

## EDUCATION:

M.A. Digital Media Studies  
University of Denver, May 2010

B.A. Journalism and Technical Communication  
Colorado State University, May 2007

## EXPERIENCE:

### Freelance Graphic Designer

May 2007 - Present

- Research competition and current industry trends for each client
- Create print collateral and branding/identity schemes
- Create and update HTML, Flash and Joomla! Web sites
- Supervise printed materials through the printing process
- Clients include Tehama Inc., IZOD, Erik Weißenmayer-Blind Adventurer, Pondera Pictures, D&K Printing and Boulder Open Studios

Portfolio available by request  
or online at [katedzintars.com](http://katedzintars.com)

### Art Director, Score Publishing

January 2008 – June 2009

- Planned and designed two monthly Colorado sports magazines
- Increased consistency by building templates, libraries and style sheets
- Selected and edited photos
- Built brand by designing ads and promotional brochures, fliers, postcards etc.

### Assistant Presentation Editor, Rocky Mountain News

January 2008 – June 2008

- Designed news pages
- Copy edited stories, headlines, captions and info boxes

### Senior Design Editor, College Avenue magazine

January 2007 – May 2007

- Designed multiple-page spreads
- Taught InDesign software and design conventions to new designers
- Created style guide and templates

### Multimedia Managing Editor, The Rocky Mountain Collegian

August 2006 – December 2006

- Supervised designers, graphic artists and Web editors
- Designed special pages and sections
- Collaborated with student TV station and radio station to tell stories through multimedia
- Updated collegian.com with blogs, daily polls and message boards

### Editor in Chief, The Rocky Mountain Collegian

June 2006 – August 2006

- Coordinated stories, photos and design of eight weekly issues
- Planned feature packages
- Developed photo essays with chief photographer

### Design Managing Editor, The Rocky Mountain Collegian

June 2004 – May 2006

- Led redesign committee with professional consultant, and won four national awards for the new design
- Supervised designers, copy editors and photographers in order to maintain design consistency
- Wrote feature stories, columns and reviews
- Designed front pages, special sections and inside pages

## AWARDS:

- First place Gold Circle Award for 2006 Best Overall Design, Columbia Scholastic Press Association
- Third place for Best Overall Design in Society of Student News Designers (SSND), Missouri Best of Collegiate Design 2006 competition
- Third place for Best Redesign in SSND, Missouri Best of Collegiate Design 2006 competition
- Third place for Best News Page Design in SSND, Missouri Best of Collegiate Design 2007 competition

## COMPUTER SKILLS:

Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite (including Dreamweaver and Flash) and a variety of Web browsers and databases on Mac & PC