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EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

B.F.A. Graphic Design 2007 - 2009

GPA: 3.7

Syracuse University, School of Visual Arts

Communications Design Major

Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprises Minor

2005 - 2007

EXPERIENCE

Piece Studio Baltimore | Designer | 2009

Developed an identity system for Jubilee, a new recreational center for Baltimore residents that facilitates dance, art and counseling

Local Projects NYC | Design Intern | 2008

Created graphics, interactive media comps, content coordination and company identity for an array of clients including the National Building Museum, the New York City Visiting Center, Busch Gardens Dubai and the World Trade Center Memorial Museum.

Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum NYC | Retail Associate | 2008

Coordinated store displays, sold wide array of design merchandise, registered transactions and re-stocked inventory

MICA Teaching Internship Baltimore | Electronic Media and Culture | 2008

Provided instruction in basic image editing and web software to freshman students with Professor Kelly Eagan

Rockers NYC Design Intern | 2007

Produced stickers, banners and t shirts and participated in the pre/post production of the Fall 2007 line

Opening Ceremony NYC | Retail Associate & Showroom Intern | 2007

Designed organizational system for financial records and stock lists, provided customer service, register transaction, display and mannequin design and organized backstock

20 Watts Magazine Syracuse | Designer | 2006

Collaborated with a design team on magazine layout and contributed music articles and reviews

Hill Holiday NY NYC | Intern & Freelance Designer | 2004-2006

Created graphic identity for AOL.com pitch as well as posters and application of new identity for Chase Bank. Collaborated with a creative team and other interns on separate projects

ACCOLADES

Art Directors Club Portfolio Review, 2009

Published in Ripple Magazine, February 2009

MICA Competitive Achievement Award, 2008

MICA Competitive Transfer Scholarship 2008

Published in Complex Magazine, November 2007

QUALIFICATIONS

Proficient in all Adobe software, HTML + CSS, Pixon and Soundstudio

Student Member of the AIGA and ADC