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Communication Design
Print • Web • Illustration

Objective:

To find projects that challenge my skills and development as a communication designer. To provide professional design services to companies, organizations and individuals. To meet and exceed client expectations.

Relevant Skills:

- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite 3 (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash)
- Working knowledge of XHTML and CSS with Javascript implementation.
- Solid hand drafting skills for illustration and concept development.

Education:

Pacific Northwest College of Art (09/05 - Present. Anticipated graduation: 05/08)

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Communication Design

PNCA Global Studios: Tokyo

A 5-week study abroad program in conjunction with the Ikejiri Institute of Design. Led by Paul Platosh, eight fellow students and myself took part in a collaborative book design project. We met with Sumiko Sato and the creative directors at W+K Tokyo to pitch our work-in-progress. We visited the Nike Tokyo Pod and met with Howard Lichter to discuss the challenges of adapting the Nike brand to the Asian Market.

PNCA Center4Design

Current participant in PNCA's working design studio C4D. Eight students were selected to work in the communication design program's revamped full-service design shop. This summer we have branded a Pearl District restaurant and an innovative human-powered taxi company. The work will continue into the school year as an elective credit.

Clients: Isabel - Pearl, PDX Pedicab, Mike Thrasher Presents, Taow Productions.

Portland State University (09/03 - 05/05)

General Education Requirements, introductory design and drawing classes.

Employment History:

Freelance Designer/Illustrator (09/05 - Present)

Cultivation of a strong personal style, fusing design fundamentals, hand drawn illustration, computer graphics and web technology.

Clients: Cymagen Photographs, Kurt D. Hollomon Illustration, The Newspapers, Parallel Development, PRNTD.com, SLAP Skateboard Magazine, TheSegment.com, YinYangBambooDesigns.com, Pacific Northwest College of Art.

Part-time Graphic Designer - Rain Agency (02/07 - 08/07)

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Re-designed and developed the Rain portfolio site, developed flash banner ads for placement on yahoo, designed websites showcasing large volumes of images, various web design projects, designed agency proposal documents, logo/identity development, update and preparation of 52-page catalog for press. Participated in client meetings.

Clients: HSBC Bank, Portland Development Commission, McCoy Millwork, Rocket Real Estate Appraisal.

Awards and Achievements:

Audience Prize Winner and Semifinalist - Cut & Paste Digital Design Tournament (Portland, 09/07)

One of eight contestants in the Cut & Paste Portland event. Contestants were given 3 themes to prepare designs for a week in advance. Designs had to be executed in front of an audience and judges, within a fifteen minute time limit. No pre-made elements were allowed. It was an experience in working under intense pressure and time constraint. Made it to the semifinal round, and was voted Audience Prize winner.