



christopher d  
kilpatrick

Digital Portfolio At: [chriskilpatrick.com](http://chriskilpatrick.com)

318.512.2313

512 Carriage Way

Ruston, LA 71270

mail@chriskilpatrick.com

## Education

### Louisiana Tech University

Ruston, Louisiana

BFA, Communication Design (May 2009)

Minor Concentration, Business Management

GPA 3.086/4.0

## International Study

• Studied art in Paris, France in LaTech study abroad program. [ 2007 ]

• Conducted a photographic exploration of Malawi, Africa. [ 2006 ]

## Work Experience

### The Team Advertising & Publishing, Graphic Designer & Senior Web Developer

[August 2009 - present | Supervisor: Shane Darby 888-265-3600 (ext 112); 106 W. Alabama Ave., Ruston, LA 71270]

- Converted static, out of date website into a dynamic CMS website optimized for high search engine ranking (see [statebystategardening.com](http://statebystategardening.com))
- Plan, design and code new website properties
- Create all graphics used in conjunction with websites
- During first year with The Team, I also worked in the print division collaborating with clients to create advertisements running in the print edition of our magazines.
- Write, design and maintain user guide for staff bloggers using the Expression Engine CMS
- Design and code regional monthly HTML email newsletters

### Optical Fire Studios, Partner

[2006 - 2009 | Ruston, LA]

- Planned, designed and coded new websites
- Conducted photo shoots
- Directed and filmed live events
- Digitally manipulated photography
- Edited the final cut and authored custom DVDs
- Worked on corporate branding campaigns

## Internships

### Pine Cove Christian Camps, Full time - Videographer/Editor

[Summer 2005 | Supervisor: Robbie Jones 877-474-6326; 3688 Lake Placid Rd., Tyler, TX 75711]

- Filmed and edited weekly videos
- Co-produced promotional/recruiting videos
- Conducted on camera interviews
- Assisted on team video projects

### Access Communications (Internet 8), Part Time - Web and Graphic Designer

[2003-2004 | Supervisor: Nina Faucheaux 985-655-2000; 727 High St., Houma, LA 70360]

- Maintained websites
- Designed print layouts for direct mail campaigns
- Created vector illustrations

## Background & Training

**Software Knowledge:** Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Final Cut Pro, Flash, DVD Studio Pro, QuarkXPress

**Coding Experience:** (X)HTML, CSS, PHP, Expression Engine CMS, MySQL database management, RSS/GeoRSS

**Technical Knowledge:** B&W film development and darkroom printing, Digital photo manipulation and correction, Screenprinting (*acrylic and plastisol*), Hand bookbinding, Videography, SLR photography

## Leadership Experience

- Executive Board of Directors, Association of Business, Engineering, and Science Entrepreneurs (ABESE) [ 2006 - 2009 ]
- Liberal Arts Senator, Student Government Association (SGA) [ 2005-2009 ]
- Management & CIS Senator, Business Students Association (BSA) [ 2006-2007 ]