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{ Education }

Kendall College of Art and Design
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Bachelor of Fine Arts, May 2009
Printmaking and Graphic Design

- Extensive fine art experience in: Printmaking, Painting, Drawing, and Photography
- Exhibited fine art professionally from 1999 to present
(Detailed listings available upon request)

{ Notable Skills }

Computer:

- Skilled with Mac and P.C. platforms
- Mac OS X 10.6, 10.2, 3, & 4 and Windows Vista Business
- Proficient with Adobe Creative Suite CS5.5; Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Light Room and Bridge
- Professional use with Adobe Acrobat, Keynote, Pages, Microsoft Word, Power Point, Publisher and Excel
- Adept with Gravograph 5; engraving software

Tools:

Konica Minolta BizHub PRO C6500, HP Color Laserjet CM1017 MFP, Cannon 8105, 5051 and 5045 MSP 2125 Multi Spectrum Screen Exposure System, Heat Seal H700 Professional Laminator, Acid bath, Industrial Hotplate, Sturges Etching Press CP-5, Floor Model Lithography press, and Richeson Baby Press

{ Awards }

- Presidents List 2006, 2007 and 2008
- Windgate National Fellowship Participant 2008
- Recipient of the KCAD Merit Scholarship 2005-08

{ Clubs & Organizations }

- Vice President and Co founder of KCAD Printmaking Club "Collective Pressure" 2007 to 2008
- Member, A.I.G.A. West Michigan 2008 to present
- Member, Lansing Arts Council 2010 to present

{ Work Experience }

Principal, 8/2 Creative 2008-Present Old-Town (Lansing), MI

- Manage studio operations
- Meet and work with clients on multiple projects
- Responsible for business, marketing, collective and promotional activities

Associate Graphic Designer - 2011

David Castlegant & Associates, Brighton, MI

- Work with clients on designs and layout of products

Senior Designer/ Pre-Press Operator 2009-2010

Central Michigan Graphics, Lansing, MI

- Pre-press, offset and digital printing
- Manage design department productivity
- Work with clients on designs and layout of products

Print Shop Aid (work study) 2005-2008

Kendall College of Art & Design, Grand Rapids, MI

- Monitored print shop activity (key holder)
- Press clean-up and general maintenance
- Managed computer lab, darkroom, presses, exposure units, and main printmaking floor
- Assisted students with advanced printmaking techniques and pre-press operations

{ Notable Projects }

2009-Present - Krajniak Capital Management, Lansing, MI

- Developed and manage company identity, and all related promotional material

2010-Present - GMT Strategies, Lansing, MI

- Designed direct mail campaigns and booklet covers

2009-MSU Chicano/a Latino Studies, East Lansing, MI

- Developed identity, and related material

2008-Konnect, Grand Rapids, MI

- Designed for non-profit organizations and KCAD
- Meet with clients on multiple projects
- Provided screen printing services

2007-Message Makers, Old-Town Lansing, MI

- Booklet design and update for client: Harley Davidson