

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

DESIGN INTERN

Portland Monthly Magazine, Sagacity Media
Portland, OR | 2011

- Art directed and designed an annual insert for the publication under the creative lead of the magazine's Art Director
- Created illustrations, did page layout and clean-up, and formatted extensive tables
- Researched and collected photographs of venues and destinations for use in various publications
- Collaborated with editors and illustrators on lengthy projects
- Designed small booklets and promotional collateral for outside marketing clients
- Contacted sources for press images and information
- Worked proactively under lead from art directors

FREELANCE

Various Clients

Redding, CA + Portland, OR | 2008–2011

- Designed posters, flyers, brochures, announcements and business cards for universities, non-profits, small businesses and individuals
- Discussed and revised projects with clients on creative work
- Wrote, proofread and edited body copy and headlines for freelance, personal and student projects
- Photographed weddings and events as well as family, professional and personal portraits
- Displayed photographs and printmaking work in juried art shows, restaurants and coffee shops
- Created websites and website mock-ups from scratch using CSS and HTML; customized found gallery templates
- Followed detailed measurements and specifications in both hand-crafted and digital projects
- Problem solved with customers and clients to reach appropriate and effective solutions

SOFTWARE & COMPUTER SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite 5, Lightroom 2, Dreamweaver, Word and Excel
- CSS, HTML and a basic understanding of SEO and programming principles

EDUCATION

GRAPHIC DESIGN, A.A.S.

Portland Community College
Portland, OR
Graduation Date | June 2011
GPA | 4.0

ENGLISH, B.A.

(CREATIVE WRITING)

Messiah College
Grantham, PA
Graduation Date | December 2004
GPA | 3.7, *magna cum laude*

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

ENGLISH TEACHER

KNU Language Institute
Cheonan, South Korea | 2007–08

STUDENT

University of Gloucestershire
Cheltenham, U.K. | 2002

OTHER TRAVEL

Belize, Vietnam, Mexico, Ireland,
France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland

INTERESTS

A variety of creative pursuits include letterpress printing, both digital and film photography, print design, sewing, singing, playing guitar, percussion and piano, printmaking, reading and inventing wild narratives with my nephews. Most everything I do involves exploring, learning, and enjoying or creating beautiful things.