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## EDUCATION

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### Bowling Green State University

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*Date of Graduation / May 9, 2009*  
*Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree / Graphic Design*  
*Major Grade Point Average / 4.0*  
*Cumulative Grade Point Average / 3.97*

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## EXPERIENCE

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### 50,000feet

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*Designer / March 2010–present*

My position includes designing an array of media for a variety of clients. The projects I have been involved with include ideation presentations, identities, websites, and advertising campaigns for both large and small financial services and consulting companies, an identity and website for an interactive development firm, collateral materials for a boutique hotel collection, an informational booklet for a print shop, and an anniversary book for an architecture firm.

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### Excuses Design Collective

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*Designer and Cofounder / February 2010–present*

Excuses Design Collective is a small group of friends and designers that was initiated out of a need to create interesting, relevant, and self-motivated work. We are driven by conceptual thinking, play, and experimentation and have participated in shows such as AIGA Toledo's Designwhat? and Yosi Sergeant's Manifest Equality.

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### Thirst

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*Design Apprentice / September–December 2009*

My role involved designing a variety of materials in a collaborative environment for a diverse group of clients. During my apprenticeship at Thirst, I worked under the professional guidance of Rick Valicenti and John Pobjewski on the Graduate Application Packet for the Illinois Institute of Technology College of Architecture, a Moving Design initiative called Wastefool, a Spring event identity for the Zacharias Center, a micro site showcasing Thirst posters, a micro site showcasing Thirst branding projects, as well as various other projects.

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### Madhouse

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*Freelance Designer / June 2009–February 2010*

My projects included the design of a folding poster for the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT and website templates for Yahoo! Small Business.

*Design Intern / June–August 2008*

My responsibilities included designing across several mediums for a wide range of clients. Some of the projects I engaged in included website templates for Yahoo! Small Business, the 2008–2009 BGSU Cru identity and collateral, an instructional video for the Bayer Countour diabetes meter, and a concert poster for Colour Revolt.

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## HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

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### 2010

Urban Forest Project Toledo  
*Banner design selected by Marian Bantjes, James Victore, and Chris Rubino to be displayed in Toledo*

Manifest Equality  
*Invited by Yosi Sergeant to participate in pop-up gallery show in Los Angeles*

Under Consideration  
*Manifest Equality poster featured on Armin Vit's For Print Only blog*

AIGA Chicago Design Week  
*Manifest Equality Poster voted Best in Graphic Design Category in Peer Proof exhibition*

AIGA Toledo response\_ability Conference  
*Conference volunteer*

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### 2008

Art in TARTA  
*Produced TARTA bus design*

AIGA Toledo Designwhat? Exhibition  
*Received first place in Growth category*

Summer Workshop for  
Experimentation and Thought (SWEAT)  
*Collaborated on UseLess Toledo*

Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibition  
*Received John and Norma Richards Design Award, James W. Strong Graphic Design Scholarship, and an Honorable Mention*

BGSU Women's Studies Symposium  
*Featured exhibitionist*

So-Cal Fire Poster Project  
*Invited to contribute a poster to help families and individuals affected by wildfires in California*

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### 2006

Pressed and Pulled Printmaking Exhibition  
*Featured exhibitionist*

Print Society  
*Contributed to successful print sales*

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### 2009

The Big Book of Green Design  
*Recognized for 2008 Art in TARTA bus design*

BGSU Senior Portfolio Review Show  
*Recognized as first runner-up of nearly 40 students*

Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Thesis Show  
*Received Marietta Kirschner Wigg Print Award*

Ad Club of Toledo  
*Received Addy Award for work on Cru identity*

Zygot Press 4U Printmaking Exhibition  
*Featured exhibitionist*

American Institute of Graphic Arts  
*BGSU AIGA Student Group Vice President*

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### 2007

Art in TARTA  
*Produced TARTA bus design and received First Award*

Summer Workshop for  
Experimentation and Thought (SWEAT)  
*Collaborated on Toledo Remanufactured*

Artomatic 419 Lite  
*Collaborated on Toledo Remanufactured exhibition*

Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibition  
*Featured exhibitionist*

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