy Holder web site:** design, implementation and maintenance

**FrightVision web site:** design & development of animations, multimedia, & illustrations

**The Illustration Conference web site:** development and maintenance, 1999 through 2002

**The Cleveland Institute of Art Computer Lab Technical Assistant:** maintain & troubleshoot computers, software, printers & copiers, supervise department work study students

**Cleveland Museum of Natural History:** multimedia, video development & production

**Case Western Reserve University:** multimedia, video development & production of user interfaces, 3D animations, screen graphics & illustrations

**MicroGrafx:** user interface design in conjunction with American Greetings, Inc.

## software skills

Macintosh & Windows experience including the use of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat & Adobe Premiere, QuarkXpress, Flash, Dreamweaver, SoundEdit, Final Cut Pro, Soundtrack Pro and Strata StudioPro

## education

**Cleveland Institute of Art; BFA (1984)**

**Illustration / Graphic Design (major), Drawing (minor)**

## references

available upon request