



A.H. CECCONI, MFA

EDUCATION

Iowa State University

Ames, IA
Master of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
May 2016

Iowa State University

Ames, IA
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
May 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota College of Design Advancement Office

St. Paul, MN
Principal Graphic and Multimedia Designer
October 2016–Present

Mode Media, Inc.

Brisbane, CA
Publisher
January 2013–Present

Clever Girls Collective

San Jose, CA
Publisher
March 2012–Present

life + running

www.lifeplusrunning.com
Managing Editor
August 2008–present

chimesdesign

Ames, IA
Managing Creative Director
May 2007–present

88.5 KURE Ames Alternative

Ames, IA
On-Air Host
October 2013–May 2016

Iowa State University College of Design

Ames, IA
Research Assistant, Website Development
May 2015–August 2015

Amanda M. Barr Ceramics

Ames, IA
Part-time Studio and Travel Assistant
May 2012–July 2014

Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Services

Ames, IA
Communications Specialist II
October 2011–July 2014

Twenties Hacker

www.twentieshacker.com
Fitness Writer
February 2012–February 2013

Drake University Department of Marketing and Communications

Des Moines, IA
Design Director
March 2010–October 2011

Drake University University Communications

Des Moines, IA
Graphic Designer
September 2007–March 2010

Westrum & Brown

Des Moines, IA
Junior Art Director
June–September 2007

Iowa State University Department of Entomology

Ames, IA
Web Designer and Developer
January–June 2007

Atlas Media Group

Ames, IA
Graphic Designer
August 2006–February 2007

Des Moines Radio Group

Des Moines, IA
Web Design Intern
August–December 2006

Portland Radio Group

Portland, ME
Web Designer
October–December 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Iowa State University College of Design

Ames, IA
Instructor, DSN 5 102
August 2015–May 2016

Iowa State University College of Design

Ames, IA
Instructor, ART GR 275 & ART GR 276
August 2014–May 2015

The Workspace at the Iowa State University Memorial Union
Ames, IA
Instructor, “Modern China Painting”
June 2012

The Workspace at the Iowa State University Memorial Union
Ames, IA
Instructor, “Beyond Basics: Intro to Modern Patchwork (Weekend Workshop)”
March 2012

The Workspace at the Iowa State University Memorial Union
Ames, IA
Instructor, “Crochet”
February 2012

OUTREACH

Watercolor Workshop at Iowa State University College of Design
Ames, IA
Event Coordinator and Instructor
February 2016

YMCA Des Moines + ISU Design Workshop
Ames, IA
Event Coordinator and Session Instructor
July 2015

UEL + ISU Design Immersion Workshop
Ames, IA
Event Coordinator and Session Instructor
March 2015

AIGA Iowa Get a Job Bootcamp
Des Moines, IA
Portfolio Reviewer
March 2015

AIGA Design Assign
Des Moines, IA
Pro-Bono Design for YESS Des Moines
July 2014

AIGA Iowa Get a Job Bootcamp
Des Moines, IA
Portfolio Reviewer
March 2014

AIGA Iowa Get a Job Bootcamp
Des Moines, IA
Portfolio Reviewer
March 2013

The Workspace at the Iowa State University Memorial Union Fall ArtMart
Ames, IA
Volunteer
November 2012

The Workspace at the Iowa State University Memorial Union Spring ArtMart
Ames, IA
Volunteer
April 2012

AIGA Iowa Get a Job Bootcamp
Des Moines, IA
Portfolio Reviewer
March 2010

SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Web People
October 2016–present

Code People
October 2016–present

SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF DESIGN
Complexities Symposium Hosting Subcommittee
October 2016–present

Complexities Branding Subcommittee
October 2016–present

SERVICE: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
LGBTQQI Ally
January 2013–May 2016

Learning Communities Advisory Committee
October 2011–July 2014

Learning Communities All-College Counsel
October 2011–July 2014

Social Media Communicators
October 2011–July 2014

designHUDDLE
October 2011–July 2014

Orientation Committee
October 2011–January 2013

SERVICE: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES
Learning Community Administrator
January 2014–July 2014

Learning Community College Coordinator
October 2011–July 2014

Social Media Team
October 2011–July 2014

First-Year Task Force
October 2011–April 2012

SERVICE: DRAKE UNIVERSITY
Marketing and Communications
Social Media Team
October 2009–October 2011

School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Marketing Liaison
April 2011–October 2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ucDA Design Education Summit

Brookings, SD

“Exploration of a New Design Educational Model: Designer as a Content-Identifier in a Diverse Cultural and Social Space”

Panel Discussion

Barbour, S., Himes, C., Osorio, J., & Thompson, B.

