

education

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art
Messiah College, May 2008

Concentration:
Graphics & Technology
Minor in Art History

Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Dean's List all Semesters

Departmental Honors

Member of the Messiah
College Honors Department

Boyer Scholar, Senior Honor
Academic Excellence & Leadership

computer design experience & specialities

Proficient with Adobe
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign,
and Microsoft Office Suite

Experience with Keynote,
Dreamweaver, Flash, and
Final Cut Express

Have worked with various back-end
website management systems,
WYSIWYG and basic HTML/XML editing,
and the Raiser's Edge

relevant course work

Advanced Graphics
Graphic Design I & II
Computer Graphics & Multimedia
Senior Exhibit
Computer Art
Electronic Illustration
Intro to Graphic Problem Solving
Drawing Foundations
Color & Design
Form, Space & Media
Visual Literacy

work experience

The Institute on Religion & Democracy, Washington, DC
Publications Assistant, June 2009-2010

Graphic Design/Communications Intern 2008-present

Content manager of the IRD website, prepare and send weekly email newsletters, design and prepare publications for press including a quarterly magazine and organization briefing, also act as an administrative assistant by processing donations and completing other office tasks.

Harvest, McLean Presbyterian Church, VA

Volunteer, Graphic Design work Fall 2008-present

Assist in development of visual collateral for lecture series, events and retreats - including 1/4 page flyers, web images, and power point slides. Worked on a team of graphic designers and web programmers in creation of new website (soon to be complete).

Mosaix.net

Volunteer, Graphic Design Fall 2008, 2009

Designed Regional Conference brochure for easy digital and print dissemination to participating churches, colleges, and seminaries.

Blue-Iceberg.com, New York, NY

Intern, Spring 2007

Assisted with graphic design projects, web management, research for project development, secretarial and office tasks.

Bright Ideas Press, Dover, DE

Graphic Design/Admin Assistant, Summer 2006, 2007, & 2008

Designed advertisements, visual aids for presentations and published material. Also assisted in the development of over 100 reproducible historical, topographical, and political maps. Assisted in retail and wholesale ordering and shipping.

cultural experience

Orvieto Semester, Italy Fall 2006

Gordon College, Renaissance Art & Culture Emphasis

NYCAMS (New York Center for Art & Media Studies), NYC Spring 2007

Bethel University, Contemporary Art Emphasis

leadership experience

The Capital Fellows Program, Fellow 2008-2009 School Year

A leadership development program for recent college graduates. It included graduate level studies, a paid part-time internship, volunteerism and leadership experience and mentoring focused on professional and personal development.

Messiah College Diplomat Program

2005-2006 and 2007-2008 School Year

Art Department Representative on Open House days. Spoke to potential art students and parents. Involved public speaking and personal conversation.

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