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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Alma College, Alma MI
Area Of Concentration: Graphic Design and Illustration

HONORS

Zeta Eta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Pi Art Honorary (Vice President 2009- 2010)
Alma College Performance Award in Art (2008-Present)
Order of Omega Greek Leadership Scholarship (2011)
AmeriCorps Michigan Service Scholar (2009-2010)

EXPERIENCE

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| Design Consultant
Tau Seven Solutions, Laurium, MI | Summer 2010-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construct preliminary graphic layout for web programming• Develop client's needs in look and feel• Present those ideas to a team of web programmers | |
| Graphic Design Internship
Finlandia University, Hancock, MI | Summer 2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present and design a collection of informational brochures and flyers• Design working identity for Finlandia's Upward Bound | |
| Graphic Designer/Layout Artist
The Pilgrim Newspaper, Calumet, MI | Summer 2009 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed layout and advertisements• Organized text and images to optimized overall visual composition | |
| Curatorial Assistant
<i>Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery</i> , Alma College, Alma, MI | October 2008-2011 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hang/repair Permanent Collection• Make appointments and communicate with offices and departments on campus to regarding the College's Permanent Collection | |
| Page Layout Designer
Pine River Anthology, Liberal Arts Journal, Alma College, Alma, MI | 2009, 2010, 2011 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jury art for publication• Design and layout of work to relate to the themes of written submissions | |
| Life Drawing Cooperative Coordinator
Alma College Art Department, Alma College, Alma MI | September 2009-2011 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized life drawing sessions for students/community members | |

Publications/Exhibitions

- Annual Juried Student Show(s)* 2008, 2009, 2010
Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery, Alma College, Alma, MI
- Kappa Pi Art Exhibition(s)* 2008, 2009, 2010
Kerhl Library Alma College, Alma, MI
- Michigan Small Colleges' Art Exhibition* 2009
Flatlanders Gallery, Blissfield, MI
- Pine River Anthology*, Alma College, Alma, MI 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- “Life Sciences,” collaborative tile mural design by: Jo Mollhagen-Jaksa '09 Installed 2009
Produced by members of sculpture class, Alma College, Alma, MI

Skills

- Macintosh and PC
- Adobe Creative Suites CS3-CS5 (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver)
 - Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, Powerpoint)

Employment

- Residential Assistant and Activities Coordinator Summer 2010, Summer 2011
Finlandia University's Upward Bound, Hancock, MI
- Mentor /chaperone for high school teenagers
- Activities Coordinator and Arts Instructor Summer 2010, Summer 2011
Copper Country Community Arts Center, Hancock, MI
- Gave art lessons (Bookmaking, Watercolor, and Drawing to children grades 3-6)
- Box Office Assistant October 2008-2011
Heritage Center for the Performing Arts, Alma College, Alma, MI
- Handle cash register
 - Manage and organize tickets for events

Extracurricular involvement

- WQAC Campus Radio Station DJ (2007-2011)
- MacCurdy House Resident, Alma College, Alma MI (Advocate against sexual harassment 2008-2010)
- MBLGTACC DIVA Internship Volunteer (2011)
- Kappa Iota (Philanthropy Chair 2008-2010, Social Chair 2010)
- Panhellenic Council (Philanthropy Chair 2009-2010)
- Order of Omega: Greek Honors Society, Alma College, Alma, MI

References

Available upon request