SHELLY TAN résumé

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education

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Medill School of Journalism, B.S. in Journalism (2014)
Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society, Summa Cum Laude
G.P.A.: 3.89

CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL EAST
Cherry Hill, NJ
Summa Cum Laude, National Merit Scholar

skills

• *Programming* | HTML 5, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, LESS.
• *Design* | Adobe CS6 (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Premiere Pro).
• *Studio Art* | Illustration, Drafting, Painting (Oil & Acrylic), Photography, Video,.
• *Languages* | Fluent in spoken Mandarin, semi-fluent in French and written Mandarin.

awards/honors

• "Cézanne and Beyond: Art of Inspiration" Contest Winner. Had winning piece featured in Philadelphia Museum of Art and was interviewed on the NBC 10! show.
• Due to artistic achievements, June 22 is "Shelly Tan Day" in Cherry Hill, NJ, as declared by the mayor.
• Dean's List (12/12 Quarters)
• Recipient of the Baron & Ladewick Scholarship, an annual $27,000 scholarship (2011-2014)
• National Merit Scholarship (2010-2014)

references

Available upon request.

For portfolio samples, visit: **shellytan.com/portfolio**
For code samples, visit: **github.com/ShellyTan**

experience

THE WASHINGTON POST (JULY 2014-PRESENT)
Graphics Editor

• Designing and developing interactive graphics for daily and long-term projects.
• Focus on digital enterprise stories and aiding powerful storytelling.
• Collaboration across departments and disciplines.

MEDILL STORYTELLING & DESIGN COURSE (2014)
Teaching Assistant

• Course that helps students develop skills in interactive storytelling and design.
• Prepared curriculum for class workshops on variety of topics, including Javascript, CSS, and overall design.
• Mentored student groups on projects, providing technical aid, design advice, and editorial feedback.

KNIGHT LAB (2014)
Undergraduate Student Fellow

• Knight Lab makes technology that aims to help make information meaningful and promotes quality storytelling on the Internet.
• Worked to create innovative media products to aid journalism.

NPR VIZ (2013)
News Applications Intern

• Designed and built full-stack, multiplatform web apps for interactive storytelling.
• Work comprised frontend and some backend programming; wireframing and UI design; and deployment.
• Specialized in design, from paper prototyping, to digital mock-ups, to frontend programming. Also worked extensively on data analysis and visualization.

A&O PRODUCTIONS (2010-2014)
Co-Director of Marketing & Media

• A&O is a production company that puts on events such as concerts, films, and comedians. Recent notable acts include Snoop Dogg, Ludacris, and Aziz Ansari.
• Directed a committee of 12 members in marketing over 40 events per year and maintaining the A&O brand in a school of over 20,000 members.
• Designed appealing graphics in Photoshop/Illustrator/InDesign, including web interfaces, posters, TV ads, and t-shirts.
• Consistently met pressing deadlines and handled design/marketing needs.

WEINBERG OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS (2010-2014)
Designer & Events Coordinator

• Helped promote university events through designing various promotional items.
• Created consistent visual themes across various events for the University.
• Maintained communication lines between departments in terms of design needs.
• Helped set up efficient and appealing venues for events, including coordinating with caterers and production companies.

NORTH BY NORTHWESTERN (2010-2011)
Interactive Designer

• NBN is Northwestern's leading online publication, named the nation's "Best Independent Online Student Publication" (2010) by the SPJ.
• Helped create visually appealing and user-friendly Flash graphics.