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EDUCATION

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY / TEMPE, AZ / AUGUST 2005 – MAY 2009

Bachelor of Science in Design, Visual Communication Design.

- + Cum Laude Honors 3.58 GPA.
- + ASU College of Design Dean's List 2005 – 2009.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SPECTRA DESIGN CO. / SEATTLE, WA / JANUARY 2011 – PRESENT

Graphic Designer, Owner

- + Company: Spectra is a design company I started in January 2011.
- + Roles: Research, Direction, Design, Production, Marketing, Accounting, Client Relations, Administration.

FREELANCE DESIGN / TEMPE, AZ · SEATTLE, WA / MAY 2009 – DECEMBER 2010

Graphic Designer

- + Roles: Research, Direction, Design, Production, Marketing, Accounting, Client Relations, Administration.

PARKER MADISON / TEMPE, AZ / MAY 2008 – AUGUST 2008

Graphic Design Intern

- + Company: Parker Madison is a creative firm specializing in brand strategy, marketing and design.
- + Roles: Identity design, web design, document layout design, presentation design, information design, illustration.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- + Advanced user of: Mac OS X, Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat, Bridge, Microsoft Office, Apple iWork.
- + Intermediate user of: Adobe After Effects, Flash Catalyst.
- + Ability to prototype using HTML and CSS.
- + Experience working with/understanding of capabilities and limitations of: PHP, WordPress, JavaScript, Adobe Flash.
- + Ability to effectively communicate with developers.
- + Experience with 4 color printing process, press-ready files, press checks.
- + Comfortable in both Mac and Windows operating systems, prefers Mac.
- + Understanding of biomimicry, and its implications on the business, environment, society, and user.

VALUES & PRACTICES

- + Honesty, integrity, respect, creativity, ambition, discipline, passion.
- + Clear expectations, solid research, quality brainstorming, cross-discipline collaboration, constructive critique, and intentional refinement.
- + Hand sketches always come before computer involvement.

AWARDS**PSAID BROADCAST NATIONAL COMPETITION / APRIL 2009**

- + One of five semifinalists for a 30 second motion graphics TV spot on International Disaster Relief.

PIAZ AWARDS GALA / JANUARY 2009

- + Printing Industries of Arizona 2008 Print Excellence Bronze Award for demonstrating superior craftsmanship in the Student category for my book entitled 'Every Project.'

COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY / TEMPE, AZ / AUGUST 2005 – MARCH 2008**

Springboard Diver

- + NCAA Division 1 Swimming & Diving Team: Springboard diving.
- + SMU Classic Champion and High Point Diver Award recipient 2008.
- + Arizona State University Most Improved Male Diver Award 2007.
- + Three time PAC-10 Conference Finalist 2006, 2007, 2008.
- + Three time Zone E Championship Qualifier/Finalist 2006, 2007, 2008.

SERVICE**ENGLISH TEACHER / CZECH REPUBLIC / JUNE – JULY 2007, 2008****RACE FOR THE CURE VOLUNTEER / PHOENIX, AZ / SEPTEMBER 2005****SERVICE PROJECT VOLUNTEER / NAVAJO RESERVATION, NM / JULY 2002, 2003****ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE (JOBS TO PAY THE BILLS)****QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL / SEATTLE, WA / NOVEMBER 2010 – PRESENT**

Key Lead, Line Server

- + Roles: Key holder, open the store, get restaurant up and running for the day, food preparation, customer service, cash register, cleaning, stocking.

COSTCO WHOLESALE / CHANDLER, AZ / APRIL 2006 – SEPTEMBER 2007

Food Court

- + Roles: Food preparation, customer service, cash register, cleaning, stocking.

CITY OF CHANDLER / CHANDLER, AZ / APRIL 2002 – OCTOBER 2005

Lifeguard

- + Roles: Saving lives, first aid, customer service, cash register, cleaning.