



# CHRISTIAN ELDEN

Creative Professional

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## 👤 PROFILE

Design and marketing professional with over a decade of experience in branding, publishing and art licensing industries, searching for a challenging opportunity in creative environment. High integrity, quick learner and self-starter who always strives to exceed expectations.

## 📖 AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Project Management
- Creative Direction
- Branding
- Print Design
- Web Design
- Logo/Identity Design
- Photo Manipulation
- Illustration
- Copywriting

## 🎓 EDUCATION

### HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Graphic Design, 2002

🏆 Young Alumnus of the Year, 2008

## 📁 WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2009 – Present

### ELDEN CREATIVE GROUP, LLC

*Founder / Creative Director*

Incorporated freelance business for tax purposes in 2009, later reorganizing into an LLC. Offers creative services for small & medium sized businesses, including website & print design, branding, illustration and marketing. Has done work for 2 companies on Inc. Magazine's 500/5000 list.

October 2005 – December 2016

### WARNER PRESS, INC.

*Graphic Designer / Illustrator*

Handled the design of a wide variety of printed products, including classroom resources, catalogs, and book covers. Also managed the children's activity/coloring book line, which included art buying, layout, and producing in-house illustrations.

March 2003 – July 2005

### CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY

*Graphic Designer / Illustrator*

Designed new products & applications that featured the licensed artwork of The Saturday Evening Post & Country Gentleman properties, including all Norman Rockwell cover art. Products featured on QVC and sold through Sears & JC Penney, among others.

August 2002 – January 2003

### DREAM STREET GRAPHICS

*Graphic Designer / Illustrator*

Created logos, advertisements, direct mail systems and vehicle graphics. Also created illustrations for ads & postcards.

## 📧 OTHER INFO

- President of Edgerton (OH) Chamber of Commerce
- Mentor for Madison County (IN) Young Entrepreneurs Academy
- Design volunteer for The Pourhouse, an Indianapolis homeless outreach organization