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illustrator / designer



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE CREATIVE GROUP (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / PRODUCTION ARTIST

Freelance Graphic Designer and Production Artist.
Responsible for copy editing, print preparation, layout and design of various media.

PEP BOYS (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Freelance Graphic Designer. Responsible for layouts and design of in-store and circular ads, direct-mail, in-store signage, web and e-mail graphics.

AGENCY M (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / PRODUCTION ARTIST

Freelance Graphic Designer / Production Artist.
Responsible for layout and design of various media, including direct mail, collateral, signage and brochures.

NUNA INTERNATIONAL (AMSTERDAM)

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / PRODUCTION ARTIST

Freelance Graphic Designer / Production Artist.
Responsible for layout and design, revision and copy-editing of existing catalogs / brochure designs.

DISNEY / HOLLYWOOD RECORDS

THE BASE STUDIO (FOSTER CITY, CA)

STORYBOARD ARTIST

Illustrated storyboards for band All Star Weekend's music video "A Different Side of Me".

MAX GRAPHICS (BERLIN TWP, NJ)

GRAPHIC ARTIST / DESIGNER

Responsible for all artwork, color separations, film output, and designing of promotional items such as logos, banners, signs, and garments.

B (The Paper) / Baltimore Sun Media Group

(BALTIMORE, MD)

"SAID WHAT?" OVERHEARDS BY BENN RAY

Illustrations of various overheard conversations around Baltimore by Benn Ray of Atomic Books.

CONCRETE WAVE MAGAZINE (CANADA)

ART DEPARTMENT FEATURE

Featured under Concrete Wave's page "Art Department" featuring up-and-coming artists and events in the skate art community.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (CHESAPEAKE AREA)

PROMOTIONAL POSTCARD

Designed and illustrated postcard for Habitat for Humanity's 25th Anniversary in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

EDUCATION

MARYLAND INSTITUTE, COLLEGE OF ART (MICA) BALTIMORE, MD

2008

BFA in Illustration

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) - 2004

Visual Arts Scholarship

SELECT HONORS / AWARDS

MARYLAND INSTITUTE, COLLEGE OF ART

MICA Board of Trustees Scholarship

MICA Talent Grant

MICA Dean's List

MICA Leadership Cords

NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NJEA)

NJEA- Commissioned Artwork

NJEA Letter of Commendation

SELECT SKILLS

- Proficiency in both MAC and PC platforms
- Proficiency in Photoshop CS5, Illustrator CS5, InDesign CS5, Acrobat 9 Pro, Final Cut Pro HD, Microsoft Office, VueRite color separation software
- Proficiency in preparation / composition of artwork for garment printing / color separation / screen printing
- Expertise in traditional comic and cartoon media
- Expertise in use of sequential dramatic and cinematic composition to convey narrative / concept
- Proficiency in cinematic vocabulary, camera operation, shot composition
- Experience in HTML, XHTML, CSS, Dreamweaver CS5, Flash Catalyst CS5
- Ability to quickly learn software and programs in an aggressive environment.
- Formidable understanding of, and ability to multi-task and meet deadlines

SELECT FREELANCE CLIENTS

- DISNEY / HOLLYWOOD RECORDS FOSTER CITY, CA (AT THE BASE STUDIO)
- NUNA INTERNATIONAL AMSTERDAM
- PEP BOYS PHILADELPHIA, PA
- AGENCY M PHILADELPHIA, PA
- ROCTOBER MAGAZINE CHICAGO, IL
- BENN RAY of ATOMIC BOOKS BALTIMORE, MD
- CONCRETE WAVE MAGAZINE ONTARIO, CN
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BALTIMORE, MD