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education.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art
: : option in Graphic Design
Keene State College | May 2011

Semester Abroad
Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici
Florence, Italy | Spring 2010

work.

Retail & Customer Service
Marshalls (TJX Co.)
August 2007 - Present

Resident Assistant
Keene State College,
August 2008 - May 2011

design.

Graphic Design Editor : Kronicle Yearbook
Keene State College | September 2010 - Present

- :: Design creative layouts for school yearbook pages, incorporating photos and event stories, while adhering to recurring submission deadlines in active collaboration with yearbook staff.
- :: Proofread and edit stories in correlation with events and page layouts.

Newsletter Design : E. Halls Residential Area
KSC Office of Res. Life | September 2010 - May 2011

- :: Create layout for the monthly newsletter for a residential area, including area, community, and campus updates.
- :: Collect, proofread, and copy edit articles to be prepared for the beginning of each month.

Other Freelance & Non-profit Work : Various

- :: Fabricate posters and advertisements for various campus and community events, including work for The Equinox (Student Newspaper); The Starving Artist Collective; residential life programs; and a campus-wide protest of women's rights violations.
- :: Redesign of menu for Calabria Ristorante; design of logo for KCouture Consignment Boutique

Academic Experience : Design Coursework

- :: Adhere to course guidelines in creating a range of projects, including advertising, information, book, magazine, business card, web, and type design.
- :: Present work to a group for critique, following up with rounds of revision resulting in a professional final presentation.

involvement.

AIGA Member

Student Ambassador

Leadership & Communication Skills

Design Contest Participant : Mason Library
READ Poster, Spring Weekend T-Shirt

Art Exhibit Installation : Visiting artist
Shuli Sade, Brattleboro Museum & Art Center

Handmade Type Workshop : Letterpress
and handmade type, with artist Sarah Foley

Independent : Digital Photography, Web Design
and development, Motion Graphics, and social media

technology.

Adobe Creative Suite
InDesign : Illustrator
Photoshop : Dreamweaver
After Effects : Bridge

