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### EXPERIENCE

2013 - present **Band Leader / freelance musician.** *No Lovely Thing, ZuZed, Watersaw, Devon McClive*

2005 - 2013 **Senior Art Director.** *Underground Advertising.*  
Advertising, design, & strategy for non-profits. San Francisco

2004 - 2005 **Freelance Senior Designer.** *Addis Creson.* Berkeley

1998 - 2004 **Founding Partner.** *Tom & John: A Design Collaborative.* San Francisco

2001 - 2003 **Part-Time Graphic Design Faculty.** *The Academy of Art University.* San Francisco  
**Part-Time Graphic Design Faculty.** *The Art Institute of San Francisco.*

1997 - 1998 **Junior Designer.** *Turner Duckworth.* San Francisco

### EXHIBITION

2004 - 2006 **Director.** *Working Title.*  
55 minute documentary film. Premiered at SF MOMA and Montclair Art Museum.  
Selected into the Tribeca Film Festival Archive, Official selection of Mill Valley Film Festival

2000 **(LOOK): What is the Mission?** A two artist multi-media installation of photography, video, and interactive public chalkboards. Intersection For The Arts. San Francisco

### EDUCATION

1994 - 1997 The Portfolio Center. Graphic Design. Atlanta, GA.

1990 - 1994 Washington & Lee University. Business Administration/ Fine Art. Lexington, VA.

### ENJOYMENT

*whenever possible* Photography, book making, wood working, and jamming with my 5 year old daughter.