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## professional skills

- Software Tools: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator; Balsamiq, Atom, Visual Studio
- Operating Systems: Apple OS X, Microsoft Windows
- Proficient with camera & photo editing/retouching
- Design of and compliance with brand standards and guidelines
- Proficiency in HTML, CSS, color theory, typography, and other design elements
- Familiarity with Javascript, C#, Ruby, Microsoft MVC, Ruby on Rails; Exposure to Rust & React
- Interest in and study of user experience (UX), user testing, wireframing, and mockups
- Strong English writing skill, working knowledge of French

## work experience

Abstractions Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa. *Jan. 2016-Aug. 2016.*

Director of Conference Atmosphere- Provided marketing & graphic design support, and aesthetic consistency for immersive thematic experience.

Self-Employed Freelance Graphic Designer & Photographer, Pittsburgh, Pa. *Jan. 2015-present.*

See project list below.

Glade Mill Sporting & Hound, Saxonburg, PA. *Jan. 2006- present.*

Graphic Designer- Designed logo for digital and printed media, designs advertisements and promotional media, and maintains web site.

Handler & Groomer- Handle and groom show dogs with a necessary eye for small detail.

Krista Droop Advertising & Photography, Wilmington, OH. *Feb. 2011, 2012.*

Assistant Photographer at Westminster Kennel Club dog show in New York, NY.

## freelance work

- Misc. subcontracting for Work Hard Pittsburgh. *2015*
- Promotional media, t-shirt design, photography for devopsdays Pittsburgh. *Apr.- Aug. 2015*
- Contributing design for Meta Mesh, LLC and PittMesh. *Aug. 2014*
- Promotional media for Therapeutic Options at Twinbrook Animal Clinic. *Jun. 2012*
- Promotional media for Pittsburgh LAN Coalition, Inc. *Jan. 2010- Dec. 2014*
- Photography for American Kennel Club *Jul. 2011* and Sight & Scent magazine *Aug. 2010*

## education

Academy Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Web Development Bootcamp, *Fall 2016*

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

B.A. Media Arts (graphic design), *2011*

\*Studied at Art Institute of Pittsburgh through affiliate program, *Oct. 2009-Jun. 2010*

## employment history

Twinbrook Animal Clinic, Valencia, PA. *Dec. 2005- Dec 2014.*

Veterinary Technician, Rehab Therapy Assistant, Kennel Staff

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA. *Aug. 2007- Dec. 2011.*

Admissions Assistant

References available upon request.