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Objective To obtain a position in a established design firm with potential for growth and advancement in which I may utilize my design, artistic and creative talents within a professional environment.

Education Bachelor of Science **The Art Institute of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
Major: *Graphic Design* { December 2008 }

Technical Skills	Photoshop	QuarkXPress	Lightroom
	Illustrator	Flash	Microsoft Office
	InDesign	Dreamweaver	HTML
	Fireworks	Acrobat	CSS
Disciplines	Art Direction	Digital Retouching	Corporate Identity
	Page Layout	Print Production	Direct Mail
	Typography	Package Design	Web Design
	Advertising	Dimensional Design	Illustration

Experience **Edgar Snyder & Associates** { January 2009 – Present }
Graphic Design Intern
Intern in charge of maintaining brand identity, updating older advertisements and billboards, creating new web and media campaigns, and creating diversified print advertising all under the direction of a creative director.

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh { April 2008 – January 2009 }
Graphic Design Intern
Lead student designer / Illustrator on several projects, including illustration and design for banners to be hung in conjunction with the Pittsburgh 250! celebration and a promotional calender for the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

Better World Inc. { April 2007 – September 2007 }
Graphic Designer
Handled all phases of brand and website development from conception to launch — including photography, print ads, and trade show design on a contractual basis.

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh Design Studio { January 2008–March 2008 }
Graphic Designer | Art Director
Art directed several contests and projects, including a brochure for the EDMC foundation, Macy Whirl Design competition, and the Black History Month Poster Competition.

Blockbuster Inc. { November 2006 – July 2008 }
Customer Service Representative
Responsibilities included customer relations, sales, and creative marketing.

Distinctions Employers Choice Award | December 2009
Best of Show Award | December 2009
Student of the Quarter | Fall 2008
Art Institute of Pittsburgh Honors and Deans List | 2006 – 2008
Artwork exhibited in Art Institute Student Show | 2008
Selected for Honors Design Studio | 2008
First Place Go Magazine Design Competition | 2007
Designed Flags for the Rededication of the Boulevard of the Allies | 2008

{ references and portfolio available upon request }

mikekuzin

is a graphic artist.

