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education

Bachelor of Fine Arts : Graphic Design With a Minor in Communications Studies, May 2009

Colby-Sawyer College : New London, NH

Cumulative G.P.A. : 3.44

skills: expert

- Mac and PC
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Visual Studio
- Dreamweaver
- HTML & CSS
- Photography
- Microsoft Office
- Aperature

intermediate

- Flash
- Java
- QuarkXpress

awards and honors

- 2006-07 : Distinguished Service Award
- Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, and Spring 2009 : Dean's List
- 2007, 2008 and 2009 : Admittance to Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition
- 2007, 2008 and 2009 : Scholarship from Printing & Publishing Council of New England
- 2008 : Award for Excellence in Photography in Student Art Exhibition
- 2008 : Charlotte Cobb Stall Scholarship, awarded by the Fine and Performing Arts Department, Student Art Exhibition
- 2009 : Tomie Depaola/Whitebird Award for Watercolor, Student Art Exhibition
- 2009 : Admittance to Library Arts Center Juried Exhibition, Newport, NH

leadership positions

- Graphic Design Students Alliance: President and Founder, 2008-09.
- Safe Zones: Co-President, 2007-08; Vice President, 2008-09.
- Resident Assisstant, 2007-08; 2008-09.

relevant experience

Graphic & Web Designer; Media Specialist

Computer Rescue, Inc. : Storrs, CT

Dec 2006 - Present

- Designing web pages using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, and Microsoft Visual Studio 2008.
- Employing web development skills in HTML and CSS.
- Designing company identification and promotional materials (business card, letterhead, logo).
- Providing branding and web marketing services to clients.

Photographer & Creative Director

Co-Founder

Aisle6 Studios : Willimantic, CT

Aug 2009 - Present

- Developing concepts for portrait sessions.
- Conducting portrait sessions with clients.
- Creating all associated web and branding design.

Teacher's Assistant

Colby-Sawyer College : New London, NH

Sept 2008 - May 2009

- Assisting Professor Nick Gaffney in teaching ART 132: Computer Applications for the Artist.
- Creating assignments and answering students' questions.

Graphic Design Student Alliance : Founder

Colby-Sawyer College : New London, NH

Aug 2008 - May 2009

- Providing internship, career, contest, and conference resources to other Graphic Design students.
- Organizing design projects from campus groups requesting logos, advertisements, and other collateral.
- Organizing events to bring design to the campus community.

Graphic Design Intern

Mission Control, Inc. : Mansfield, CT

May - Aug 2008

- Completing text edits on direct mail advertisements.
- Organizing physical and digital photo databases.
- Creating logos for political candidates.
- Following job specifications to create direct mail advertisements for political candidates.
- Working efficiently in a fast-paced environment to ensure smooth office functioning.

Resident Assistant

Colby-Sawyer College : New London, NH
Sept 2007 - May 2009

- Providing support and resources to resident students of Colby-Sawyer College.
- Working as a team with other RAs to create a strong network across campus.

Campus Activities Advertising

Colby-Sawyer College : New London, NH
Sept 2007 - May 2009

- Creating promotional materials for on-campus events.
- Working with students and faculty creating event advertisements that meet the needs of the clubs and community.

Art Gallery Worker

Marian Graves Mugar Art Gallery : New London, NH
Sept 2005 - May 2009

- Creating posters and other promotional materials.
- Helping with gallery layout design and hanging works for openings.
- Representing the Gallery and Colby-Sawyer for the school and town community.

Faculty Search Committee Member

Colby-Sawyer College : New London, NH
2007 - 2008

- Reviewing candidates for the Fine and Performing Arts Department position of Professor in Design and Expanded New Media/Photography.
- Selected by the chair of the department to serve as the only student representative.

extra curriculars

- 2005 - May 2009 : Safe Zones;
2006-07, Treasurer
2007-08, Co-President
2008-09, Vice President
- 2008 : Drama;
- Fall 2008 - May 2009 : Graphic Design Students Alliance:
President and Founder

references

Please contact for references.