May 2016

Graduate and Professional Students' Research Conference (GPSRC)

Ames, IA

“How Are You? Application Development and ux Design to aid in Mental Health Awareness and Self-Care”

Poster Presentation

Himes, C.

May 2016

DrupalCorn Camp

Ames, IA

“Graphic Design Meets Drupal”

Presentation

Graezel, A., Himes, C., Raymon, K.

August 2012

PUBLICATIONS: AUTHORED

chimesdesign

Tokens of Kindness: Spreading peace, one kind act at a time.

Book (Pending publication)

August 2016

Iowa State University

“Tokens of kindness: explorations in design as a bridge for societal gaps”

<http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/etd/15029/>

May 2016

chimesdesign

Graphic Design Social

Book (Pending publication)

August 2015

Talk Less, Say More

“Music Monday: Lou Reed”

[www.talkless-saymore.com/2013/10/28/](http://www.talkless-saymore.com/2013/10/28/music-monday-lou-reed)

[music-monday-lou-reed](http://www.talkless-saymore.com/2013/10/28/music-monday-lou-reed)

October 2013

Diary of a Semi-Health Nut

“Blogging 101: Tips from The Chimes”

[www.semihealthyblog.com/2013/09/](http://www.semihealthyblog.com/2013/09/blogging-101-tips-from-chimes.html)

[blogging-101-tips-from-chimes.html](http://www.semihealthyblog.com/2013/09/blogging-101-tips-from-chimes.html)

September 2013

“Motivation Monday”

[www.semihealthyblog.com/2012/12/](http://www.semihealthyblog.com/2012/12/mimm-2-motivation-monday-guest-post.html)

[mimm-2-motivation-monday-guest-post.html](http://www.semihealthyblog.com/2012/12/mimm-2-motivation-monday-guest-post.html)

December 2012

Sprint 2 the Table

“Work it Out: Intuitive Eating”

[www.sprint2thetable.com/2013/05/](http://www.sprint2thetable.com/2013/05/work-it-out-intuitive-eating)

[work-it-out-intuitive-eating](http://www.sprint2thetable.com/2013/05/work-it-out-intuitive-eating)

May 2013

meals & moves

“Three Tip Thursday”

[www.mealsandmovesblog.com/2012/12/06/](http://www.mealsandmovesblog.com/2012/12/06/three-tip-thursday-15)

[three-tip-thursday-15](http://www.mealsandmovesblog.com/2012/12/06/three-tip-thursday-15)

December 2012

STORIES in Agriculture and Life Sciences

Ames, IA

“Ms. Enthusiasm’ Works Hard In and Outside the Research Lab”

November 2012

Healthy Living Blogs

“Design Tips for Better Blog Graphics”

[www.healthylivingblogs.com/2012/08/blog-tip-](http://www.healthylivingblogs.com/2012/08/blog-tip-thursday-design-tips-for-better-blog-graphics)

[thursday-design-tips-for-better-blog-graphics](http://www.healthylivingblogs.com/2012/08/blog-tip-thursday-design-tips-for-better-blog-graphics)

August 2012

[insert clever title here]

“Survive a Nasty Breakup Like a Boss”

[www.insertcleverlinkhere.com/2012/07/guest-post-](http://www.insertcleverlinkhere.com/2012/07/guest-post-calee-survive-nasty-breakup.html)

[calee-survive-nasty-breakup.html](http://www.insertcleverlinkhere.com/2012/07/guest-post-calee-survive-nasty-breakup.html)

July 2012

Nosh and Nourish

“How Not To Train for a Marathon”

[www.noshandnourish.com/content/guest-post-how-](http://www.noshandnourish.com/content/guest-post-how-not-train-marathon)

[not-train-marathon](http://www.noshandnourish.com/content/guest-post-how-not-train-marathon)

July 2012

FitKit

“How Not To Train for a Marathon —

or Anything Else for that Matter”

[www.fitkit.me/blog/how-not-to-train-for-a-mara-](http://www.fitkit.me/blog/how-not-to-train-for-a-marathon-or-anything-else-for-that-matter)

[thon-or-anything-else-for-that-matter](http://www.fitkit.me/blog/how-not-to-train-for-a-marathon-or-anything-else-for-that-matter)

September 2012

Me and the Mountains

“How to Look Crafty Without Getting Glue

All Over Your Fingers”

[www.meandthemountains.com/2012/06/19/](http://www.meandthemountains.com/2012/06/19/guest-post-life-running-how-to-look-crafty-without-getting-glue-all-over-your-fingers)

