

QUALIFICATIONS

- . Formal training in Visual Arts, Art History, Color Theory, Composition and Layout
- . Design Software: CS5 Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash
- . Website Programming: Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Wordpress
- . Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point
- . Studio Art Skills: Drawing, Painting, Faux Paint and Plaster Finishes, Silk-screening, Jewelry Design
- . Extremely detail oriented, motivated, energetic and enthusiastic

WORK EXPERIENCE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

INDEPENDENT GRAPHIC DESIGN CONSULTANT, PR AND MARKETING 3/2010 - Present

- . Clients range from photographers, to contemporary art galleries, to individual bride and grooms
- . Website Design and Programming; Business and Product Branding; Invitation, Advertisement, Packaging, and Apparel Design
- . Incorporate hand-drawn elements into graphic work whenever possible
- . Collaborate extensively and remotely with the Santa Fe based design firm, THINK Creative Consulting
- . Guest Lecturer at the Native American Indian Arts Institute 2/2011 (with THINK Creative)
- . PR representative for SOFA (Sculptural Objects and Functional Arts Expo) NYC, Santa Fe, and Chicago 2011 (with THINK Creative)

OWNER AND JEWELRY DESIGNER: AWAITING ALICE 7/2008 - Present

- . Labor of love that has evolved into a successful retail business selling online and in multiple boutiques across the country
- . Hand-made designs incorporating textiles, semi-precious stones and gems, vintage and antique findings
- . Press includes *Austin Monthly Magazine: Designer to Watch*, Featured in over 50 Weddings

AUSTIN, TEXAS

ARTISAN: IN YOUR SPACE COLLABORATIVE ARTS 6/2009 - 2/2010

- . Artisan for Award Winning Custom Paint and Mural Design Company
- . Involved in Projects with Interior Designers on High Profile Estates and Properties from Design Concept to Completion
- . Murals, Tromp L'oil Paintings, Embossing Plaster Techniques, Metal Faux Domes and Niches, Faux Wallpaper Patterns, Faux Bois (fake wood beams from plaster and gel stain), Stone Plaster Rotunda Carved and Painted, Distressed Hardware and Cabinetry, Venetian Plaster Finishes
- . Problem Solving and Utilizing my arm muscles

LIBRARY INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS 10/2008 - 6/2009

- . Web Author and Editor of over 85 pages and seven packages on the University of Texas website
- . Research Methods and Database Basics Instructor for Freshman Rhetoric classes

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER AND MARKETING COORDINATOR: BODY 6/2006 - 10/2008

- . BODY: Nationally recognized Yoga Studio, Organic Café, Day Spa, Boutique, Events Center
- . Directed Re-Branding and Promotional Materials; Writing and Producing Radio Commercials, PSA's, Press Releases, and Articles
- . Managed Ad Contract Negotiation and Renewal, and Two Part-time Interns

GRAPHIC DESIGNER: NEW MEXICO ACADEMY OF HEALING ARTS 8/2006 - 9/2007

- . Designed: Course Catalog, Class Brochures, In-house Flyers, Bimonthly E-mail Postcards

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: ART DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO 1/2005 - 5/2006

ARCHIVIST ASSISTANT: COPELY LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO 9/2002 - 5/2004

FLORENCE, ITALY

SLIDE LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT: SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, VILLA ROSA 8/2004 - 12/2004

EDUCATION

OTIS SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN, LOS ANGELES FALL 2011

- . Continuing Education: Writing and Illustrating Children's Books with artist and author Deborah Nourse-Lattimer

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO BFA 2006 Visual Art emphasis in Oil Painting, Art History

- . Recipient of Thesis Academic Grant: Spring 2006; Honor Student within Major: Spring 2006; Deans List: Spring 2004, Fall 2005
- . USD Women's Lacrosse team: 2002 - 2004, 3rd in State 2004, Fund-raising Chair: 2004
- . Academic Scholarship, Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarship: 2002 - 2006
- . Studied abroad in Florence, Italy: Fall 2004; Worked with the Teatro Comunale on set design of "Where the Wild Things Are" Opera Benefit

MISCELLANEOUS (BUT INTERESTING)

- . On-site Coordinator for *Cardstacker: Guinness World Record Holder* traveling "Holiday Inn Key Card Hotel" in NYC, Washington DC 10 - 11/2010
- . Most recently found roadtripping along the East Coast of Australia 1/2011
- . Commissioned Artist at Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf: Austin, TX
- . Represented Artist at Austin Art Garage: Austin, TX
- . Volunteer Design Services for the Texas Coalition Against the Death Penalty 2011

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