

EDUCATION

Shepherd University

Bachelor's of Fine Arts, Graphic Design.
Graduated December 2006

Carroll Community College

September 2000 - May 2004

- Associate of Applied Science, Cum Laude · Print Design
- Associate of Applied Science, Cum Laude · Website Design
- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Senior Graphic Designer

Hood College | January 2007 - Present

Instilling a sense of contemporary design for a small campus atmosphere. Targeting age groups ranging from students to alumni. Responsible for design and layout of large and small publications, while assisting with the college website and coordinating photography.

Freelance Designer

Summer 2003 - present

Currently working with a number of clients producing a variety of print and web work, while discovering the value of good communication, organization and client-designer interaction.

Art Director & Managing Editor

The Picket, Shepherd University | September 2004 - May 2006

Promoted from Designer, to Production Manager, to Managing Editor. Successfully introduced a new layout and design for a major campus publication while simultaneously increasing production, speed and efficiency. Managed the work and art of four graphic designers.

Assistant Graphic Designer

Carroll Community College | October 2003 - August 2004

Created a variety of publications and other print & web graphics to be used by the college. Learned important typography and pre-press skills from the senior designer, while being driven to produce cutting-edge design.

Internship

Champion Printing | January 2003 - May 2003

At Champion Printing, I observed all aspects of commercial printing from design, to press, to bindery. I examined how to output film (which is now obsolete due to direct-to-plate printing technology), while learning the do's and don'ts of print design, properties of paper and many other variables relating to print production.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- Typography
- Page Layout
- Studio Photography
- Photo Retouching
- Paper, vinyl and other fabrication materials
- Pre-Press
- HTML
- CSS
- Variable Data
- Macintosh and Windows
- Adobe Creative Suite 3
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Quark Xpress
- Microsoft Office
- Macintosh and Windows proficient

AWARDS

- 2008 GFAF ADDY awards, 2 Gold, 4 Silver
- 2007 Guest designer for Create Magazine, Nov. 2007 issue
- 2007 ACUI National, 1st & 3rd place brochure
- 2007 Maryland Wine Festival Poster - Honorable Mention
- 2007 GFAF ADDY awards, 4 Gold, 1 Silver
- 2006 AIGA regional competition "Flux", honorable mention
- 2006 Featured in Carroll Community College's "i am" marketing campaign
- 2006 C.Brown & Hazel Hendricks Art Award, \$400 Scholarship
- 2006 NACA regional competition, 1st place multi-color poster
- 2006 Honors Exhibition at Shepherd University, juried by Shawn Quinlan
- 2006 GFAF ADDY awards, Silver
- 2005 Honors Exhibition at Shepherd University, juried by Bernard Welt
- 2005 ACUI Regional competition:
1st & 2nd place brochure
1st place poster
1st place peoples choice
- 2004 Kohn Creative Achievement award, \$1,000 Scholarship