

OBJECTIVE

Interested in a position as a graphic design instructor where knowledge of page layout, illustration, image editing, web design and development, conceptual thinking and design theory, along with proficiency using Adobe® design software will serve to teach college students pursuing a degree in graphic design.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer

Renaissance Printing, Gainesville, FL

May 2009 – Nov 2009

- Responsible for solution development, following specific instructions and deadlines.
- Designed a variety of publications including brochures, newsletters, calendars, business cards, posters and postcards, following specific preflighting guidelines for different types of printing.

Graphic Designer / 2nd Photographer / Assistant

Amantez Designs and Photography, Gainesville, FL

2006 – 2008

- Designed wedding albums, various web site graphics, logos and maps.
- Handled photographic equipment as assistant, later progressing to second photographer.
- Managed, restored, and retouched professional portraits.

Strategic Sourcing Intern

Cordis Corporation, Miami Lakes, FL

Summer 2006

- Suggested consolidation of suppliers based on their value which led to a 10MM reduction of departmental spending.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2009 Kiss My ADDY® Awards, Gainesville, FL

Show Production Committee

Created 24 page Award Winners' Book, Awards PowerPoint presentation, event's decorative posters, and meal tickets.

Promotions Committee

Created ads published in several Gainesville's magazines and newspapers.

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2009 Student Gold ADDY® - Jay's Semiannual Bridal Expo, Campaign
Student Silver ADDY® - Arena Girls Surf Shop, Corporate I.D.
Student Silver ADDY® - Emiliano's Cafe, Brochure
Florida Print Awards, Best of Category - The Passion, Photography
Florida Print Awards, Judges Award - Crunchy Critters, Package Design
Yellow Pages National Ad Competition, Honorable Mention - U•STORE•IT Ads
STOP® Children's Cancer Fantasy Event, Invitation - 1st Place
Dean's list - Spring Semester

2008 Advertising Federation of Gainesville Scholarship Recipient
Dean's list - Spring and Fall Semesters

2007 Ford Motor's Blue Oval Scholar Nationwide Logo Competition - Placed
Dean's list - Fall Semester

EDUCATION & TRAINING

325 Media Group, Gainesville, FL

Web Design/Coding Intern

Jan - April 2009

Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL

Digital Media Technology

May 2009

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Microbiology and Cell Science

December 2006

SKILLS

Photoshop®	MS® Word
Illustrator®	MS® PowerPoint
InDesign®	MS® Excel
Dreamweaver®	HTML and CSS
Fireworks®	Mac® OS
Lightroom®	Windows® OS

ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS

Bilingual (English and Spanish)
Photography experience

REFERENCES & PORTFOLIO

Available upon request