

NIKOLAI LABA

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Education

Washington University in St. Louis

Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts
BFA Communication Design, 2016

Santa Reparata International School of Art

Spring 2015, Florence, Italy

Honors & Activities

Washington University in St. Louis

Dean's List (Fall 2012)
Member of the AIGA St. Louis chapter
and the Washu group (2014 - Present)
Professional Chair, AIGA Washu (2015-Present)
Assistant Design Chief, Washington University
Political Review Magazine (2015-Present)
Ultimate Frisbee (2012 - Present)

Awards

GlobalHack V Top College Team (Fall 2015)

Skills

Proficient:

The Adobe Suite and Microsoft Office

Working Knowledge:

Mastercam and AutoDesk Inventor

Basic Knowledge:

After Effects, Java, MATLAB, HTML,
CSS, PHP, Python, MySQL, and Spanish

Experience

Grain, St. Louis, Missouri

Junior Designer, Aug 2015 - Nov 2015

Design Intern, May 2015 - Aug 2015

Ideated and created the concepts and final visual products from wireframing responsive websites through final UI files, article illustration, spot illustration, and icon design. I also lead the agencies involvement with the "On the Grid" project as the St. Louis curators, which involved finding studios for neighborhood curation and orchestrating the places and photography that represents the designers' interest in St. Louis.

Towne Park at the Hyatt Regency, Dallas, Texas

General Service Attendant, May 2014 - July 2014

As a general service attendant, I portrayed the hotels attitude by being the first and last employee that customers interacted with. I greeted guests, parked and retrieved their cars, as well as developed a working knowledge of the city in order to help guests with directions on their way out.

Fabrication Labs at Washington University, St. Louis

CNC Router Operator, January 2014 - November 2014

Converted student Rhino files to Mastercam files and G-Code to be processed by the CNC router. Measured and prepared stock material and primed the router for use, and supervised the routers operations while it was running. While working at the CNC Router I developed a flexible nature by being on call for my supervisor as work came in.

MiNi Cafe and Executive Lounge, Dallas, Texas

Manager and Barrista, May 2013 - August 2013

Worked in customer service both as a barrista in the cafe but also as a manager for the co-working space. When prospective members came to the office I gave tours and explained the different benefits of each level of membership and handled the sign up process.