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WORK

- Art Instructor / Assitant**
Pinot's Palette, Morristown
02 / 2018 –
now
Teach and assist "Paint N' Sip" acrylic painting classes for new artists looking to paint for fun in a group of other new artists, all ages.
- Art Instructor / Administrator**
One River School of Art + Design, Allendale
09 / 2017 –
12 / 2017
Taught digital and traditional art classes to students grades 3-12. Created graphics for web and print while performing admin duties such as giving tours, explaining curriculum, and registering students for classes.
- Report Designer / Software Development Engineer II**
Fiserv Investment Services, Warren
06 / 2016 –
08 / 2017
Designed the front-end of new reports while regression testing back-end functionality through custom APL test suites. Rebuilt Statement Reporting team's demo report to line up with more modern reporting solutions being worked on to attract new clients. Coordinated higher-impact bug fixes and module deployments, affecting clients across multiple servers.
- Report Designer / Associate Software Developer**
Fiserv Investment Services, Warren
07 / 2015 –
06 / 2016
Mocked up reports and presentation decks in Exstream to get new product ideas approved. Also, fixed low-severity bugs in APL and Postscript, while deploying low-impact code on single servers.
- Graphic Designer, Freelance**
Rutgers Honors College, New Brunswick
07 / 2015 –
06 / 2016
Designed posters, postcards, invitations, and other marketing materials for the launch of the Honors College's new visual identity.
- Graphic Design / Photography Intern**
Rutgers Undergraduate Academic Affairs, New Brunswick
09 / 2014 –
06 / 2015
Designed flyers, posters, infographics, brochures, website mockups, and product mockups. Photographed events, class trips, student portraits, and handled photo retouching.
- Construction Management Intern**
Hunter Roberts Construction Group, Piscataway
08 / 2012 –
10 / 2013
Worked on Change Orders, Submittals, RFIs, and general administrative tasks as Owner's Rep for the Livingston New Housing Project at Rutgers.

ABOUT

As an artist, designer, and developer from New Jersey, I have consistently been looking to solve visual conundrums. With a BFA in Design from Mason Gross School of the Arts, experience in the software development industry, and a lifetime spent painting, drawing, and exploring traditional art, my ultimate goal is to be a creative director surrounded by people who love art and technology. After leaving the finance industry, I have been teaching painting to those looking to flex their creative muscles while volunteering at non-profits to try and improve the world through causes I believe in, using the mix of digital and traditional skills I've been building up over the years

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VOLUNTEERING

Environmental Awareness

02 / 2018 –
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Citizens' Climate Lobby, Montclair

Partnering with other members from my district to write letters to congress and help organize tabling events, working to spread awareness of the science behind climate change and a proposed solution.

Arts Administration / Marketing

01 / 2018 –
now

Farmstead Arts Center, Basking Ridge

Design marketing materials to use in email blasts. Help with events and tours of the farmhouse that hosts art programming and gallery shows. Create and maintain the LinkedIn and Instagram pages.

EDUCATION & AWARDS

09 / 2012 –
05 / 2015

Rutgers State University, Mason Gross School of the Arts

BFA Graphic Design, Major

3.7 GPA, Dean's List 6 semesters

The Dean's Scholarship recipient

Monmouth Arts Foundation Endowed Scholarship recipient

09 / 2010 –
05 / 2012

Montclair State University

BA Fine Arts Studio, Major

3.87 GPA, Dean's list 4 semesters

09 / 2006 –
06 / 2010

Manalapan High School

4.2 gpa, top 5% in class of 500+

President of school's NAHS

MSU Scholars Scholarship recipient

RELEVANT

Knowledge in programs and languages including: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign, Premiere, AfterEffects; Microsoft Powerpoint, Excel, Word; Sketch; Exstream Design Manager, Designer; Mailchimp; APL, HTML, CSS, Unix (ksh), Postscript, Python, and Javascript / JQuery

Background in creating presentation decks and visual aids to be used in product and brand development

Experience with documenting audio/visual media and optimizing it for user-friendly web reference

History of collaborating with people from various backgrounds (engineers, business analysts, product/marketing/sales teams, directors, students, designers, and teachers)

Skilled in charcoal, graphite, ink, acrylic, watercolor, oil, bookmaking

Fluent in Mac OS X and Windows

References

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