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## **EDUCATION**

# **OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY**

Norfolk, Virginia, United States | 2010 - 2014

Bachelor of Fine Arts — Graphic Design Minor in Art History Summa Cum Laude Dean's List (All semesters, 2010 – 2014) GPA: 3 91

#### SKILLS

- Proficient in art programs like Adobe Creative Suite—particularly Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and After Effects.
- Working knowledge of photography and post-process techniques, animation, and video-editing.
- Mastery of the English language in reading, writing and speaking. Competent in copywriting and research-writing.
- Highly organized, with the ability to coordinate with different teams and give art direction.
- > Excellent presentation skills.
- Working knowledge of front-end development (HTML, CSS and JS) with the ability to code.
   Up to date with best practices in user experience.
- > Works well with PC and Mac environments.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# BBDO GUERRERO — DESIGNER

Metro Manila, Philippines | December 2015 - Present

- Conceptualizes and designs product key visuals, logos, branding, campaigns, print, and digital materials for both local and regional clients.
- Contributes design ideas in early planning stages with creative directors and project managers.
- Designs user interface and web pages for campaigns, matching brand guidelines and collaborating with the digital team to ensure optimal user experience.
- > Presents the boards to clients in person or conference calls, along with the team.
- Heavily involved from concept to execution, giving art direction and working closely with photographers, producers, developers and final artists to produce the work.
- Effectively handled the following brands: Anlene, Beep, Cheetos, Doublemint, First Philippine Holdings (FPH), Frito-Lay, Pedigree, Procter & Gamble, Globe Telecom, Johnson's, M&M's, Mountain Dew, Pepsi, QBO, Quaker, Red Ribbon, UNICEF, Visa, Yellow Cab Pizza Co.

## SWAY — DESIGNER

Norfolk, Virginia, United States | July 2014 - July 2015

- Designed logos, brand concepts, print and digital materials with the creative and developer team, from start to finish.
- Accounts handled: Sentara, The Port of Virginia, Great Lakes Seaway Partnership, LifeNet Health, NEON (Norfolk Art District), Beacon Health Options, William & Mary School of Business, and Ferguson.

# **GROW** — CREATIVE INTERN

Norfolk, Virginia, United States | January 2014 - May 2014

- > Worked with creative director, designers and developers to design desktop and mobile app interfaces, edit photos, produce web-ready assets in Photoshop and animated through After Effects, and create concepts and presentation decks for both internal and client-based projects.
- › Accounts handled: Google, Nike, Field Guide

## VINYLMINT — DESIGN INTERN

Norfolk, Virginia, United States | June 2013 - August 2013

Designed branding materials, shirts, posters and infographics, and helped manage company's media presence. Collaborated with creative director, designer and developers in creating the company website.

#### **LECTURES & CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- > Icon Manila
  Philippines, 2017
- Graphika Manila Philippines, 2016
- > **99U Local: Manila** Philippines, 2015
- HTCxWatson Social Enterprise Conference Virginia, United States, 2015
- Fonts are Forever by James Edmondson
   Virginia, United States, 2015
- Social Media Trends by Dean Browell Virginia, United States, 2014
- Annual Arts Conference: The Business of Art Virginia, United States, 2014
- > Kern & Burn by Jessica Karle and Tim Hoover Virginia, United States, 2014
- Mobile Web Experiences by Luke Wroblewski Virginia, United States, 2013
- Designing a Year by Matt Muñoz Virginia, United States, 2013

## AWARDS, FEATURES, COMPETITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Making It (United States, 2018) Speaking engagement with the students at Old Dominion University about graphic design, and having the tenacity to close the gap between being a student to a professional.
- 6th Tinta Awards (Philippines, 2017) 3 Silver Awards for Mountain Dew's Playable Print ad. (Craft Illustration, Special Print Media Execution, Interactive Print Campaign)
- Lucille Tenazas Excellence Award (Philippines, 2016) Awarded by Adobo Design Awards Asia to "We are Here", a mobile application and campaign.
- Adobo Design Awards: Silver in Mobile (Philippines, 2016) Awarded to "We are Here" for the Mobile: Open Category.
- > Feature in Graphika Manila Art Book (Philippines, 2016)
- > Feature in Creative Digest (2015)
- > Feature in Packaging of the World (2015) "Creatures of Habit" featured.
- Robert A. McCullough Endowed Prize (United States, 2014) Annual award given to an exceptional graphic design student, selected by the Old Dominion University Graphic Design faculty.
- Art Department Juried Student Show (United States, 2014) Exhibited book cover for "CivilWarLand in Bad Decline" at Old Dominion University.
- 6th Undergraduate Research Symposium (United States, 2014) Exhibited work, "Unplayed Piano: Song Lyric Book" at Old Dominion University.
- > **Best in Show: Hack-U 2** (United States, 2014) Designed interface for mobile game, Neighborhood Watch, for Dominion Enterprises's Hackathon.
- 2nd Place: Hack Virginia (United States, 2013) Designed interface for Halfway, a map-based mobile application, at the University of Virginia Hackathon.
- **Best in Show: DE Hackathon 6** (United States, 2013) Designed interface for Instacycle, a mobile application, for Dominion Enterprises's Hackathon.
- > 5th Undergraduate Research Symposium (United States, 2013) Presented "Marina Abramovic: Questioning Liberty" for the New Research in Modern and Contemporary Art category at Old Dominion University.
- > Norfolk Federation of Teachers Award (United States, 2011)
- > International Student Scholarship (United States, 2010-2014)

#### ORGANIZATIONS & VOLUNTEER WORK

- > Room to Read (Remote, 2016) Volunteer designer for Tokyo Gala 2016 event. Helped with editing email invitations and announcements. Created layout for the program brochure, cascading design elements from a key visual to accommodate Japanese translations.
- > American Institute of Graphic Arts (United States, 2013–2015) Member
- Code for America, Hampton Roads Chapter (United States, 2013–2015) –
   Volunteer designer for civic projects
- Old Dominion University Art League (United States, 2012–2014) Member
- > National Society of Collegiate Scholars (United States, 2011) Member