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Awards & Recognition

ADC Portfolio Reviews (2011)

President's Choice,
Best of Ringling (2011)

AAF ADDY Awards,
2 Gold, 1 Silver (2011)

Nominee for Trustee Scholar
(2010)

President's List,
Ringling College (2010)

Best of Ringling (2008)

1st Place, Guerilla Film Festival
(2007)

Skills & Proficiency

Strong skills in design, typography, strategic problem solving, idea conceptualization, collaboration and information organization. Expertise knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Word & Excel. Working knowledge of PHP, Javascript, Actionsript 3, Cinema 4D and Quartz Composer

Work Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer - Frank Collective, Inc., Brooklyn, NY

Designed company blog and e-commerce web pages for clients. Assisted with mobile applications, including iPhone and Android user interfaces, typographic treatments and supporting asset graphics. (September 2011-Present)

Design Intern/Art Director - Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL

Selected by portfolio to work on Ringling College's new recruitment suite of materials. Involvement with concept development and strategic positioning. Developed the college's new website collaboratively with a fellow design intern including site hierarchy, planning and design. Some art direction and project management experience. (May 2010-May 2011)

Motion Graphics Independent Study - Ringling College, Sarasota, FL

In-depth exploration of motion graphics as a communication medium and experimentation with patch programming. (Spring 2010)

Design Intern - Relevant Magazine, Orlando, FL

Graphic design internship working closely with editorial department on magazine and website content. (May-June 2009)

Graphic Designer - Teltronics, Sarasota, FL

Worked with marketing department to produce graphics materials for newspaper ads, whitepapers and website pages. (June 2008-April 2009)

Education

Ringling College of Art & Design - Sarasota, FL

B.F.A. May 2011 with Honors / Graphic & Interactive Communication
Concentration in Business of Art & Design. Final GPA 3.58. (2007-2011)

De Program - The Hague, Netherlands

Summer workshop program with Bob van Dijk & Jeroen Barendse. (July 2009)

Honor Academy - Lindale, TX

Internship program with Teen Mania Ministries. Worked in organization's development department conducting research and data management. Trained a small team of researchers and established research protocol. (August 2003-August 2004)

References & portfolio furnished upon request.