

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position with a company that is creative and innovative, where I have an opportunity for career development within the field of graphic design. A chance to push design in new directions, while supporting local business, and economies.

EXPERIENCE**KINETIK Communication Graphics**

Graphic Design Assistant, 6/2011 to Current
Providing support to the design team with project for clients like, the Annie E Casey Foundation, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Working extensively with Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator.

Corcoran Gallery of Art and Design

Graphic Design Intern & Assistant, 5/2010 to 5/2011
Providing support to the design team and assisted with design material for both the museum and college.

The Melting Pot of Arlington

Hostess/Server, 10/2008 to current
Giving exceptional service to guest, ensuring a perfect night out experience. Responsible for training new hires on the restaurant floor.

Freelance Work

12/2008 to current
Working with friends and associated on design projects.

Visual Art Center of Richmond

Front Desk/Class Registrar, 7/2007 to 8/2008
Administrative support and assisted with in-house design projects.

SKILLS

- Strong administrative support and organization skills, along with a high degree of detail orientation.
- Flexible and resourceful team player who enjoys collaboration.
- Effectively prioritizes and can juggle multiple projects, with exemplary planning.
- Great at brainstorming, with high concept ideas, and excellent presentation skills.
- Highly motivated and takes initiative.
- Willingness to take on added responsibility.
- Energetic performer with an enthusiastic passion for work, sunny disposition, and upbeat, positive attitude.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite 4
XHTML/CSS
Microsoft Office
Windows and Mac
35mm/digital Photo
Darkroom Printing
Basic Web Development

INTEREST/HOBBIES

Design Thinking
Entrepreneurship
Hockey
Learning Recipes
Letterpress
Photography
Reading Non-Fiction
Silk Screening
Social Change
Supporting Local Business
Traveling
Visiting Museums
Watching Documentaries

EDUCATION**Virginia Commonwealth University**

Richmond, Virginia
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Awarded May 2008
Magna Cum Laude
Deans list, 6 semesters

OTHER EXPERIENCES**Guest critique, Design Lab**

Corcoran School of Art + Design, 2010

Guest critique, Center for Design Practice

MICA, 2010

Design Center at VCU

8/2007 to 5/2008
A portfolio-required service learning class, where students work directly with non-profits and community clients to assess their needs to produce visual solutions for the organization

American Institute of Graphic Design (AIGA)

Associate Membership, Washington DC, 2011
Student Membership, Richmond, VA, 9/2005 to 9/2009
Student Vice - President, 8/2007 to 5/2008

NYC Art Directors Club

Top 100 Students National
Portfolio Review, 5/2008

COLLABORATIVE WORK**Project M in Belfast, Maine 2010**

Two - week design collaborative session, where designers are brought together from around the US, to create a project for the greater good, while using their experiences in the community as inspiration.

100 Hammers.com, 2010

Collaborative project developed during Project M, to promote reuse, and creation in Belfast Maine.

Shrinkage Exhibition at Quark Gallery 2008

Student team responsible for the exhibition collateral, and design of the show in Richmond, VA.

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Collaboration process with poets and designers to create a letterpress chapbook and broadside.

Corcoran Gallery of Art Membership 2010**VMFA Membership 2011****Band photography 2008****Volunteer at Gallery 5 in Richmond 2007****Lifetime Girl Scouts Member****ATTENDED EVENTS****Ignite DC, Continual attendance****Seymour Chwast Lecture, Corcoran Gallery 2010****Tour with Chuck Close, Corcoran members tour 2010****TEDxOilSpill and TEDxMidAtlantic, DC 2010****AIGA VCU, NYC/Washington DC/Richmond****Studio Tours 2007-2008**