



GRAPHIC ARTIST

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA / Graduating May 2016

B.A. in Fine Arts, emphasis in Graphic Design

Minor in Communication Design

Cumulative GPA: 3.86

VOLUNTEERING

USC Troy Camp

Los Angeles, CA / May 2011-Present

Director of Camper Recruitment

Organizing 40+ counselors and local 19 schools to recruit students for our one-week summer camp. (2013-2014)

Graphic Designer

Creating promotional materials (e.g. digital banners, shirts, invitations) for membership and special events.

Re-branding Project

I initiated and led a project to rethink Troy Camp's communication systems and visual identity.

InterVarsity Trojan Christian Fellowship

Los Angeles, CA / Feb. 2013-Present

Graphic Designer

Creating designs to promote teaching series.

FREELANCE

Los Angeles, CA

Brand Consultation

Identity work for various new companies.

Spop, Symbio Robotics, After Eleven Productions,
Brand New Theatre, Cardinal Gardens Apartments,
Abilifind

EMPLOYMENT

USC Korean Studies Institute

Los Angeles, CA / Aug. 2013-Present

Graphic Designer

Creating digital & print promotional materials for lecture, film festivals, and special events put on by the Institute.

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

Los Angeles, CA / Sept. 2012-May 2013

Office Assistant

Digitally & physically archiving related press releases and documents from previous fiscal years; organizational tasks.

Johns Hopkins Univ. Center for Talented Youth

LMU, Los Angeles, CA / Summers 2013 & 2014

Residential Assistant

Acclimating students to camp culture, planning and executing activities such as Harry Potter Trivia and Beyoncé Appreciation.

EXHIBITIONS

California African American Museum

Los Angeles, CA / Spring 2015

"Shared Otherness"

Invited by former design instructors, a team of students and I are in the process of pitching works for a show where I am collaborating to create two art pieces about injustice in LA.

SKILLS

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Hand-lettering & Typography
Presentation Design, Presenting
Illustration, Watercolor, Poetry.