

I am a versatile and proactive creative professional with a wide range of skills and abilities. Multilingual, dependable, analytical—and armed with a strong knowledge of business, I bring great value to clients and employers. I strive to create unique work that leaves a lasting impact and take pride in being honest, communicative, loyal, and well-organized. I go above and beyond in an effort to satisfy objectives in a creative and well-structured manner.

EXPERIENCE

Designer / Art Director

Cody Maple

- Local, regional and national clients
- 2007 to present
- Capitalizing on strong design, business, and client relation skills, successfully built a strong and consistent freelance business

Senior Designer / Art Director

AdWave Inc.

- Sarasota, FL
- July 2015 to April 2016
- Created graphics and assets to help grow the company. Collaborated with a team of strategists and developers on a variety of mobile apps and websites geared towards monetization and performance.

Advanced Designer

Ringling College of Art and Design

- Sarasota, FL
- August 2008 to February 2015
- Originally hired as Graphic Designer in August 2008 for highly-regarded art and design college. Promoted to senior-level position of Advanced Designer in October 2010.

Graphic Design Intern

Red Deluxe

- Memphis, TN
- May 2007 to May 2008
- A highly-regarded branding and advertising agency. Hired as a paid graphic design intern for a 3-month placement and offered an extended position until graduation from college.

EDUCATION

University of Memphis

BFA, Graphic Design, May 2008
BA, French and Spanish, May 2008

- Granted a full-tuition Visual Arts Scholarship covering all expenses
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude with GPA of 3.7/4 in both degrees
- Member of Pi Kappa Alpha (External Vice President), AIGA student group, and various other student volunteer groups

l'Université Catholique de Lille

January 2005 to May 2006

- Attained certificates in French, Spanish, History, and Art

LANGUAGES

English | Native fluency
French | Advanced proficiency
Spanish | Advanced proficiency

HONORS

- Work has garnered 65+ awards, honors, and scholarships from local, national, and international competitions
- Featured in industry-leading design publications including *Print*, *HOW*, *Communication Arts*, and *Graphic Design USA*
- Selected as a speaker, judge, and consultant for local and national design competitions and various public relations associations

SKILLS

- Expert knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel); Apple programs (Pages, Keynote, Numbers); SketchUp; Squarespace design/development
- Branding, print design, editorial design, print production, art and creative direction, UI/UX, digital photography and editing, + more
- Outstanding grammar, spelling, and punctuation skills; excellent writer
- Working knowledge of HTML and CSS
- Advanced proficiency with all social media platforms
- Proven success in management and direction of art and design assistants, photographers and illustrators including hiring, project management, scheduling, payroll, budgeting and time management. Excellent leader and communicator.

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