



resume

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summary

Good design requires heart, curiosity, clarity, and the flexibility to evolve with the medium. I am a driven, passionate designer seeking a position where I can explore and innovate in my field, while helping your company create visually exciting, effective communication solutions.

education

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Graphic Design, Minor: Communications Studies

Colby-Sawyer College: New London, NH, May 2009; GPA: 3.44.

skills: expert

- Mac and PC
- Adobe CS4
- HTML & CSS
- Microsoft Visual Studio
- Photography
- Microsoft Office
- Aperture

skills: intermediate

- Java
- Flash
- QuarkXpress

awards and honors

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

leadership positions

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

relevant experience

Graphic & Web Designer; Media Specialist

Computer Rescue, Inc.: Storrs, CT
Dec 2006 - Present

- Designing and implementing web pages using Illustrator and Photoshop, and Microsoft Visual Studio 2008. Employing web development skills in HTML & CSS.
- Working closely with the technology department for high-functioning web results.
- Creating project proposals and meeting with clients individually.
- Establishing a system to provide branding and web marketing services to clients.

Photographer & Creative Director / Co-Founder

Aisle6 Studios: Willimantic, CT

Aug 2009 - Present

- Developing fresh concepts for and directing portrait sessions.
- Efficiently organizing client contacts and managing workflow.
- Assisting aspiring models in portfolio creation at no cost.
- Creating all associated web and branding design.

Graphic Design & Photography Freelancer

Willimantic, CT

Aug 2008 - Present

- Organizing client contacts within all arenas, including non-profit companies and volunteer projects.
- Providing branding, web design, CD booklets, and promotional materials designed to the specifications of the client.
- Providing event photography, wedding photography, and portraiture, with an artistic, personal feel.

Teacher's Assistant: Computer Applications for the Artist

Colby-Sawyer College: New London, NH

Sept 2008 - May 2009

- Assisting first- and second-year graphic design students in becoming comfortable with Adobe Creative Suite.
- Creating assignments and answering questions for students.

Graphic Design Student Alliance: Founder

Colby-Sawyer College: New London, NH

Aug 2008 - May 2009

- Founding an organization to provide internship, career, contest, and conference resources to Graphic Design students, as well as handle design projects from the community to generate funding for design-related events.

Graphic Design Intern

Mission Control, Inc.: Mansfield, CT

May - Aug 2008

- Establishing a system for organizing digital photo databases.
- Creating direct mail advertisements and logos 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

- Facilitating community strength, growth, and communication.
- Providing support and resources to 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 unified, effective promotional materials for on-campus events.
- Creating advertisements that meet the needs of the client and community.

Art Gallery Worker

Marian Graves Mugar Art Gallery: New London, NH

Sept 2005 - May 2009

- Promoting the gallery through poster/postcard creation and organization of media distribution.
- Collaborating with other Gallery workers to create the most effective work layout.
- 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 curricular

- 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