HTML & CSS

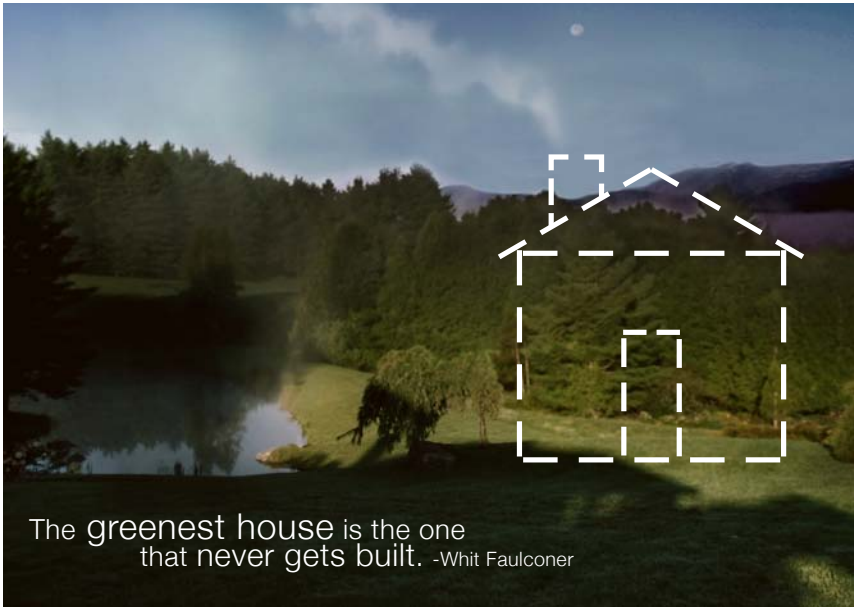
Mac OS X & Windows

Microsoft Office & Adobe Acrobat



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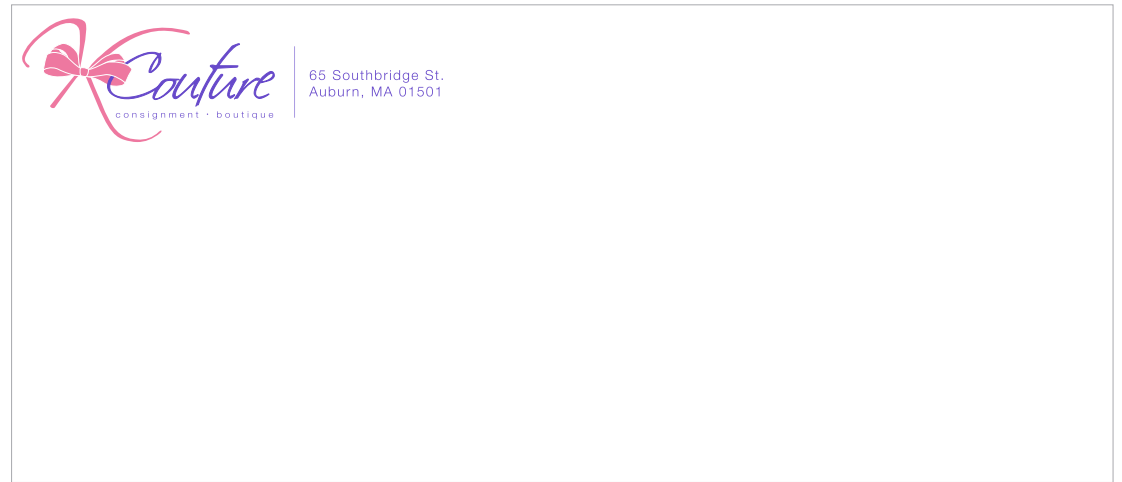
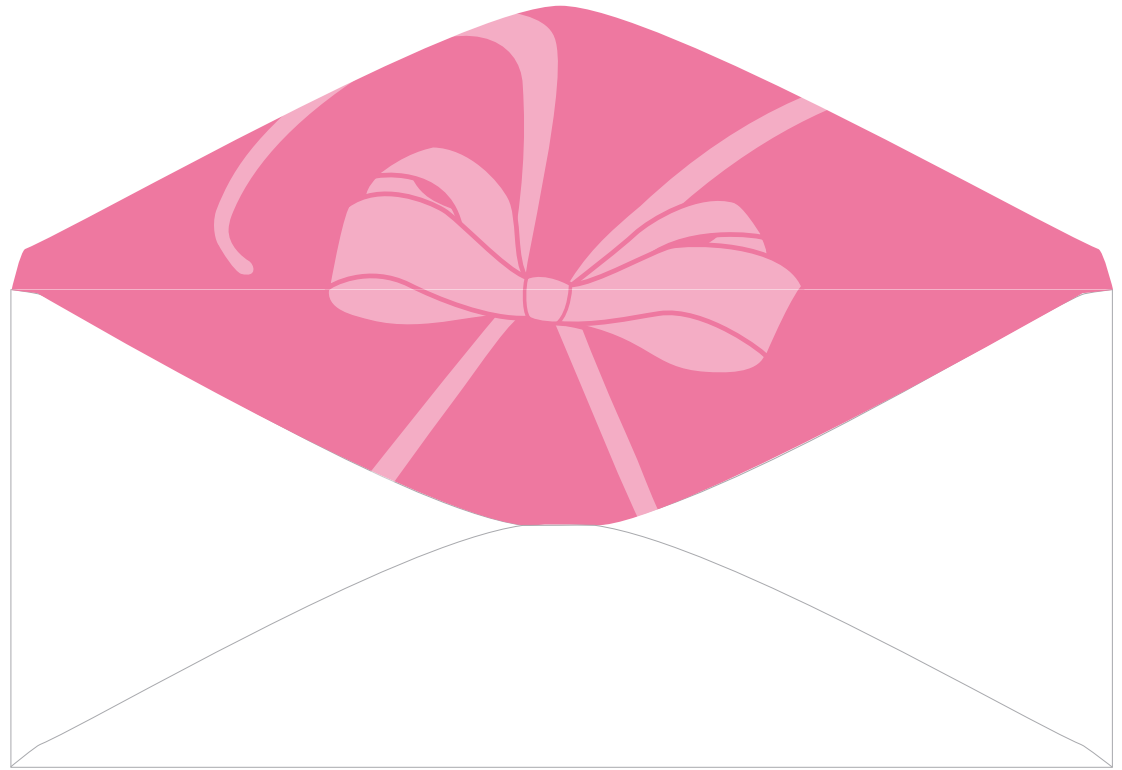




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spring
weekend

2011

it's a
fiasco!

