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EDUCATION

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA

Graduated Spring 2008 with a Bachelor in Applied Arts & Sciences, emphasis in Graphic Design
GPA 3.80; Named on Dean's List 4 of 5 semesters

TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, New Orleans, LA

GPA 3.58; Class rank 2nd of 64; Named on Dean's list 6 of 8 semesters

C.I.S.D. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, Spring, TX

Graduated with Honors Spring 1996

J.L. MCCULLOUGH HIGH SCHOOL, The Woodlands, TX

Graduated with Honors Spring 1996

EXPERIENCE

OOPSY DAISY, San Diego, CA [8.09-8.10]

Graphic Designer

Packaging, catalog, postcard, and email blast design. Art scanning, stitching, clipping, color correction, cloning, resizing and retouching. File pre-press preparation. Building/designing new art from existing pieces. New product mock-ups and art layout. Artist and vendor contact and correspondence.

RIGHTLOOK CREATIVE, San Diego, CA [7.09-Present]

Independent contractor: Graphic Designer

Logo design.

NYCA ADVERTISING, Encinitas, CA [8.08-3.10]

Independent contractor: Production artist

Design and layout of print ads, brochures, HTML landing pages, email blasts, web banners. Photo editing, clipping, retouching and color correction, storyboarding, logo design.

NATIONAL CINEMA SERVICES, San Diego, CA [1.08-3.09]

Independent contractor: Graphic Designer

Magazine logo/masthead and publication concept, design and layout;
Collateral design and layout (including media kit, vendor and contributor s
mailers, business card, letterhead, etc.) Franchise and featured product brochure design.
Copywriting, editing and logo design.

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA [3.08-7.08]

Independent contractor

Brand identity conception, logo design, and development.

THE BRIGANTINE RESTAURANT CORPORATION, San Diego, CA [9.03-4.06]

ZOCALO GRILL, Old Town: *Server*

THE BRIGANTINE, Coronado: *Team Trainer*

Responsible for new-hire and existing employee training. Composed, compiled, revised, organized, and maintained all training materials and procedures. Generated and conducted special topic seminars, discussions, and meetings. Acted as liaison between corporate office, restaurant management, and staff. Contributor to frequent management and trainer meetings.

TULANE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE PUBLICATIONS, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA [8.99 – 12.00]
Design, layout, and editing of yearly publication, *Re.View*.

EVERYTHING ELSE

SKILLS & TOOLS

Proficient in graphic design software: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Acrobat. Basic knowledge of Dreamweaver, QuarkXpress, and AutoCAD. Digital file/photo manipulation, color correction and retouching. File size and resolution management. FTP client software. Proficient with Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Entourage. Experienced working in both PC and Macintosh operating systems. Advanced skills in architectural drafting, as well as model building.

COURSEWORK

Graphic Design I and II
Advanced Graphic Design Studio
Typography I, II, and III
Information Graphics
Packaging Design
Photographic and Digital Imagery
Software for Graphic Design (print and web)
History of Graphic Design
History of Architecture I, II, III, and IV
8 semesters of Architecture Studio

AWARDS

Tulane Distinguished Scholar Award, American Institute of Architects & American Architectural Foundation Scholastic Award, John F. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship, Alfresco Blanco-Albert Lawrence Loustalot Scholarship, Garvin Shands Saunders Merit Scholarship
National Merit Commended Scholar

References available upon request.