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EDUCATION

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Bachelors Degree of Fine Arts:
Applied Media Arts: Concentration
Graphic Design

Intro to Graphic Design, Intro to Software Skills, Intro to Studio Skills, Typography 1, Movements and Influences, Design in the New Media, Corporate Identity, Publication Design, Senior Portfolio Thesis

SKILLS

My skill set ranges from research and development of original ideas to exceptional craft and presentation. I take pride in communication amongst society and work hard to have expert organizational qualities.

TECHNICAL COMPETENCE

Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Responsive web design, understanding of HTML5 & CSS3, Book binding, Letterpress, alternative printing processes, film photography, serigraphy, light and sound projection

RELATED EXPERIENCES

Current AIGA Pittsburgh Contributing Member
2013 AIGA Edinboro Chapter Member
2012 Edinboro University Print Club Member
2013 Shawn Dumont Letterpress Workshop Guest
2010-2013 Edinboro Artist Lecture Series: *Mikey Burton, Frank Baseman, Elizabeth Resnick, Alexis Rockman, Pete Golibersuch, Ellen Lupton*
2012 Edinboro Undergraduate Exhibition
2012 Student Art League Auction & Exhibition

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

2013 Edinboro University Senior Graphic Design Exhibition Juried: Ellen Lupton
2013 Michael V. Gmitter Scholarship Exhibition Juried: EUP Art & Design Faculty
2013 Edinboro Spring Student Exhibition Juried: EUP Art & Design Faculty
2013 CQ Journal Student Online Exhibition Juried: CQ Journal Editors
2013, 2014, 2015 AIGIA Pittsburgh PGH365 Annual Exhibition Juried: Denise Gonzales Crisp, Jessica Ivins, Joe Marianek

EXPERIENCE

September 2014 – Present
PPG Architectural Coatings
Interactive / Web Designer
Currently, I work among a team of designers and developers to manage upwards of thirty global architectural coating brands. My primary role varies from full website redesigns to brand social media updates.

November 2013 – September 2014
Clockwise Printing
Screen Tech / Artwork Separation
During this time I worked as the sole screen printing technician where I prepared silkscreens for apparel and other application printing.

May 2013 – August 2013
Full Stop Interactive / Cotton Bureau
Design Intern
I apprenticed under the lead designer to learn day-to-day processes of operating a web design shop. During my time I was able to work on an in-house project, now Cotton Bureau, where I conceptualized ideas and strategy for the launch of a curated t-shirt company.

2012 – 2013
Chimera: A Journal of Literature, Art and Music
Art Director / Designer
Throughout my senior year of undergrad I was nominated to art direct and design an award winning publication with a team of designers. The project spanned two semesters and included a gallery exhibition and publication release. I worked with copywriters, photographers and printers to produce a nationally recognized publication.