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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Design candidate, May 2011
Interaction Design

Human-centered design program with focus on shaping interactions between products, people and environments. Coursework includes research methods, communication theory, concept generation and evaluation in interdisciplinary teams. Thesis project: designing supports for homeless women on their path to self-sufficiency, exploring the intersection of design and public service.

Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, MO, 05.2005

BFA in Visual Communications

2003 study abroad design program in Florence, Italy
Sorger Award in the Arts 2001, 2002
Dean's List 2001-2004

ACTIVITIES

Tutor

The Enterprising Kitchen
Chicago, IL, 01-05.2008

Volunteer tutor at a non-profit that helps women become economically stable. Developed a program to teach basic computer skills.

Teaching Assistant

Visual Communications Junior Studio, College of Art
Washington University in St. Louis, 08.2005-05.2006

Conducted small group meetings and provided individual feedback on assignments.

AIGA member, 2003-present

Student Chapter Vice President, 2004

SKILLS

Design Methods

Conceptual models, contextual inquiry, rapid prototyping, persona & scenario building, user interviews, wireframing, trend research, storyboarding

Computer

Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe After Effects, XHTML & CSS
Microsoft Office, Flash & Actionscript

Production

Pre-press & print production, bookbinding & letterpress, digital photography, video sketch

EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Communication Design Fundamentals
Carnegie Mellon University, School of Design,
08.2010-present

Teaching a studio course to non-design majors that includes 2D design, typography, color and layout.

Interaction Design Intern

Frog Design, Seattle, WA, 05.2010-08.2010

Collaborated on mobile device applications, web design and blue sky explorations. Helped to develop participatory design sessions for clients, ideation and scenario building, wireframing and documentation and a concept video sketch.

Designer

Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid, Chicago, IL, 05.2008-07.2009

Supported all departments including Events, Marketing and International Relations to create communications materials and branded environments. Involved in all aspects of the process from design to execution and project management.

Freelance Designer

Petrick Design, Chicago, IL, 09.2007-05.2008

Led the development of a publication and the visual identity guidelines for Washington University in St. Louis. Refreshed a restaurant's identity in the form of a new logo and style guidelines, menus and business cards.

Designer

Liska + Associates, Chicago, IL, 2006-2007

Design and production of both print and web materials. Focused on identity development and collateral for partners such as Four Seasons Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago and small entrepreneurs in various industries.

Designer, Research Associate

Visual Communications Research Studio

St. Louis, MO, 2005-2006

Collaborated on multi-faceted projects including, exhibition design, identity, print and information design. Contributed to projects from concept to implementation for University, non-profit, and commercial partners.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Published in *Visual Language for Designers: Creating Graphics That People Understand*; Rockport Publishers, 2009
2007 AIGA St. Louis, book design
2006 PRINT Regional Design Annual
2006 AIGA St. Louis, information design