Friday, April 15
8pm

Hal Sparks

Saturday, April 16
8pm

Lupe Fiasco

& special
guest

Sam Adams

Coming Early October to The Starving Artist

FRIDAY **2**
8-10pm • \$5

Annie Lynch
of Annie + The Beekeepers

SATURDAY **3**
8pm • \$10/\$7 students

Anais Mitchel
with Christine Hayward

MONDAY **5**
7:15-10pm • \$5
Figure Drawing
Model Swap + Nude Model

TUESDAY **6**
8-10pm
“The Wrote & the Writ”
an open literary mic night

WEDNESDAY **7**
8:30-10pm • FREE
Acting Out
an evening of Improv

THURSDAY **8**
8-10pm
Celtic Jam

FRIDAY **9**
8-10pm • \$7

Kaiser Cartel
with Cameron McGill & Eric Wilson

SATURDAY **10**
5pm • FREE
**Burnt Norton
Fellowship**

SUNDAY **11**
8pm • FREE
3 Ways ‘til Sunday

WEDNESDAY **14**
8-10pm • FREE for students
Winterpills
with Stephaniesid

THURSDAY **15**
8-10pm
Sisters & Brothers
Freeform Jazz Collective

Danny has got it made. He's got the looks, the girls, and money in the bank, all at the ripe old age of twenty-two. He spends his time jumping around between the hottest parties in Los Angeles, surrounded by swimsuit models and drinking until he falls down. He thinks he knows exactly what he wants in life, and exactly what he's going to get...until he meets Brigita. She's gorgeous, she's rich, and she's the one girl Danny wants most. And ironically enough, she's the one girl he can't have. The question is whether this rich alcoholic snob can change his wasted ways to get the girl of his dreams, or if she'll watch him fall flat on his face the same way he does every day of his life.

"Absolutely flawless. Palahniuk's characters are so out there, yet so close to home, that you can't help but laugh at their mistakes and wonder what move they're going to make next." -*Entertainment Weekly*

"Weirdly addictive. It might sound like a typical story, but it is definitely not. This one's got a lot of crazy twists. You won't want to put it down." -*People*

Chuck Palahniuk's novels include the bestselling *Fight Club*, *Survivor*, and *Invisible Monsters*. Portions of *Choke* have appeared in *Playboy*, and his nonfiction work has been published by *Gear*, *Black Book*, *The Stranger*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. He lives in Portland, Oregon.



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Scuola Lorenzo de' Medici is known as Italy's most distinctive and established study abroad institution, boasting over 30 years of experience in offering vocational-oriented courses in Fashion, Archeology, Studio Arts, Performing Arts, and allied subjects. We offer more than 500 different courses in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business, Economics, Political Science, Mathematics, Studio and Performing Arts, and Italian Language and Culture.

We provide students with many opportunities to experience the "city beyond the postcard" with organized clubs and excursions so students with the same interests can meet and interact within the student community and with the people of Italy.

LdM attracts students from all over the world, creating a large and diverse student body. We aim to integrate formal university-level learning with an emphasis on personal growth, individual engagement, and community responsibility.

With our legacy quality education, ties to the community, cutting edge methods of teaching, and broadening educational portfolio, studying at LdM is an experience that will shape your future.

location, location

Based on the longevity and success of our Florence campus, three new campuses have been opened in Rome, Tuscany, and Venice. This expansion provides the opportunity for students to study abroad in multiple locations and truly experience different aspects of Italy. The different campuses augment already-expansive offerings and appeal to students of many different backgrounds, interests, experiences, and motivations.

Students can study any one of our four campuses, or they can choose the Three Cities option, spending the semester in Tuscany, Rome, and either Florence or Venice.

florence, city of lilies

Oldest LdM site (since 1973)
15 buildings, centrally located in San Lorenzo area
Strong connections to the community
Partnership with the University of Florence and local businesses, government, and festivals
Popular student clubs

As the birthplace of modern humanism, naturalistic arts and scientific inquiry, Florence was the cradle of Renaissance civilization. Located in the heart of Tuscany, Florence is the ideal destination for those interested in studying humanities, art, Italian language and culture. The city is known for its exceptional cuisine, characteristic restaurants, ice cream parlors, wine bars, elegant shops, artistic workshops, and traditional markets. As a thriving economic center with particular strengths in the fashion, luxury goods, and tourist sectors, the city of Florence offers its inhabitants the chance to investigate the contemporary Italian world. In addition, Florence is an excellent location for access to other sites and cities in Tuscany, Italy, and Europe.

rome, the eternal city

LdM facilities are in the city center
Especially strong film and business curriculum
Contemporary subjects

Important setting for studying Economy, Business, Religion, Philosophy, Politics, History, Art and Architecture, and Film
Work with industry professionals & community projects

LdM opened its newest campus in the heart of Italy's capital in Spring 2007. Rome is a city with an unparalleled history and a cultural diversity spanning over two millennia. The new LdM site represents a conscious decision to participate in the life, politics, and educational traditions that made Italy the seat of the western world. The city seamlessly fuses the macrocosm of a large metropolis with the microcosm typical of small lively neighborhoods and picturesque districts: a testimony to a great heritage that also provides a contemporary setting for the active social and cultural life of the thriving modern city. Whether the inspiration comes from a quiet spot in Rome's parks, from powerfully evocative ruins, or from the awe-inspiring Vatican City, Rome continues to stimulate the senses.

