

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts, emphasis in Digital Media, May 2007
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Washington State University, Pullman, WA

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer & Consultant 3/2005 - present
Illustration & Design

Delivering simple, sleek design for a range of clients, from engineering firms to universities
Teaching individuals and businesses how to use creative software and maximize efficiency

Specialist/Personal Shopper 9/2008 - 9/2009
Apple Retail - Pioneer Place - Portland, Oregon

Responsibilities included:

Presenting products (laptops, desktops, software and peripherals) to customers
Finding the best solution for consumers in an ever-changing environment
Working with a large and diverse team

Senior Graphic Designer 10/2007 - 9/2008
WSU Vancouver Office of Marketing and Communications - Vancouver, Washington

Responsibilities included:

Retaining the integrity of the University's brand across a broad spectrum of events and projects while injecting creative and innovative ideas into print advertisement for both internal and external audiences
Preparing all marketing print materials for prepress and/or distribution, including but not limited to brochures, fliers, newspaper and magazine ads, bus sides, event programs, and calendars
Working on an ever-changing timeline with a multitude of different individuals and departments with various needs across campus
Primary campus photographer

Design Intern 1/2007 - 7/2007
WSU Alumni Association - Pullman, Washington

Responsibilities included:

Photographing events sponsored by the Alumni Association
Creating magazine and newspaper advertisements
Designing in-house & event posters

Designer/Shop Lead 3/2007 - 7/2007
Designer 1/2005 - 2/2007
The Image Shop - WSU Campus Involvement - Pullman, Washington

Responsibilities included:

Poster, brochure, flyer, newspaper advertisements and banner design
Working in a team environment, maintaining positive client relations, and a creative and energetic attitude
Printing and post-production work
Designing concepts for events and services ranging from educational seminars to late-night entertainment

SKILLS

Familiar and comfortable in leadership roles in individual and team environments

Extensive use of Adobe CS4 (and previous versions) applications

Accustomed to preparing publications for prepress

Extremely organized and detail-oriented

Proficient as a digital photographer

Knowledge of web languages CSS and XHTML

Highly capable with Mac operating system and software

Comfortable and compatible in a team setting

Quick to adapt and learn in ever-changing environments

Experience with situations demanding creative problem solving and self-motivation

Management of multiple concurrent projects

Working knowledge of large format poster plotters and laser and inkjet printers

REFERENCES

Upon request