

education

University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio
College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP)
Fall 2001-Spring 2006 BS Graphic Design, Class of 2006
GPA 3.896/4.0
Magna Cum Laude, Distinguished Honors Diploma

Pickerington High School Pickerington, Ohio
Class of 2001, Class Rank 9/496
GPA 4.245 (weighted)
Decem Decor, Optima Supra, Honors Diploma

activities & honors

University of Cincinnati
Graphic Design Senior Capstone Student Manager, AIGA Student Group (President), Student Government (DAAP Senator), DAAP Union (President), DAAP Ambassadors, Running Club, Bearcat Advertising and Networking Group, Teaching Assistant for Digital Design Fundamentals Class, Rallycats, Film and Video Association, University Honors Scholars Program, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society (Secretary), Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honorary, Golden Key Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Dean's List all completed quarters, Full Cincinnati Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Corporation Scholarship, Ohio Board of Regents Academic Scholarship, The National Dean's List

Extracurricular

Barack Obama Campaign For Change Neighborhood Volunteer, Shema Community Team, engage Geneva, Geneva Hash House Harriers, 2006 AIGA Orlando Re:Solutions Conference, 2005 AIGA National Design Conference, AIGA Chicago SEEK Student Conference, *Breakout* Design Exhibition, Art Directors Club of Cincinnati *Versus 2.0* and *3.0* and *Deck* Design Exhibitions, Cincinnati Drop Inn Center Volunteer, Cincinnati Contemporary Art Center Volunteer, Walk As One Participant, UC Lutheran Campus Ministry

Travel

Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Scotland, Spain, Switzerland

work experience

Freelance

2004-present. Part time.
Clients include Curio Press, World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, RG Barry, RBM Property Investment Group, Rumpf Computer Solutions, Shema Community, Serenity Studio and Epiphany Lutheran Preschool

Franciscans International

 Geneva, Switzerland

Aug 2006-Jun 2008. Full time. Graphic Designer, Interim Communications Coordinator
Non-governmental organization (NGO) advocating at the United Nations on behalf of the poor and marginalized

Responsibilities conceptualized and designed newsletters, fundraising appeals, books and UN documents; designed publications for an international audience in up to nine languages; helped develop branding standards; photographed various office and UN events as well as Franciscans in the field; oversaw small Communications Department and acted as its representative during a period of office leadership transition

RELEVANT Media Group

 Orlando, Florida

Jan-Mar 2005, Dec 2005-Mar 2006. Full time. Design Intern
Progressive publishing group catering to forward-thinking, spiritually-minded twenty-somethings. Products include magazines, apparel, books and a kit for church leaders

Responsibilities created layouts for magazine spreads, flowed text for books, illustrated concepts for tee shirts, photographed apparel and created final layout for catalog, color-corrected photography, pre-press on magazine pages, wrote several short articles and music reviews

Turner Duckworth

 San Francisco, California

Jun-Sep 2005. Full time. Graphic Design Co-op
Creative branding and packaging design firm with second office in London.
Clients include Coca-Cola, Palm and Sparks

Responsibilities developed designs for various logos, icons and packaging concepts; created presentations for various clients; participated in product naming brainstorming; prepared final art for projects

Chute Gerdeman

 Columbus, Ohio

Jun-Sep 2004. Full time. Graphic Design Co-op
Interdisciplinary retail design firm including graphics, environments and architecture teams, specializing in new store and restaurant concepts. Clients include Einstein Bros., Lane Bryant and AOL

Responsibilities developed designs for various logos, icons and packaging concepts; worked in scale to create files of environmental graphics and fixtures to be sent to vendors for pricing; prepared final art files for projects; edited high-res photography

Lipson, Alport, Glass & Associates (now Brandimage)

 Cincinnati, Ohio

Jun-Sep 2003, Jan-Mar 2004. Full time. Graphic Design Co-op
Major brand identity and packaging design firm with additional offices in New York and Chicago. Major clients include Lowes, Procter & Gamble, Hanes Underwear and Heinz Ketchup

Responsibilities developed and contributed designs to initial client presentations, created illustrations for internal and external projects, researched target demographics for projects, compiled mood boards, color-corrected scans and photography, created package comps, helped develop distinct platforms for client research, observed focus groups

skills

Computer Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quark XPress, After Effects, Acrobat, basic Dreamweaver and HTML

Language English (published writer), basic French