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OBJECTIVE

Intelligent, responsible, and innovative Graphic Designer seeking position in an established design firm requiring attention to detail, professionalism, and collaboration/team orientation.

EDUCATION

American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Fine Arts specializing in Graphic Design
Highest Honors, Valedictorian
May 2010

SKILLS

Expertise in:

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator

Mac OS X
Windows OS

Proficiency in:

Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Flash
Adobe Flash Catalyst
K4 System

AWARDS

American Academy of Art Juried Exhibition
2nd Place, *Helvetica?*, Web Design 2010

Society of Publication Designers:
Student Competition, Honorable Mention 2009

Juried Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers
& Distributors Young Designers Competition 2009

Society of Publication Designers:
Student Competition, 2nd Place 2008

American Academy of Art Juried Exhibition
1st Place, *Japan*, 18"x24," Acrylic Painting 2007

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Emerging Thoughts
New York, New York 2010
Webmaster, Designer present

Regularly update website with new material.
Edit product photography.

New York Magazine
New York, New York 2008
Designer, Intern summer

Created weekly spreads in addition to articles.
Participated in creative brainstorming & constructive critiques.

Bakers Square
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 2005-2007
Waiter, Host seasonal

Worked cooperatively in a team environment.
Provided great customer service.

INTERESTS

Managing and updating personal inspiration/design online blog.
Painting with acrylics & watercolors— large murals & commissioned pieces.
Letter-pressing and screen printing.