

# Israel A Molina

Graphic & Interactive Designer

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## Education

2014 Bachelor of Fine Art Graphic Design, Specializing in Interactive Design.  
2009 U.S. Army Warrior Leadership Course  
2007 U.S. Army Recruiter School  
2004 The American Academy of Art  
2001 Curie Metropolitan High School

## Technology Skills

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Lightroom, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Foundation, SASS, Microsoft Office and iWorks.

Experienced user with Windows, Mac OS & iOS.

Capable of using office equipment such as a printer, scanner, fax machines.

## Design Experience

### Ahima | Freelance

*Chicago, IL 05/2014 to Present*

Create promotional video campaign.  
Develop HTML5 animated webpages.  
Layout and composition of video.  
Locate appropriate stock image and audio.  
Optimize video for email and web.  
Create After Effects animation sequence.

### Veterans Affairs | Internship

*Great Lakes, IL 05/2012 to 09/2012*

Photographed VA and DoD events for internal newspaper and website.  
Designed brochures, multimedia presentations (video slides for departments), menu's, computer artwork and a calendar.  
Manipulated and enhanced scanned or digital images.  
Captured and edited photos to be displayed for web and print.  
Helped organize and prepare public functions; i.e. townhalls & ribbon ceremonies.

### Brigade Command Designer | SPC

*Fort Irwin, CA | 9/2005 to 05/2007*

Brigade training and special events photographer for historic purposes and the post newspaper.  
Designed certificates and invitations.  
Created multimedia videos for ceremonies.

## General Employment History

### Kohl's | Sales

*Lincolnwood, IL 06/2013 to 6/2014*

Assisted customers locate merchandise and carried heavy purchases to vehicles.  
Unloaded truck shipments and placed merchandise in appropriate department.  
Monitored store for possible theft.  
Changed price of specific merchandise marked down for clearance.

### Securitas | Flex Officer

*Chicago, IL 06/2011 to 12/2011*

Monitored and authorized entrance and departure of employees, visitors, and other persons to guard against theft and maintain security of premises.  
Wrote reports of daily activities and irregularities such as equipment or property damage, theft, presence of unauthorized persons, or unusual occurrences.  
Called police or fire departments in cases of emergency, such as fire or presence of unauthorized persons.  
Answered alarms and investigate disturbances.  
Circulated among visitors, patrons, or employees to preserve order and protect property.  
Patrolled industrial or commercial premises to prevent and detect signs of intrusion and ensure security of doors, windows, and gates.

## U.S. Army | Mechanic | SGT

*Fort Richardson, AK | 01/2009 to 06/2011*

Examined vehicles to determine extent of damage or malfunctions.

Repaired, relined, replaced, any malfunctions.

Followed checklists to ensure all important parts are examined.

Conferred with operators to obtain descriptions of vehicle problems, and discussed work to be performed and future repair requirements.

Company photographer for special events.

## U.S. Army | Recruiter | CPL

*Chicago, IL | 06/2007 to 12/2008*

Interviewed applicants to obtain information on work history, training, education, and job skills.

Reviewed and evaluated applicant qualifications for eligibility for specified job placement, according to established guidelines and designated licensing codes.

Contacted prospects to inform them of employment possibilities, consideration, and selection.

Company photographer for recruiting events and special events.

## H&M | Sales Associate

*Chicago, IL | 09/2004 to 02/2005*

Ensured that each customer received outstanding service by providing a friendly environment, which included greeting and acknowledging every customer, maintaining solid product knowledge and all other aspects of customer service.

Maintained an awareness of all promotions and advertisements.

Assisted in floor moves, merchandising, display maintenance, and housekeeping.

## National Guard | Mechanic | SPC

*Chicago, IL 02/2001 to 01/2003 & 09/2004 to 08/2005 Tallil AFB, Iraq 02/2003 to 08/2004*

Job duties were similar to my mechanic job in Alaska, except it was in a combat zone.

Additional duties were:

Escorted vehicles from Kuwait to Baghdad.

Guarded instillation via watch tower and gate guard. Scanned and patrolled areas of Iraq for suspicious activities or IEDs.

Company graphic designer.

## Best Buy | Computer Sales Associate

*Chicago, IL | 06/2002 to 01/2003*

Matched computers to customers based on their needed functionality.

Stayed up to date with new products specifications and was able to make comparisons to customers.

Maintained an awareness of all promotions and advertisements.

Assisted in floor moves, merchandising, display maintenance, and housekeeping.

Assisted in processing and replenishing merchandise and monitoring floor stock.

Suggested appropriate add on to reduce customers from having to take multiple trips.

Suggested Best Buy Protection Plan and explained details of what it insured according to their device.

## Awards

### Military:

Iraq Campaign Medal (containing 3 bronze campaign stars)

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War On Terrorism Service Medal

Order of the Saber

Gold Recruiter Badge with 3 Gold stars

Army Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Army Good Conduct

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal

National Defense Service

Armed Forces Reserve

Army NCO Professional Development

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon

### Martial Arts:

One International Championship, Canada

Instructor of the Year awarded by the American Karate Association

### Art:

Silver Medal, All-City Art for Graphic Design