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EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer | DigiPen Institute of Technology

Redmond, WA » 2012-2014

- Designed and illustrated various materials for print and web, including publications, signage, posters, banner ads, and t-shirts.
- Managed workflow in fast-paced in-house environment
- Communicated with internal stakeholders to achieve desired results.
- Prepressed files and coordinated production with vendors.

Creative | Freelance

Grand Rapids, MI, Chicago, IL, and Seattle, WA » 2010 to Present

- Designed and developed websites.
- Designed and illustrated publications, presentations, and packaging.
- Selected clients:
 - » Wolfgang Puck Coffee
 - » Lawrimore Project
 - » Elite Communications Group.

Design Intern | Open Satellite

Bellevue, WA » 2010-2011

- Designed publications, gallery signage, exhibition branding, posters, print advertisements, postcards, and Twitter backgrounds.

Communications Intern | Open Satellite

Bellevue, WA | 2010

- Updated online communications.
- Photographed events.

Marketing & Administration Intern | Anderson Ranch Arts Center

Snowmass Village, CO » 2009

- Designed CDs, posters, and signage.
- Conducted interviews and wrote 14 articles for blog.
- Photographed events and workshops.

Designer & Art Editor | fishladder, Grand Valley State University

Allendale, MI » 2007-2011

- Designed publications, broadsides, and posters.
- Trained assistant editors.
- Curated and coordinated exhibitions.

I'm a visual designer with an interest in user experience, illustration, and responsive web design. I create smart solutions for clients to communicate more effectively with their customers.

EDUCATION

Web Design Certificate | Seattle Central College

Dean's List, President's List.

Seattle, WA. Anticipated graduation Winter 2015.

BFA in Graphic Design | Grand Valley State University

NASAD Accredited Art & Design Program. Dean's List.

Grand Rapids/Allendale, MI. Graduated 2011.

Workshops:

- Designing for Mobile
One-day workshop in mobile design.
School of Visual Concepts, Seattle, WA. 2013.
- Southwest Desert Workshop
Two-month advanced studio in painting and photography.
Grand Valley State University, CO, UT, NM, AZ. 2006.
- Alternative Photography & Bookmaking
One-week studio in cyanotype printing and bookbinding.
Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, CO. 2009.

SKILLS

Knowledge:

- UX and UI design
- responsive web design
- HTML
- CSS
- PHP
- WordPress
- jQuery
- wireframes
- corporate identity
- layout design
- 2D animation and compositing
- illustration
- writing

Software:

- InDesign
- After Effects
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Dreamweaver
- Brackets
- Basecamp