[guest-post-life-running-how-to-look-crafty-without-](http://www.meandthemountains.com/2012/06/19/guest-post-life-running-how-to-look-crafty-without-getting-glue-all-over-your-fingers)

[getting-glue-all-over-your-fingers](http://www.meandthemountains.com/2012/06/19/guest-post-life-running-how-to-look-crafty-without-getting-glue-all-over-your-fingers)

September 2012

Chobani

“I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream ... for Chobani”

[www.chobani.com/blog/2012/04/featured-blogger-](http://www.chobani.com/blog/2012/04/featured-blogger-calee-himes-frocho-extraordinaire)

[calee-himes-frocho-extraordinaire](http://www.chobani.com/blog/2012/04/featured-blogger-calee-himes-frocho-extraordinaire)

April 2012

PUBLICATIONS: DESIGN

The University of Iowa Daily Palette

“Monochrome in Acrylic”

Permanent Digital Collection:

[www.dailypalette.uiowa.edu/](http://www.dailypalette.uiowa.edu/index.php?artwork=3379)

[index.php?artwork=3379](http://www.dailypalette.uiowa.edu/index.php?artwork=3379)

June 2014

The Nest

New York, NY

Handpainted Ceramics Featured in

Holiday Gift Guide

December 2009

The University of Iowa Daily Palette

"Sgt. Brown Poster"
Permanent Digital Collection:
[www.dailypalette.uiowa.edu/
index.php?artwork=1529](http://www.dailypalette.uiowa.edu/index.php?artwork=1529)
October 2008

PUBLICATIONS: BIOGRAPHICAL

Des Moines Register's Juice

"Must-Read Blogs"
February 2013

The Des Moines Register

"Calee Himes, 27, Creative Jack of All Trades"
[www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20121009/
juice/310090092/Get-Know-Calee-Himes-27](http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20121009/juice/310090092/Get-Know-Calee-Himes-27)
October 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Upshot Collective Writers' Group

Des Moines, IA
January 2017–present

AIGA | The Professional Association for Design

New York, NY
March 2006–present

Creative Artists Studios of Ames (CASA)

Ames, IA
February 2014–July 2014

**National Agriculture Alumni and
Development Association (NAADA)**

St. Paul, MN
February 2013–February 2014

**Council for Advancement and
Support of Higher Education (CASE)**

Washington, DC
September 2007–September 2012

AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching Award

Iowa State University
May 2016

Best in Show

Art Inspired Exhibit at Iowa State University
Digital Mixed Media: "Formerly Occupied Spaces"
January 2015

Merit Award

Studies in Creativity Exhibit at Iowa State University
Digital Mixed Media Printed on Silk:
"Wrapped in my own Anxiety"
October 2014

NAADA P&P Competition 2nd Place Award

Iowa State University
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Multimedia (Poster / Flyer)
June 2012

CASE District VI Award: Silver

Drake University
Marketing & Communications
"Valentine Greeting from Drake"
2011

CASE District VI Award: Bronze

Drake University
Marketing & Communications
"Spike's Wintry Games"
2010

CASE District VI Award: Gold

Drake University
Marketing & Communications
"eBlue Alumni Newsletter"
2009

CASE District VI Award: Silver

Drake University
"Drake Day at the Fair 2008"
2009

EXHIBITIONS: JURIED

Art Inspired Exhibit at Iowa State University

Ames, IA
Video: "I Once Existed and Looked Like This"
1 of 37 chosen
January–March 2016

Art Inspired Exhibit at Iowa State University

Ames, IA
Digital Mixed Media: "Formerly Occupied Spaces"
1 of 39 chosen
January–March 2015

Studies in Creativity at Iowa State University

Ames, IA
Digital Mixed Media Printed on Silk:
"Wrapped in my own Anxiety"
1 of 24 chosen
October–December 2014

Vitae Design

Des Moines, IA
Handmade Wallets
November 2012–February 2014

Revival

Iowa City, IA
Handmade Bags
November 2012–November 2013

Renegade Craft Fair

Chicago, IL
Handmade Bags, Wallets, and Cards
September 2012

Francy Pants

Des Moines, IA
Handmade Bags
September 2011–April 2012

Market Day

Des Moines, IA
Handpainted Ceramics, Handmade Bags, and Wallets
May 2009, June 2009, July 2009, August 2009
September 2009, October 2009, May 2010,
June 2010, September 2010, October 2010,
November 2010, November 2011

Craft Saturday

Des Moines, IA
Handpainted Ceramics
November 2009

Handpainted Ceramics, and
Handmade Bags, Wallets, and Cards
April 2010, November 2010, November 2012

