

christinamontalvan graphicdesign

EDUCATION

2008

Miami International University of Art and Design (Ai MIUAD)

Miami, FL; Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

EXPERIENCE

2008-Present

Internship

Tinsley Advertising; Miami, FL

Layout and production of advertising campaigns (individually and on a team). Projects included magazine ads, research, campaigns, and web design.

2006-Present

Officer in Training/ Seaman

United States Coast Guard (CG); Miami, FL

Developed and executed prepared and unprepared speeches and presentations for various CG functions. Prepared presentations and represented the CG during speaking engagements at schools and colleges to promote strong community relations and represent CG efforts. Worked with CG Public Affairs on copywriting.

2005- Present:

Freelance Graphic Designer; Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Created solutions to design problems. Conveyed companies' messages in a visual medium. Used research to provide effective foundation for designs, and worked within given parameters to provide satisfactory solutions to clients in a timely matter. Retouched photos for a photography studio. Web, logo, identity and collateral design for small businesses.

2004-2005:

Tour Guide

Electric Rentals; Miami Beach, FL

Responsible for giving tours of South Beach, based on script researched and written by me. Daily interaction with people from other cultures around the world. Oratory skills related to question and answer sessions, also involving quick thinking, and improvisation.

2004:

Seamstress/ Retail Store Manager

Laura Bee Designs; Seattle, WA

Manufactured handmade handbags. Kept accurate records regarding purchases and sales in the amount of \$50,000 monthly. Designed and organized store's stock in an effective manner to encourage consumer sales.

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HONORS

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ART AND DESIGN (Ai MIUAD)

2004-2008

President's, Dean's and Honor's Lists

2008 and 2006

Design Honors

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GRAPHIC ARTS (AIGA)

2008 and 2007

Designer: Fashion of Paper

2007-2008

AIGA Officer; Ai MIUAD Chapter

2007

AIGA Design Conference; Denver, CO

2006

AIGA President; Ai MIUAD Chapter

SKILLS

Illustrator

InDesign

Photoshop

QuarkXPress

Flash

After Effects

HTML

GoLive

Fireworks

MOUS Certification- 2003

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2005- Present

Society of Environmental Graphic Design (SEGD)

2005- Present

American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

2004- Present

Delta Epsilon Iota (Academic Honor Society)