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

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

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

Experience **The Art Institute of Pittsburgh** { April 2008 – Present }
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 calendar for the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

Ice Vikings { May 2008 }
Art Director
Art Direction for brand identity and web presence — oversaw project from conception to launch. Lead designer for web identity and digital formats.

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 Education Management Corporation 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 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 }



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