# Armando Garcia

#### COMMUNICATION DESIGNER

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OBJECTIVE

Communication designer ready to join the team to efficiently translate the company's visual and web design objectives, ensure project management and fully support clients' business missions.

EDUCATION

### Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas

7/2011-5/2014

- · BFA, Communication Design (2014)
- · BFA, Studio Art (2007)
- · Skills: Adobe CS, art direction, front end web development, publishing, visual design, UX research

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

#### Wyatt Brand-Austin, Texas

8/2014-12/2015

Junior Designer

- · Assistant to the team in production of web, digital and print collateral to meet client demands
- · Support to creative director, design team and accounts manager to develop marketing pieces
- · Passionate in designing with awareness of client expectations and in conjunction with a group Design Intern (two-month internship)
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Introduced to Wyatt Brand's and clients' brand standards to produce client-approved design

## Snapshot Magazine—Austin, Texas

11/2013-12/2015

Director & Editor

- · Collected content, interviews and photography for the development of two print issues
- · Creative director, layout designer, copy editor and writer of self-published arts magazine
- · Manager of brand development, marketing, promotion, sales, social media, and website

# The Zebra-Austin, Texas

9/2014-10/2014

Design Intern & Contributor for Quoted.TheZebra.com

- · Translated brand standards to produce digital images like infographics in support of content
- · Followed editorial director's lead in structuring writing that personifies the voice of The Zebra
- · Utilized research, social media, and SEO tactics to build a larger audience for the blog and brand

WORK EXPERIENCE

#### AT&T Mobility—Austin, Texas

12/2011-11/2013

Sales Support Representative

- · Recognized in district for product knowledge, merchandising and marketing skills
- · Kept customer satisfaction at over 90% as director in fast paced retail service setting
- · Assistant to staff; superior knowledge of accounting, inventory and daily operations