

PROFILE

Enthusiastic and knowledgeable designer with experience in print design.

Effective and positive team player with leadership experience.

Effective listener and communicator experienced in complimenting and encouraging creative interaction and problem solving.

Detail oriented designer specializing in creatively utilizing current design trends.

Productive and motivated worker experienced in creating elements of design in a timely and cost effective manner.

WHY I AM A UNIQUE DESIGNER

I absolutely LOVE designing and am constantly trying to learn more. Ironically, even though I am behind a computer all day, I thrive off of interaction and working with others. As a designer I try to incorporate current successful design trends while creating something that is a step ahead of the rest, while keeping the targeted demographic in mind. I LOVE what I do!!!

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts
Emphasis: Graphic Design
Minor: Mass Communications
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY Arkadelphia, AR
Graduated May, 2008

Relevant Course Work:

Visual Fundamentals, Drawing I & II, Intro to Art History I & II, Graphic Design I-IV, Painting I & II, Fundamentals of Newswriting, Publication Design, Intro to TV Production, Online Design, Illustration & Rendering, Graphic Design Internship, Principles of Advertising, Sr. Seminar, Intro to Mass Communications.

Oklahoma Teaching Certification:

Has been accepted into the Oklahoma Alternative Teaching Certification program.

HONORS/ ACTIVITIES

Received full four year scholarship, Dean's List, National Honors Society, Art Society, National Young Leaders Conference member, member of OBU women's Basketball team, letterman, Team Captain, Defensive Player of the Year, made First Team All Conference.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Taught sunday school at kindergarten and second grade levels. Decorated classrooms and prepared lessons and curriculum. Worked Vacation Bible School and volunteered at special events. Worked Church Care Ministry Christmas Banquet. Traveled to Acuna Mexico on mission trips three different summers. Worked at the church as childcare supervisor. Volunteered in a "Cowntown Cleanup". Held and lead a small group bible study in home. Lead youth group devotionals. Worked Church Carnivals, ran fundraisers. Volunteers once a week with special needs children at the YMCA.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Experience in computer programs such as Microsoft Office Programs and Adobe Suite CS4 including: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe In Design, Adobe Bridge.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SOWER OF SEEDS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Member of creative team and sole graphic designer for non-profit organization, Sower of Seeds International Ministries. Works full time handling all print design and some web element design needed by the ministry. Among other things, has designed from idea to completion direct mail devices such as postcards, appeals, media kits, thank you cards, letterheads and carriers. Also have designed promotional pieces such as posters, t-shirts, stickers, banners, flyers and web banners. Has developed branding for several projects under the umbrella of our ministry such as colors, logos, mail pieces, and overall theme and look. Has also participated in fundraising, event planning, event decor and social networking. Has spent a month overseas in Mumbai, India participating in our organization's humanitarian efforts. [July 2008-now]

FREELANCE

Has designed for several clients and local businesses as an independent freelance designer. Among other things has designed from idea up to completion, brochures, signs, banners, CD covers, magazine ads, flyers, branding elements and logos, business cards and letterheads, invitations, announcements, financial advisement papers, postcards, etc...
[2007-now]

INPROV [Internship]

Graphic Design/Creative Artist Intern. Maintained and organized company inventory. Cut out product and carriers. Scanned and enhanced and manipulated photos. Research and present selections of stock photos to Art Director. Design work for various medias and clients. Designed and organized copy on client mail and carriers. Observed professional design work in progress. Product layout and photography.
[Summer 2007]

BUCKLE

Worked on commission as a salesperson. Responsible for creative display and maintenance of inventory, completed sales and trained new employees. Worked on commission. [June 2004-January 2005]

RESTORATION CHURCH

Administrative and creative support staff. Organized, prepared and worked Vacation Bible School and Kid's Camp. [1999-2004]