

BENJAMIN BUYSSE

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Objective Pursue a wide base of knowledge and skills in business and design. Develop conceptual practices and create innovative and compelling work.

Qualifications Self-taught and developed much of artistic talent, including the Adobe graphic programs. Adept in design and an avid artist with a passion for learning. My experiences have sharpened my skills in leadership, taught me the importance of discipline, and inspired the use of abstract and critical thinking.

Education

2007- Present **Sophomore** / Ringling College of Art and Design / Sarasota, FL
Continuing studies in Graphic and Interactive Communication

03-04 **Alumnus** / Honor Academy / Lindale, TX
Internship program with Teen Mania Ministries

00-03 High School Education

Skills

Photoshop	Illustrator
AfterEffects	InDesign
Flash	Dreamweaver

Employment

Present Sam's Club / Sarasota, FL
Positions held include: Checkout Supervisor, Pharmacy, Technician, and Cashier. Promoted from cashier to front-end supervisor (Oct 2006); Awards: Best Practices Associate (Jun 2006); Associate of the Month (Mar 2006)

3/05-4/05 Captain Memo's Pirate Cruise / Clearwater Beach, FL
Actor on a cruise ship for children and adults

9/04-12/04 Norwood Publishing / Sleepy Eye, MN
Seasonal work involving handling multiple data transfers to and from servers in Prepress Department Utilize InDesign for placing images in templates

8/03-8/04 Teen Mania Ministries / Lindale, TX
Conduct prospect research and manage data files including donor addresses and Oracle financial profiles. Gather addresses, print labels, and create response cards for direct mail pieces Develop prospect research protocol and method; train and supervise 6 researchers

8/03 Artesyn Technologies / Redwood Falls, MN
Seasonal work involving moving operating equipment between facilities

7/00-8/03 Maynard's Food Center / Fairfax, MN
Provide assistance to produce, dairy, and frozen food departments
Work stock onto shelves

Achievements

October 2007 Placed 1st in Sarasota Guerilla Film Festival