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EDUCATION

B.S. in Visual Communication Design
Stevenson University (Villa Julie College)
Graduated in 2008
Cumulative GPA: 3.5
Dean's List Honors: Spring 06 to Spring 08

SKILLS

Technical Skills

Fluent in use of both Macintosh and PC software; Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Quark, Mac OSX/Windows, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Dreamweaver, and Flash. I can also do front end web coding with HTML and CSS.

Fine Art / Design Skills

Experience with photography, packaging design, typography & layout, logo design, video, advertising, print making, creative writing, drawing, and painting.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Photo Contest, Continued Education, and SW Trip

I won first place in a photo competition at the store Diddywops and Keefers for the NCR trail, took web classes to enhance my web design skills online at the University of Maryland, and went to the Southwest to practice photography, painting, and drawing.
May 2008 to Jan 2009

Ricky Oh! // Nessim Higson // Michael Strassburger

Worked with a select group under these popular designers with time constraints. For one workshop, I created a movie poster for "The Hitcher" where I scanned different keys to create a typeface.

Conceptual Garden T-shirt

I used lines to illustrate an abstract tree for this Buddhist themed graphic design show's t-shirt.
April 2007

GRAPHIC DESIGNER // TIM BENA

Gaga Marketing

Stevenson, MD

This is a part time freelance on site position where I helped create print ads primarily for casinos. I prepped files for print, kept files organized and efficient across a server, and changed designs to better fit client needs.
October 2011 to current

MASA Healthcare

I created brochures, business cards, and other print related material for this socially responsible start up healthcare company.
Winter 2010 to current

Edgeworks Dance Theater

Created postcards, ads, posters, business cards, print collateral, and maintained the website for this progressive dance company.
March 2009 to current

The Maryland Home Improvement Commission

Working on a series of posters and brochures that explain the benefits of using a licensed contractor.
Fall and Winter 2010

VJC Cultural Events

Villa Julie College, Stevenson, MD
I worked on a video celebrating the 100th show in VJC's gallery. I used After Effects and Final Cut.
December to May 2007 to 2008

Lab Technician

Villa Julie College, Stevenson, MD
Assisted students and faculty by troubleshooting technology problems on Macintoshes, and printers.
August to May 2006 to 2007

Graphic Design Intern

Ripken Stadium, Aberdeen, MD
Created brochures and ads, acted as the in game photographer, assisted the marketing department during games (by selling merch.), created game pamphlets, and worked on the annual report cover.
June to July 2006

AFTER COLLEGE

DURING COLLEGE