

Experience

Interpretive Media Designer

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
December 2008 - September 2010

- Enhanced the interpretive experience at CMNH by designing and producing engaging graphics in digital, print and mechanical mediums for temporary and permanent exhibitions.
- Greatly improved the visitor experience by completing a total overhaul of the museum wayfinding system from schematic design through to production and installation.
- Organized and coordinated large scale projects to deliver high quality, on time and on budget exhibitions.
- Identified time consuming updating procedures for kiosk computers and created a remote updating process to save valuable staff time.
- Obtained production quotes and samples from multiple third party vendors to ensure the best possible use of department funds while maintaining excellent quality in the finished product.
- Took the initiative to solve time management issues by personally seeking out, training and overseeing an intern to assist in production and organizational tasks.

Prepress / File Prep

Jakprints, Inc
June 2007 - December 2008

- Prepared full color and spot color files for offset print production and finishing. Created die lines, templates and mockups for multipage, brochure, custom die, embossing and foil print jobs. Produced and sent printed and digital proofs and custom color match samples.
- Designed, produced and implemented a prepress training manual, effectively saving the company time and money in training new employees.

Freelance Designer & Lead Instructor

Jordan Team Technology Camps
April 2006 - November 2007

- Completed the front end web design for a Cleveland based technology camp and worked closely with the programmer to implement a standards compliant website.
- Instructed children ages 6-16 in the basics of web design, game design and animation.

Skills

Software / Technical

- Adobe CS5
 - InDesign*
 - Illustrator*
 - Photoshop*
 - Flash*
 - Dreamweaver*
 - After Effects (novice)*
- Actionscript 2 & 3
- HTML4
- CSS
- Microsoft Office
- Studio Lighting
- Print Production
- Dimensional Sewing

Productivity / Personal

- Project Coordination
- Budgeting & Purchasing
- Customer & Client Relations
- Presentation Design & Delivery

Education

Cleveland Institute of Art

BFA (2008)
Emphasis in Interactive Media
Minor in Communication Design

California College of the Arts

Mobility Semester (2005)

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