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EDUCATION

Bowling Green State University

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

EXPERIENCE

50,000feet

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 collateral materials for Avia Hotels, a commemorative book for the architecture firm Perkins+Will, several advertising campaigns for Motorola, an identity system for a global health organization called Peace Care, an event poster for the AIDS service organization The Project of the Quad Cities, a catalogue for Mini Cooper, a logotype redesign and collateral materials for Apex Wood Floors, and a consumer research publication for Terlato Wines. I have also worked extensively on ideation presentations, brochures, identities, websites, and advertising campaigns for both large and small financial services companies.

Excuses Design Collective

Designer and Co-founder / February 2010–present

Excuses Design Collective is a small group of colleagues and designers that was initiated out of a need to create interesting, relevant, and self-motivated work. We are driven by conceptual thinking, experimentation, and play and have participated in curated shows including AIGA Toledo's Designwhat?, Yosi Sergeant and Apple Via's Manifest Equality, and Redu's Re:Form School. We have also worked on the branding and collateral design of an annual fund-raising event put on by the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo. Our work has been recognized by several design blogs including Armin Vit's Under Consideration blog For Print Only.

Thirst

Design Intern / 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 Pobojewski on the Graduate Application Packet for the Illinois Institute of Technology College of Architecture, a Moving Design initiative called Wasteful, a Spring event identity for the Zacharias Center, a micro site showcasing Thirst posters, a micro site showcasing Thirst branding and identity projects, and various other projects.

Madhouse

Freelance Designer / June 2009–February 2010

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

Design Intern / June–August 2008

My duties 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 blood sugar meter, and a concert poster for Colour Revolt.



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HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

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 and Beep Beep posters featured on Armin Vit's For Print Only blog (Beep Beep poster named one of the top posters of 2010)

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

AIGA Toledo response_ability Conference
Conference volunteer

Re:Form School
Invited by Yosi Sergeant to participate in pop-up gallery show in New York City

2008

Art in TARTA
Selected to produce 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

2006

Pressed and Pulled Printmaking Exhibition
Featured exhibitionist

Print Society
Contributed to successful fund-raising events

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 design 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

Zygoté Press 4U Printmaking Exhibition
Featured exhibitionist

American Institute of Graphic Arts
BGSU AIGA Student Group Vice President

2007

Art in TARTA
Selected to produce TARTA bus design and received First Award

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

Artomatic 419 Lite
Toledo Remanufactured exhibition collaborator

Undergraduate Art and Design Exhibition
Featured exhibitionist