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EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art & Design · Sarasota, FL

BFA in Illustration, May 2009. GPA: 3.4/4.0; Presidents List for academics three terms
Elective course work in bookmaking, web design and relief printmaking

Minneapolis College of Art & Design · Minneapolis, MN

Summer Expression Session 2005, concentration in comic art

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Customer Service and Stationery Designer · Epitome Papers · Edina, MN · September 2012 - Present

Greet customers, answer questions and finalize merchandise sales. Assist customers with ordering custom stationery and personalized products. Provide design advice, alternative suggestions and product knowledge. Meet customers needs within any product restrictions. Design artwork for custom in house orders, as well as typesetting and photo retouching as needed.

Wedding and Stationery Designer · LTM Party · Sarasota, FL · March 2010 - August 2012

Typesetting and printing invitations and stationery for customer orders and store samples. Work on custom printing projects for companies, brides, large parties, etc. Suggest proper etiquette, copy and design layout to customers. Maintain fast turnaround time while balancing several projects at once. Create a positive customer service experience. Assist with tuxedo orders, banner designs, costume rentals and party decorating ideas.

Invitation Designer · Freelance · 2010 - Present

Designing custom invitations for clients using hand drawn elements.

Calligrapher · Freelance · 2008 - Present

Hand lettering wedding invitation envelopes and other wedding day accessories, utilizing different styles based on clients personal tastes.

Hallmark Workshop · Sarasota, FL · February 2009

Participated in an intensive workshop creating a product from ideation to an approved design. Critically analyzed every step of the design process with instructors and students.

Logo Designer · Cole's Custom Creations · June 2009

Designed logo for company with recent change of business. Worked closely with client to effectively communicate company's services. Created cost effective design under printer guidelines for lettering on company vehicles.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Computer: Advanced skills in Adobe Photoshop, Bridge, Illustrator and Corel Painter. Knowledgeable in Adobe InDesign, Dreamweaver (HTML and CSS) and Microsoft Office.

Traditional: Proficient in 2D media and techniques including: acrylic, watercolor, gouache, pencil, ink and oil; as well as book arts, relief printing and calligraphy. Paper craft skills: bookbinding and origami

EXHIBITIONS

- 2007, 2009 **The Best of Ringling Annual Juried Show** · Selby Gallery, Sarasota, FL
- 2009 **Cosmix 2 Group Show** · Bishop Planetarium · Bradenton, FL
- 2008 **Gallery 28 Juried Show** · Ringling College of Art and Design · Sarasota, FL
- 2007 **Illest of Ill Student Illustration Show** · Ringling College of Art and Design · Sarasota, FL
- 2007 **Art Center Student Show** · Art Center · Sarasota, FL
- 2006 **La Musica Group Show** · Sarasota Opera House · Sarasota, FL

