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Education

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois
2003 – 2006
B.F.A. Visual Communications

College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
2000 – 2002
A.A.S. Desktop Prepress
A.A.S. Graphic Arts Technology

Work Experience

Liska + Associates, Chicago, IL
Designer
September 2006 – March 2007

Annual reports, print advertising, marketing materials, and interactive design for the wide-range of clients. Responsibilities include a variety of print production, concepting, design layout, typesetting, image correction and project management.

Design Kitchen, Chicago, IL
Design Intern
May 2006 – September 2006

Primarily worked on the various stages of interactive design for companies such as Motorola, Bluetooth, World Business Chicago, Life Fitness and Methode

Rule29, Geneva, Illinois
Design Intern
October 2005–May 2006

Worked and collaborated on projects that include brochures, annual reports, identity and branding solutions. Wrote print estimates, dealt with clients in various stages of the creative process.

Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
Graphic Design Intern
September 2002–December 2002

Created direct mail pieces for MMPI including Internship brochure, holiday card, designed and produced creative concepts, ads, and direct mail pieces for the 2003 Chicago International Antiques and Fine Arts Fair trade show. Worked on web site maintenance for numerous MMPI sites.

Clubs, Activities and Honors

Clubs

AIGA member: August 2004–present
President of NIU Chapter: February 2005 to February 2006

Activities

SEEK 2005 Student Design Conference Coordinator
<http://seek.aigachicago.org>

Honors

2006 GD USA American Graphic Design Award: The Cradle Annual Report
2006 Create Magazine Gold Create Award: Brochure Design
2005 recipient of the Chicago Book Clinic Scholarship

Society of Typographic Art: Archive '05 selection for poster design. The poster is now a part of the permanent collection of the Chicago Design Archive.