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Graphic Designer and Web Designer with more than 12 years of professional experience, specializing in interactive, print and motion experiences.

EXPERIENCE

2010–Present: User Interface Designer/Developer

Weill Cornell Medical College

Responsible for design and build of various departmental websites and user interfaces

2009–Present: After Effects Instructor

MFA Design, School of Visual Arts

2008–2010: Graphic Designer

SpotCo

Created numerous designs for Broadway campaigns

Fall 2007: Graphic Design Intern

Funny Garbage

Assisted as character designer and production artist

Summer 2007: Broadcast Intern

SpotCo

Assisted with design/production for commercials

2003 – 2006: Web Designer

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 Kiosk project, using Flash and Director.

Additional clients: American Lung Association of Virginia, AT&T Broadband, Capital One, Philip Morris

Notable Freelance Clients

Red Bull Records: Music video co-director

School of Visual Arts: SVA iTunesU site co-designer and MFAD Podcast producer

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

2010 Type Directors Club Award

Certificate of Typographic Excellence

2008 Adobe Achievement Awards

Semi-finalist, 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 & 2010 Type Directors Club Award

Certificate of Typographic Excellence

Published work & 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/jQuery, Flash/Actionscript, Adobe software (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Bridge, After Effects, Dreamweaver), and others including Final Cut Pro, Maya 3D 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