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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign(UIUC)

BFA in Graphic Design: May 2010

Experience

VSA Partners Inc.

Chicago, IL/New York, NY
Senior Designer, June 2010–Present

Worked on varying clients for projects consisting of print, digital and packaging design. Actively contributed to projects from concept to production and maintained interaction with clients and vendors.

UIUC Office of Communications

Champaign, IL
Designer, Sept 2008–May 2010

Worked with a team of designers, editors and programmers to establish a cohesive branding for the university. Took part in creation of print, web and video collateral from ideation to production, as well as contributed in communicating and working with various printers.

Ninth Letter

Champaign, IL
Designer, Spring 2009/2010

Ninth Letter is an award-winning literary and arts journal produced bi-annually through a collaboration between the Department of English and the School of Art & Design.

Responsible for custom typefaces, typography, coherent printed supplements and directing photo shoots. Ideated and worked within small groups, ensured quality of printed material at press by establishing a relationship with the printer and provided designs for journal covers.

School of Art & Design

Champaign, IL
Freelance Designer, Spring 2010

One of two students selected to replace the traditional catalogue for the School's BFA Graduate Exhibition. Responsible for establishing and designing an object that both represents the exhibition's participants and promotes the arts at the School of Art & Design. Designed and programmed an online catalogue for all participants.

Extras

Red Dot Award

Spring 2009
Ninth Letter, Vol. 6, No. 1 in
Communication Design 2009.

Print 2009 Winner

Regional Design Annual
Ninth Letter, Vol. 6, No. 1

Committee chair for "Rendezvous" design exhibition

Spring 2010
Selected within a small team to represent and oversee all promotional material created for the Rendezvous Exhibition.

AIGA Enrichment Scholarship

Spring 2010

Outstanding Senior Award

Fall 2009–Spring 2010
University of Illinois - Graphic Design

Graphis Design Gold Award

Fall 2010
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