

# KAT CONNORS

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## Industry Experience

### IMAGING SPECIALIST

*Remote Independent Contractor, LoveToKnow.com*  
2016 – PRESENT

- Analyze online informational articles for imaging needs and add visual content as necessary
- Retouch existing photos as well as create image composites and diagrams to illustrate concepts
- Create step-by-step and final product photos for tutorials and recipes
- Create educational worksheets, form letters, templates and other printable documents

### FREELANCE ARTIST & DESIGNER

*This is My Design Ltd., Las Vegas, NV*  
2001 – PRESENT

- 14+ years experience with various design software
- Create unique, dynamic designs, layouts and logos based on client needs, feedback and means
- Artwork featured on album covers and merchandise for Las Vegas area musicians and businesses
- Featured in galleries and stores throughout Vegas

### CO-OWNER & GALLERY OPERATIONS

*The Artistic Armory, Las Vegas, NV*  
2014 – 2015

- Liaised with local artists to curate art of all mediums
- Planned, promoted and produced unique in-house and on-site art, music and poetry events
- In-house graphic design for event and campaign projects, branding and merchandise
- Regular involvement in monthly First Friday art festivals, including assisting with the construction of event installation pieces provided to the event by The Artistic Armory

## Education

### College of Southern Nevada

*Las Vegas, NV*

A.A.S in Graphic Design; In Progress; On Hiatus

### The Art Institute of Las Vegas

*Henderson, NV*

A.S. in Culinary Arts, With Honors, 2008

## Qualifications

- Unique and well-rounded artist, experienced in a wide array of mediums, substrates, techniques and applications
- Passionate, creative designer, skilled in graphic and web design, utilizing the latest versions of industry-standard software and peripherals
- Highly organized, with effective workflow and excellent time management skills
- Outstanding interpersonal skills, backed with years of customer service experience

## Technical Proficiencies

### Software

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Dreamweaver  
Adobe Lightroom  
Adobe Flash  
Adobe Acrobat DC  
Corel Paint Shop Pro  
Animation Shop  
MS Word  
Excel  
PowerPoint

### Skills

SLR / DSLR Photography  
Portrait / Artistic / Still  
Correction / Retouching  
Photo Compositing  
Layout & Design  
Editorial Page Design  
HTML5 / CSS  
Wordpress  
Identity / Branding  
Business Cards  
Stationary  
Logo Design  
Brochures

## Awards

### 2008 AILV Commencement Portfolio Show

Best-in-Show, Culinary Arts

### 2007 & 2008 American Culinary Federation Regional Finals

Student Team Competition - 2nd Place & Bronze Medal

### 2006 Alouette Rising Star Recipe & Cooking Competition

2nd Place Nationally

### Assorted Minor Design Awards

Given by Graphic Design Competition Blog Communities