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OBJECTIVE

Student-artist with a 5-year art and design background seeking work experience in a creative environment, with focus on print design, web design, and/or illustration, in the form of internship or part-time employment.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) – Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design – *pending graduation 2010*

East Lyme High School – East Lyme, CT – *graduated 2006*

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Web Design & Development – Ability to design, create, and maintain dynamic websites compliant with required standards and W3C code validation; high proficiency in HyperText Markup Language (HTML) and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS); experience with implementing Javascript, DHTML, PHP, and setting up MySQL databases. Proficient with the following related applications: Adobe Photoshop, Coda, Adobe Dreamweaver, File Transfer Protocol (FTP) programs, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office.

- Freelance Commissions – various locations – since 2002
WORK SAMPLE www.robertasegal.com
- East Lyme Computer Kids Camp – East Lyme, CT – 2006
Website designer and summer counselor

Print Design – Extensive knowledge of layout and design principles, including color theory, typography and typesetting techniques, visual systems, image arrangement, and printing processes/output. Experience with designing posters, advertisements, flyers, logos, identity systems, and letterheads. Proficient with the following related applications: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Office.

- Freelance Poster/Flyer/Logo Commissions – various locations – since 2002
- East Lyme High School – East Lyme, CT – 2006
Yearbook Editor-in-Chief and lead designer

Photography – Experience with both conceptual and documentary photography; ability to operate digital cameras (handheld and DSLR) as well as analog cameras (SLR, 35 mm film). Knowledge of darkroom techniques and traditional film development and printing. Extensive knowledge of digital photo editing and touch-up techniques. Proficient with the following related applications: Adobe Photoshop, iPhoto.

- Freelance Photography – various locations – since 2005
- Explo Summer Programs – Southborough, MA - 2007
Daily event photographer

Illustration & Fine Art – Over seven years of interest and training in the fine arts, involving extensive work in portraiture and life drawing in various media; including graphite, charcoal/pastel, ink, watercolor, gouache, and acrylic/oil paints. Experience in professional apparel graphics and illustrations. Proficient with electronic graphics tablet.

- Freelance Portrait Commissions – various locations – since 2002
WORK SAMPLE www.alicexz.deviantart.com
- skinnyCorp (Threadless.com) – Chicago, IL – 2009
Printed T-shirt designer; three-time winner of ongoing \$3000 USD design contest
WORK SAMPLE http://www.threadless.com/product/1795/Spring_Wind_Rising

OTHER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- RISD Office of Information Technology – Providence, RI – 2006-8
Part-time computer lab monitor
 - RISD Art Supplies Store – Providence, RI – 2006-7
Part-time store representative and clerk
 - Oral fluency in Mandarin Chinese
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