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EDUCATION

2005-2009

Ringling College Of Art + Design | Sarasota, FL
B.F.A. in Graphic & Interactive Communications

2001-2005

Harrison School For the Visual & Performing Arts | Lakeland, FL
Major: Visual Arts

EXPERIENCE

DESIGNER/ OFFICE ASSISTANT

2007-2009 **Office of the President/ Media & Community Relations**
Ringling College of Art + Design | Sarasota, FL
Designed event pieces for the college and it's sponsors. I've worked with prominent organizations & philanthropists around Sarasota, as well as attained print estimates & made files printer ready.

DESIGNER/ PHOTOGRAPHER

Spring 2009 **Design Center Internship**
Ringling College of Art + Design | Sarasota, FL
Created design briefs, dealt with real clients, attended press checks, & produced professionally mass printed designs for the college's PreCollege program.

DESIGNER/ OFFICE ASSISTANT

2003-2005 **The Learning Resource Center, Inc.**
(A non-profit tutoring organization) | Lakeland, FL
Executed every aspect of mass mailing from start to finish including envelope & invitation design, database entry, folding, stuffing, printing & sticking the labels on. Also completed several Power Point presentations which resulted in the organization receiving grants for more programs. Other tasks involved collating files, answering phone calls & working with children.

OBJECTIVE

Looking for a steady & engaging graphic design position involving either motion graphics or print material. Also perpetually looking for freelance opportunities to expand my experience and creative process.

ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT [08]
VICE PRESIDENT [07/09]
MEMBER [05-09]

2005-2009 **Ringling College Gay-Straight Alliance**

Wrote the organization's constitution & bylaws, designed a new logo & identity, created new on-campus events, raised campus awareness, volunteered for World Aids Day & raised participation 130% from the year before.

VOLUNTEER

Fall 2008 **Ringling College Smile Staff**
Eased the arrival of new students by directing them, helping with luggage & being friendly.

SKILLS

EXPERT IN:

Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat & After Effects
Microsoft Office: Access, Word, Publisher & Power Point

Prepress File Preparation, Package Design, Web Banners, Logo Design, Brand/ Identity, Magazine Layout, Music Branding, Bookbinding, Photo Editing, Drawing, Face Painting

WORKING KNOWLEDGE IN:

Adobe Creative Suite: Flash, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, Fireworks, Bridge
Microsoft Office: Excel

Basic HTML/CSS, Video Editing, Keynote, Digital/ Traditional Photography, Printmaking, Painting