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EDUCATION:

BFA IN GRAPHIC DESIGN
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

EXPERIENCE:

TRIBORO DESIGN *fall 2009 / freelance*
– design for a major fashion label's print material
– development in handmade image making

MTWTF *summer 2009 / freelance*
– design for printed exhibition entry
– identity, poster, and booklet design
– design for concept presentation

DIMENSION + TYPOGRAPHY *fall 2008*
– design and installation of exhibition
– design for 3d title wall and printed material including call for entries and invitation
– organization and catalog of entries

NINTH LETTER 5.2 *fall 2008*
– assistant to art director/teaching assistant
– design for front/back matter and one story
– active role in critique and art direction of students work

NINTH LETTER 5.1 *spring 2008*
– assistant to art director
– art direction of photography for art feature
– design for front/back matter, cover, one story
– established relationships with printers via press checks and generating bid proposals
– gained familiarity with paper stocks and specific printing processes

NINTH LETTER 4.2 *fall 2007*
– design for multiple stories within small teams
– gained experience using audio/video equipment
– gained interview experience for video piece

URBANA PARK DISTRICT *summer 2007 / freelance*
– extensive book for local park district
– layout design and art direction of photography

NINTH LETTER 4.1 *spring 2007*
– design for multiple stories within small teams
– developed handmade typography skills

SKILLS:

adobe illustrator, indesign, photoshop, flash, finalcut, css/html, publication/magazine layout, identity design, dvd authoring, poster design, book design, information design, photography, 3d work and furniture construction, extensive experience and skill in handmade image making such as painting and drawing.

AWARDS:

Print Regional Design Annual 2009
Best Book Design
Ninth Letter Literary and Arts Journal [5.1, 5.2]

Graphis New Talent Annual 2009
Gold Winner
Ninth Letter Literary and Arts Journal [4.2]

365: AIGA Annual Design Competition 29 2008
Ninth Letter Literary and Arts Journal [4.2]

International Academy of Visual Arts 2007, 2008
Gold Communicator Award
Ninth Letter Literary and Arts Journal [4.1, 4.2]

Society of Publication Designers 2007, 2008
Merit Winners
Ninth Letter Literary and Arts Journal [4.1, 4.2]

Red Dot Award for High Design 2007
Ninth Letter Literary and Arts Journal [4.1]

Community Service Award 2007
for outstanding contributions for the advancement of parks, recreation and leisure services for work on local park district centennial book.

REFERENCES:

available upon request