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g r a p h i c d e s i g n

education

The Art Institute of Tennessee-Nashville

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Graduation date: June 2013

Learn typography skills, layout, print production, packaging design, advertising, corporate identity design, basic web/interactive design, senior project research (campaign design), business of graphic design, art direction, creative imaging

Member Graphic Design Club (Club MYK)

Member Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society
Presidential Scholarship

Maryville University in St. Louis

Graphic Design Major (Junior Year)

Learned digital media software (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop), digital illustration, illustration, visual thinking, typography, symbolism

Scholarships Received: Borat Transfer Scholarship, Art and Design Scholarship

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

General Education (Sophomore Year)

Art courses completed: Drawing I and II, Design I and II, and Ceramics

University of Illinois-Springfield

General Education (Freshman Year)

Scholarships Received: UIS Athletic Scholarship, Lincoln Scholarship, Kathryn Patton Scholarship, Catholic War Veterans Scholarship
Varsity volleyball player

Volleyball team mentor for high school students in the Springfield area

Volunteered at the Illinois State Fair

professional experience

Freelance Design Work

Volunteered for non-profit Notes for Notes
Designed Graffiti advertisements to promote the Notes for Notes studio in Nashville and new studios to open in other cities

The Buntin Group

Graphic Design Paid Intern

Worked in creative department; assist Buntin creative employees/observe them
Learn skills in Adobe Photoshop and InDesign (making minor changes in advertisements), printing skills, craftsmanship for mounting projects

Legends Gifts Downtown Nashville

September 2011–Present

Sales: Work on the sales floor and behind register; meet sales goals, go above and beyond "tasks" each shift, ensure each customer has a positive experience

Aeropostale–Chesterfield Mall, Chesterfield, MO

September 2010–May 2011

Sales: Interact with/assist customers, worked as cashier

Met sales goals set by managers, ensured customers had a carefree experience

Helped with charity work done through the store, i.e. Aero Jeans for Teens: collected used jeans to be given to teenagers in need around St. Louis

Farm Fresh Dairy Store–Collinsville, IL

September 2009–July 2010

Worked at the register, assisted/interacted with customers, ensured customers were satisfied with their store visit, went above and beyond finishing shift tasks

skills summary

InDesign	Campaign design
Illustrator	Poster design
Photoshop	Layout
Typography	Positive attitude
Packaging	Problem solver
Editorial/magazine design	Goal-minded
Easily take direction	Excellent work ethic
Excellent organizational skills	Cooperative and considerate
Exceptional time management skills	Willing to work with others as part of a team