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Graphic Designer and Web Designer with more than 9 years of professional experience, specializing in motion, interactive and web-based technologies.

EXPERIENCE

Fall 2007: Graphic Design Intern

Funny Garbage

Worked as assistant character designer and production artist for Lil Jon "A'Town" animation.

Summer 2007: Broadcast Intern

SpotCo

Co-designed and assisted with production of Young Frankenstein Seattle commercials.

2003 – 2006: Graphic Designer/Animator

Weill Cornell Medical College

Illustrated/animated various online medical modules. Created 200+ scene Continuing Medical Education application using Flash and Maya 3D. Designed web-based applications and websites.

1999 – 2003: Graphic Designer/Production Artist

Xperts, Inc.

The Weather Channel: Lead Designer for Denver Kiosk project, using Flash and Director.

AT&T Broadband: Acting Business Analyst, Lead Designer, Solution Center intranet and extranet.

American Lung Association of Virginia: Designed and produced Clean Commute Virginia website.

Additional clients: Capital One, Philip Morris, Willis Furniture, William Byrd Community House

Freelance Clients

School of Visual Arts: SVA iTunesU site designer (with design partner) and MFAD Podcast producer

Practica Group: Site redesign (with design partner)

VCU Adcenter: Web Production Artist (part of team)

Other Work

2008: Participant in National Science Foundation-funded study, *Picturing to Learn* workshops, in collaboration with Harvard, MIT, Duke and SVA.

EDUCATION

MFA Design, May 2008

School of Visual Arts, New York

BS Computer Science, Art Minor, 1999

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

AWARDS

2008 Adobe Achievement Awards

Semi-finalist, Finals pending, two entries.

2008 Eva Doman Bruck Award

For exceptional, all-around academic skill as well as having contributed markedly to the MFA Design community.

2007 Type Directors Club Award

Certificate of Typographic Excellence

Published interview with Steven Heller

Becoming a Digital Designer, Wiley, 2007

2004 Richmond Ad Club Show

Interactive Best in Show, VCU Adcenter Website

SKILLS

Proficient in HTML/CSS, Flash/Actionscript, most Adobe creative software including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver and AfterEffects. Other software skills include Final Cut Pro, Maya 3D, Soundtrack Pro and QuarkExpress.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2008: *Pitch*, SVA MFA Design Thesis Show

2007: *Serious Fun*, SVA MFA First-Year Show

2005: Brooklyn Underground Film Festival

2004: *Scared Stiff Design Exhibition*, New York

2003: *Polarity*, Avenue 805, Richmond, VA