tuscany, the heart of italy

Cultural Immersion: full integration into community, exposure to traditional small-town life
Site of LdM's Mediterranean Culinary Institute
Performing arts facilities, including a theatre
Especially strong history and archaeology programs
Involvement with internationally-known film/musical festivals

In 2004, LdM opened a new center in historic Tuscany, in the breathtaking countryside of the southern Maremma. The countryside surrounding the town forms part of a nationally protected nature reserve, and has one of the richest collections of archaeological remains in the world. The town is strategically positioned for quick trips to the beach, volcanic lakes and hot springs, as well as the nearby towns of Viareggio and Tarquinia. The central location also allows for easy access to Rome, Florence, Siena, Pisa and Assisi for day trips. Tuscany has been admired for centuries for its picturesque setting, dreamy landscapes, medieval walls, cobbled streets and fine culture and foods.

venice, city of water

Historic setting in the city center's Campo Santa Margherita
Curriculum specifically pertinent to Venice
Specialized courses in Environmental Studies, Film, & Fine Arts
Featured as final site option for One Semester: Three Cities
Courses in English

LdM opened its newest campus in Venice in the Spring of 2009 in collaboration with Istituto Venezia. LdM Venice, or Venezia in the Italian language, offers study abroad students an opportunity to study in an historic setting in the city center's Campo Santa Margherita. Whether you traverse the narrow streets on foot or the canals via vaporetto, you're certain to find yourself transported by the atmosphere that is uniquely Venice.

The LdM Venice semester program features a range of courses in the humanities and studio arts, with an emphasis on Italian language and on the rich artistic resources of the city of Venice.

For more information, to apply, or to request a catalog, visit us online
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-Italian Proverb

The countries you visit, the customs you find.

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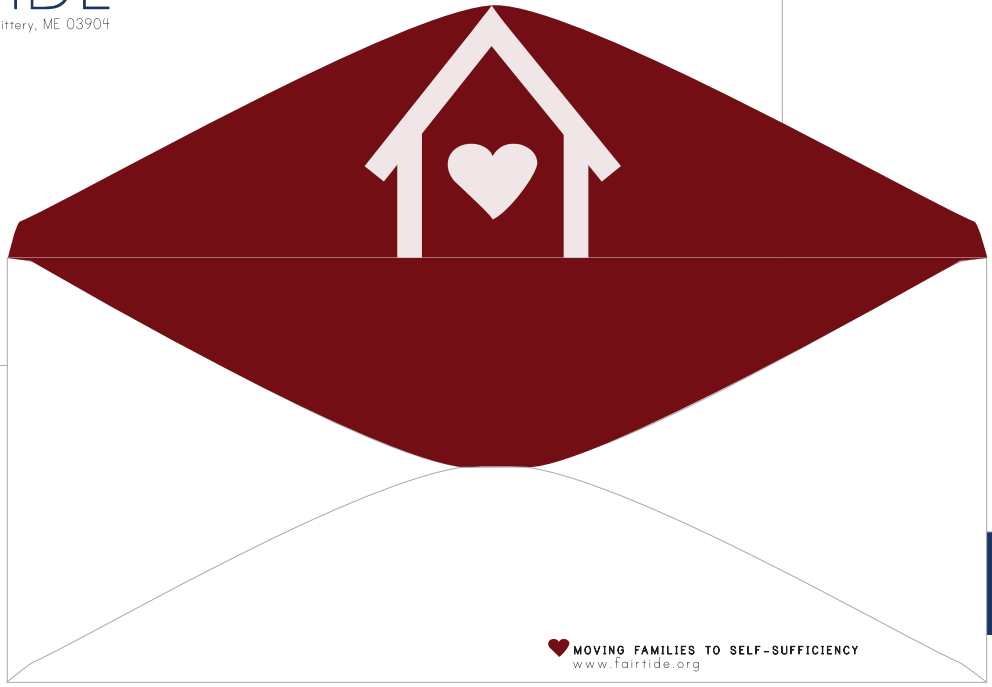
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*The Curious Case
of Benjamin Button*

*For what it's worth:
it's never too late*

*{or, in my case,
too early}*

*to be
whoever
you want to be*

*There's no time limit,
stop whenever you want.*

*You can change
or stay the same*

*there are no rules
to this thing.*

*We can make the best
or the worst
of it.*

*I hope
you make
the best
of it.*



*And I hope you see things
that **startle** you.*

*I hope you feel things
you never felt before*

*I hope you meet people
with a **different**
point of view.*

*I hope you live a life
you're proud of.*

*If you find that you're not,
I hope you have the strength
to start
all over
again.*

*Excerpt from
The Curious Case
of Benjamin Button
by F. Scott Fitzgerald*

*Designed by
Allison Crane*



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