

RESUME / JAMES THORNE

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A brief about me

I am a natural strategist, a passionate creator and a friend to all. I am constantly seeking ways to cultivate change, and have been wired this way since I was young. From building a team through funny home-made videos as a General Manager at CiCi's Pizza, to now helping design and develop at my local church, I have always found a way to innovate and create. I am filmmaker, an editor, a designer, a manager, a creator... a Jedi Master of the Arts. I believe in empowering others and in creating a strong team that builds upon each member's best abilities. I believe in deriving inspiration from different people and different sources in order to live out my motto - help people make effective change. I am a true Texan and live in the heart of Fort Worth with my wife and son.

Work Experience

CREATIVE DIRECTOR

HighRidge Church - January 2012 - Present

- Lead a team of creative designers and producers
- Director over all communication, advertising, marketing, film, graphic design, print, web design, branding, stage design and creative ideas
- Maintain the organizations brand consistency
- Lead interns each semester to develop their skill and leadership

CREATIVE DESIGNER

Milestone Church - September 2010 - January 2012

- Collaborated with a team of designers to develop and create graphics, brandings and logos

- Filmed and edited video for weekly updates, announcements and animation
- Responsible for website maintenance, weekly podcasts and e-updates
- Managed weekend teams to oversee environment and stage design in the worship

CAMPUS LEADER

C3 Student Leadership, February 2008 - September 2010

- Led school-wide assemblies on high school and middle school campuses in Keller ISD
- Mentored and built strong relationships with students
- Oversaw and managed small groups, retreats and camps for Elevate, the student ministry at Milestone Church
- Designed graphics, videos and websites
- Responsible for raising full-time support to be a part of this organization

GENERAL MANAGER

CiCi's Pizza #483, November 2004 - February 2008

- Managed a team of 35 employees and two assistant managers
- Oversaw inventory, scheduling, food costs and ordering
- Responsible for hiring, leading employee meetings and administering employee shifts
- Held weekly store status and financial meetings with franchise owner and district manager

Education

YOUTH MAJOR (BPM)

Christ for the Nations, Dallas (January 2008 - December 2008)

CORE CURRICULUM

Tarrant County College, Fort Worth (August 2006 - December 2007)