

Objective

I've got a sweet tooth for print design and a strong craving to share my passion with those around me. Working in a creative environment, where I can apply my tasteful design skills, will allow me to show the world just how much of a treat graphic design can be.

Program Knowledge

Windows and Mac Platforms
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Dreamweaver
Microsoft Office

Additional Skillsets

Wacom Intuos Tablet
35mm & Digital Photography
Basic HTML & CSS
Basic Flash & ActionScript

Affiliations

American Advertising Federation / Ad2Orlando
AIGA Orlando
Graphic Artist Guild

Education

Valencia Community College (2007-2009)

Associate of Science: Graphics Technology
Certifications: Graphic Design Production/Support
Interactive Design Support

Valencia Community College (2003-2005)

Associate of Science: Film Production Technology
Certification: Stage Technology

Accomplishments

2010 Student ADDY Awards

- 1 District SILVER Award
Special Judges Award
- 2 Local GOLD Awards
- 1 Local SILVER Award

2009 Student ADDY Awards

- 1 District GOLD Award
- 2 Local SILVER Awards

2009 Communicator Awards

- 1 Gold Award of Excellence
- 2 Silver Awards of Distinction

2009 Florida Print Awards

- 1 Award of Excellence
- 1 Judges Award

2009 Annual Juried Student Exhibition

- Graphic Design Group Award - Web
- Element Production-Ready Award

2009 Student Show Poster Design Winner

2008 Annual Juried Student Exhibition

- Graphic Design Award

Experience

Valencia Community College (Present)

Adjunct Instructor

- Provide students with a foundation of print and design skills
- Develop educational workshops and opportunities for learning outside class
- Encourage participation in various industry events and organizations

FastSigns - West Orlando (2009-2010)

Graphic Designer

- Responsible for designing and outputting large format graphics and signs
- Maintain all equipment, including computers, plotters, roll media and printers

Treefrog Cinegraphix, LLC (2007-2009)

Partner / Art Director

- Indulge in artistic direction and design of client projects for print and web
- Responsible for preparing files for print, obtaining quotes, and placing orders

The 2uCollection (Summer 2009)

Intern / Production Assistant

- Assisted in the creation of custom invitations and advertising collateral
- Assembled quality work by hand, including cutting, scoring, mounting, etc.

Office Max - Print and Document Services (2009 & 2003-2006)

Desktop Publisher

- Served customers with desktop publishing and graphic support work
- Produced a variety of copy, print-on-demand, and binding jobs

Cherokee Media FX, Inc. (2006-2007)

Graphic Designer

- Designed an assortment of print materials for primarily small businesses
- Produced client jobs, including copying, printing, binding and finishing

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