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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

Masters of Fine Arts, *Graphic Design*, expected 05/2011

University of California at Los Angeles

Bachelors of Science, *Psychology*, 06/2005

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, AfterEffects.

Video & Sound Editing: Final Cut Pro, Ableton Live.

Interactive design: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Actionscript

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

Digital photography, documentary film, silkscreen, letterpress, book arts, papermaking.

Conversational Mandarin, basic Spanish

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RISD Teaching Assistant

Form + Communications. Nancy Skolos / Fall 2009

Branding for the Web. Hammet Nurosi + Hans van Dijk / Spring 2010

Student Mentor *New Urban Arts*

09/2009–current Providence, RI

Portfolio Mentor for high school arts program.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES + AFFILIATIONS

RISD Graduate Liason

09/2009–current

Graphic Design representative coordinating information sessions for prospective students.

RISD Graduate Student Alliance

09/2009–current

Student government representative for the Graphic Design Department in campus-wide planning.

Americorps

Member 2009–current

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Intern *Ben Fry, LLC*

06/2010–current Cambridge, MA

Data visualization, interactive and user interface design for studio clients. Assisted in redesign of Ben Fry's *Visualizing Data* book for its second edition.

Graphic Design Intern *Artists for Humanity*

06/2009–08/2009 Boston, MA

Oversaw design projects for the Graphic Design Department. Lead typography workshop series for design staff. Worked with Design Coordinator from conceptual design through project implementation.

Graphic Designer *SWA Group*

10/2005–07/2008 Los Angeles, CA and Houston, TX

In-house graphic designer of project material including client books, presentations, exhibition design, in-house collateral, marketing materials, bid proposals, and competition packets. Management of daily activities of leading landscape architecture and urban design firm. Point coordination of multi-disciplinary teams for RFP/RFQ submittals and client projects. Fulfilled the roles of Marketing Coordinator, Human Resources, Administrator, Controller, IT Support and Executive Assistant.

Freelance Designer

Los Angeles, CA and Providence, RI

Selected clients include UCLA Alumni Association, Servant Partners International, Streetlamp Studio, Project WHOLE, IntheCity, Highrock Church, Kaya Children International

AWARDS + FELLOWSHIPS

Honors Student, RISD 2009–10

Scholarship for Service Award, RISD 2009

Presidential Scholar Award, RISD 2008

Graphic Design Graduate Fellowship, RISD 2008

EXHIBITIONS

Graphic Design Triennial Show, RISD 2010

Mentor Show, New Urban Arts, Providence, RI, 2009

Graphic Design Graduate Biennial Exhibit, RISD 2009

Green Patriot Posters Web Exhibit, greenpatriotposters.com, 2009

Facing Expectations Group Exhibit, RISD 2009