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education

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
BFA in Graphic Design and Letterform
GPA of 3.862
Graduation: May of 2008, Summa Cum Laude

experience

thoughtbot, inc.

10/2011 — 1/2012, *Design Apprentice*
Assisted with design and front-end development of projects
Created an event page for the Boston.io student conference
Studied technologies and processes for working at a startup

Vistaprint, Inc.

1/2011 — 10/2011, *Graphic Designer for Web Creative*
Created mockups and assets for Vistaprint websites
Redesigned existing pages to improve ease of use and conversion
Designed, developed and maintained social media properties
7/2009 — 12/2010, *Junior Graphic Designer for Retention Marketing*
6/2008 — 6/2009, *Production Artist for Retention Marketing*
Designed and developed HTML email campaigns
Performed alterations on existing email campaigns
Helped create campaigns for Facebook and Twitter
6/2007 — 8/2007, *Intern for Retention Marketing*
Developed and validated HTML emails
Created direct mail pieces
Reorganized product image database

Campus Design at UMass Dartmouth

9/2006 — 5/2008, *Lead Designer from 5/2007 — 5/2008*
Managed staff of designers, marketers and office help
Monitored schedules and budgets on all projects
Responsible for creative output of the entire team

skills

Able to swiftly learn new technologies and languages with little guidance
Excellent leadership skills, self-confidence, efficiency and time management
Strict attention to detail and craftsmanship in digital and physical work
Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator: *Advanced*
HTML and CSS: *Advanced*
Javascript and jQuery: *Beginner*
Mobile design and development: *Beginner*
User experience and interaction: *Intermediate*
Information architecture: *Intermediate*
Flash and Actionscript: *Beginner*

other

Winner of 2011 NEDMA Gold and Bronze Awards with Vistaprint PR Team
Recipient of Commonwealth Scholarship: full room, board, fees, and tuition
President of Graphic Design Club, responsible for coordinating Senior Show
Member of Communicatus Design Club, President for 07–08 academic year
Achieved rank of Eagle Scout as a member of the Boy Scouts of America
Member of National Scholars Honor Society and Golden Key Honor Society
AIGA Boston Associate Member, volunteer photographer for Web Committee
Work featured in 2008 issue of ArtMouth magazine, a student publication