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EDUCATION

May 2010 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
Masters of Sciences, Packaging Design

May 2008 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

EXPERIENCE

Summer 2011-Present Brand Now, Manhattan, NY
Packaging Designer

Create 3D package renderings for ad concepts & basic concepts for consumer testing, help with photoshopping for ad concepts, as well as other various design projects, including finished packaging, website design, identity design, etc.

Spring 2010-Present Culversaurus, Brooklyn, NY
Freelancer

Working on a variety of different print & web projects for various clients from start to finish

Fall 2008-Summer 2011 Pratt Institute Budget Office, Brooklyn, NY

Graduate Assistant while in school, then hired as Temporary Budget Analyst

Complete and file various budget related reports, manage two student employees, answer phones, as well as help with special projects

Summer 2008 Clark Creative Group, Omaha, NE
Design Intern

Assisted Account Executive with all aspects of designing and producing client print projects

Summer 2006 Neighborhoods Magazine, Omaha, NE
Designer

Created a visual identity system for the magazine, used in promotion and collateral

ACHIEVEMENTS

Spring 2011 Shell-Shock Autumn Society Art Show, Illustration showcased

Spring 2011 Luxe Pack New York, Luxury Goods Convention, Packaging showcased

Spring 2011 Luxe Pack "Art of Packaging Award" Gala, Packaging showcased

Spring 2011 Marc Rosen Scholarship for Graduate Packaging Design

Fall 2007 Maryland Institute College of Art Student Prospectus, Self-Promotion showcased

Fall 2007 111th Aksarben Ball Princess, Omaha, Nebraska

Fall 2004 Maryland Institute College of Art, Trustee Scholarship

Fall 2004 Maryland Institute College of Art, Academic Scholarship

Fall 2004 National Honors Society Member

Fall 2004 Scholastics Gold Key Award

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, aspiring world traveler, cross-stitcher/plush animal maker, 3D form and function, vintage packaging labels, creating geometric patterns, repurposing packaging & objects