East Village Sunday Bazaar

Des Moines, IA
Handpainted Ceramics,
Handmade Bags, and Wallets
September 2010, October 2010

**Cross-Cultural Perspectives of
Visual Communications Conference**

Eau Claire, WI
Faculty Selected Work:
“DOA Apparel Corporate Identity in Parody”
for Presentation:
“Branding and Cultural Imperialism:
A Satirical Look at Graphic Identity in
the Global Economy”
April 2007

**Iowa State University College of Design
Gallery 181 exhibit: “Flyover Country”**

Ames, IA
“The Duct Tape Pirates” album covers
March 2007

**International Digital Media Art Association
Fourth Annual Conference**

San Diego, CA
Faculty Selected Work:
“Last House on the Left Film Titles”
for Panel Presentation: “Cool as Concept:
A New Media Monster”
November 2006

EXHIBITIONS: INVITED**Ames C.Art Artvend**

Ames, IA
Handmade Bags
April 2012–December 2013

Iowa State University VEISHEA Art Mart

Ames, IA
Handmade Bags
April 2012

Iowa State University Friley Art Show

Ames, IA
2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional Work
November 2004

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CLASSES**Introduction to Designing Repeat Patterns
in Illustrator**

SkillShare Class by Elizabeth Olwen
New York, NY
April 2017

Paper to Digital: Watercolor Brush Lettering

SkillShare Class by Jenn Coyle
New York, NY
April 2017

**Drawing Letters, Making Art:
Lettering Beyond the Page**

SkillShare Class by Joseph Alessio
New York, NY
April 2017

Waterbrush Lettering Essentials

SkillShare Class by Teela Cunningham
New York, NY
April 2017

**Baugasm Series #2: Create a Clothing Effect in
Cinema 4D and make an Abstract Typographic Poster**

SkillShare Class by Vasjen Katro
New York, NY
April 2017

**Baugasm Series #1: Create Experimental
Gradients and Posters**

SkillShare Class by Vasjen Katro
New York, NY
April 2017

**Smart Responsive ux Design:
Clever Tips, Tricks, and Techniques**

SkillShare Class by Vitaly Friedman
New York, NY
March 2017

Pen and Ink Calligraphy: The Art of the Envelope

SkillShare Class by Bryn Chernoff
New York, NY
March 2017

Introduction to Modern Script Calligraphy

SkillShare Class by Brynn Chernoff
New York, NY
March 2017

Coloring with Photoshop: Cartoon-Style Illustration

SkillShare Class by Dawn Best
New York, NY
February 2014

**Mapmaking: Learning to
Communicate Places Beautifully**

SkillShare Class by Anne Ditmeyer
New York, NY
February 2014

The First Steps of Hand-lettering: Concept to Sketch

SkillShare Class by Mary Kate Devitt
New York, NY
August 2013

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: WORKSHOPS**Communicating on Issues of Equity and Diversity**

University of Minnesota oED Certificate Workshop
St. Paul, MN
February 2017

Leadership in the Context of Equity and Diversity

University of Minnesota oED Certificate Workshop
St. Paul, MN
February 2017

Being an Ally in the Work of Equity and Diversity
University of Minnesota oED Certificate Workshop
St. Paul, MN
January 2017

ISSS Intercultural Workshop Series
University of Minnesota oED Certificate Workshop
St. Paul, MN
December 2016

Design + Technology Workshop
Iowa State University College of Design
Ames, IA
February 2015

Design Thinking Immersion Workshop
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis, MN
March 2013

Safe Zone 101
Iowa State University
Ames, IA
January 2013

Gallup University Strengths Finder Workshop
Gallup University at Iowa State University
Ames, IA
December 2012

Adobe Digital Publications Workshop
AIGA Iowa
Des Moines, IA
October 2011

**Essentials of Communicating with Tact,
Diplomacy, and Professionalism**
SkillPath
Des Moines, IA
May 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CONFERENCES

UCDA Design Education Summit
Brookings, SD
May 2015

HOW Design Live Conference
Chicago, IL
May 2015

**Graduate and Professional Students'
Research Conference (GPSRC)**
Ames, IA
April 2015

**National Agriculture Alumni and Development
Association (NAADA) Conference**
Washington, DC
June 2013

Blend Retreat
Park City, UT
May 2013

**#140ConfAglowa: 140 Conference
State of Now for Ag**
Ames, IA
August 2012

HOW Design Live Conference
Boston, MA
June 2012

Blend Retreat
Boulder, CO
May 2012

Learning Communities Mid-Year Institute
Iowa State University
Ames, IA
January 2012

Managers and Supervisors Conference
SkillPath
Des Moines, IA
January 2011