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education

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD)

Bachelor of Graphic Design, 2009
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, 2008
Concentration in Art History
cumulative GPA • 3.63

RISD EUROPEAN HONORS PROGRAM • Rome, Italy

fall 2007 through spring 2008
courses taken: *independent studio, art history, Italian*

RISD CONTINUING EDUCATION • Rome, Italy

summer 2005
courses taken: *painting, art history*

MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL • Raleigh, North Carolina

high school diploma, 2004
top 10% of the graduating class, received design award

professional experiences

DIANE VON FURSTENBERG (DVF)

Graphics Intern • Marketing Department, summer 2008
designed web and printed projects for usage worldwide, assisted and styled photo shoots, manipulated images, developed storyboards for flash animations, created environmental graphics, developed e-mail blasts

COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE • HEARST INDUSTRY

Art Department Intern, winter and summer 2007
introduction to magazine publishing, created layouts for production using K-4 publishing system, helped at photo shoots, attended staff meetings

INK&COMPANY

Graphic Design Intern, summer 2006
gained insight into professional projects, created style guides for national campaigns, acquired skills in production, digitally mocked package designs, developed logos concepts, prepped items for presentation

related experiences

GALLERY SUPERVISOR AND INSTALLER

Sol Koffler, Woods-Gerry, and Gelman Galleries
fall 2005 through spring 2007, fall 2008 through spring 2009
monitored space while assisting visitors, learned proper installation of artwork

TEACHING ASSISTANT • Wendy Seller, instructor

Two and Three Dimensional Designs
fall 2005 through spring 2007, fall 2008 through spring 2009
supported teacher by providing critiques and aiding students with knowledge of materials and techniques

ORIENTATION LEADER

Office of Student Life's Orientation Program
2005|06 and 2006|07 school years
welcomed and introduced RISD to new students, helped organize activities

skills, methods and craft

expertise in typography, information organization, conceptualizing ideas, color, and generating identity, packaging and web; attention to detail, ability to multi-task, excellent craft, and skilled at conceptualizing in 3-dimensions; proficient in InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Microsoft Office; working knowledge of HTML and CSS; Macintosh and PC literate; printing experience with off-set and letterpress as well as developing polymer plates; knowledge of multiple bindery techniques and paper-making