

## 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)  
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## activities &amp; 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

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  
Part time. 2004-present

## Franciscans International Geneva, Switzerland

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

*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

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

*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

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

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

## Chute Gerdeman Columbus, Ohio

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  
Graphic Design Co-op. Full time. June-September 2004

*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 &amp; Associates (now Brandimage) Cincinnati, Ohio

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  
Graphic Design Co-op. Full time. June-September 2003, January-March 2004

*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