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education

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

B.S. in Graphic Design, 2017

College of Media Arts and Design,
Cumulative GPA: 3.7

experience

Beyer Blinder Belle

Graphic Design Co-op, 2015 – 2016

Supported the in-house graphic design team with asset preparation on various projects. Also conducted on-site visits for upcoming projects, made initial design decisions with clients.

Oversaw design and construction of a portfolio gallery in the lobby featuring ongoing projects within the firm.

The Triangle

Various Roles, 2014 – 2016

As Lead Web Designer, facilitated design and layout for various pages in addition to overseeing the production of the paper on a weekly basis, as well as custom feature story layouts tailored to longform content. As Managing Editor, created and directed the layout of more than 20 issues for print and distribution.

Westphal Print Center

Print Center Attendant, 2015 – 2017

Managed on-site printing facility within the College of Media Arts and Design. Conducted high-volume, fast turnaround printing for all departments within the college, while assuring optimal print quality.

Worked with customers to complete jobs, as well as managing customer payments.

Involution Studios

Freelance Designer, 2014

Led refactor and rebuild of entire company website code, replacing a standard framework with a custom grid system.

Freelance Designer

2010 – Present

Works individually and in collaboration with other designers on various web, motion, and brand design projects for a variety of clients and audiences.

activities

Student Volunteer

Graphic Design Open House & Accepted Students Day,
2014 – 2017

Spoke to and took questions from prospective students and families about the graphic design program at Drexel.

Student Representative

Graphic Design High School Workshop,
2014 – 2016

Worked with high school students on various projects intended as examples for what the graphic design program entails.

Vice President

Graphic Design Senior Show,
Spring 2017

Collaborated with 4 other students to design and produce the identity and printed materials, as well as make space and catering arrangements for an exhibit presenting the work of the 2017 Graphic Design Senior Class.

honors & awards

American Graphic Design Award

Poster Design, 2016

skills

Design Tools

(Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Sketch, XD, After Effects, Premiere, Audition)

Web Design & Development

(front-end & preprocessing languages, WordPress, git, and build tools)

Programming

(PHP, knowledge of Bash command-line environments and interfaces)

Design Skills

(Branding, Motion, Environmental, Editorial, Packaging)

Print and Pre-press Production

Digital Photography