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objective

To obtain a graphic design position that will exercise my existing skills in the field.

education

B.S. in Communications Media with a concentration in Graphic Design
Fitchburg State College • Fitchburg, MA
Expected Graduation May 2009 • Departmental G.P.A. 3.80

academic
profile

Layout Design	Publication Design	Message Design	Communications Law & Ethics
Typography	Printmaking	Portfolio & Practice	Human Communication
Motion Graphic Design	Newspaper Production	Massachusetts History	

skills

Proficient in Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and After Effects; Apple Pages, Numbers, Keynote, and Aperture; digital and film photography; Mac and PC platforms.

Familiar with Adobe Illustrator and Flash; HTML; web site and web forum design and maintenance; black & white darkroom processing; cyanotype printmaking.

professional
experience

Publications Director • Boston Street Railway Association, Inc.
October 2006 – Present

Elected director of nonprofit educational organization. Design and production of bi-monthly sales catalogs, redesign and maintenance of association website, and inventory and warehouse management within my department.

President and Founder • TransitHistory Boston
Summer 2006 – Present

Founded and currently lead an online-based historical group, featuring forums and online historical exhibits. Includes the design and maintenance of the website and visual identity of the organization.

Reporter and Contributor • *The Point*, Fitchburg State College
2006 – Present

Contributing layout artist, writer, editor and photographer for the college's student-run paper.

Freelance Designer

Have done various logo, brochure, layout, and web design for different people, groups and organizations, including the Boston Street Railway Association, Inc. and Seashore Trolley Museum.

academic
honors

VISIONS 2008 • April 2008
Fitchburg State College
Juried student art exhibition.

Dean's List • Five Semesters
Cunningham Scholarship • 2008-09
Mara Scholarship • 2008-09
Fitchburg State College

Arts for All Festival • 2004
Bedford Center for the Arts, Bedford, MA
Juried town artist exhibition.

employment
history

Photo Specialist • Walgreen Co., Fitchburg, MA
September 2006 – Present

Duties including photo processing, retail sales and inventory management.

Sales & Stock Associate • Macy's East, Inc., Boston, MA
November 2004 – January 2006

Duties including sales of textiles, housewares, luggage, mattresses and fine rugs, and inventory management in the home store.

Library Page • Bedford Free Public Library, Bedford, MA
Summer 2000 – November 2004

Duties including organization, materials processing, audio/video repair and materials repair.

interests

Urban and Transportation History
Local Town and Massachusetts History
Public Transportation in Major Cities
Media and Journalism

Urban & Street Photography
Boston Culture, Arts and Cuisine
Historical Writing
Television Industry & Production