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Skills

- Fun and relevant illustration, digitally or traditionally produced, in a variety of styles.
- Graphics, logos, branding, page layout, book design, and file management for print and web.
- Outstanding communication skills and a knack for creating a dialog with clients face to face and via phone, email, and social media.

Proficient in: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Quark XPress.

Education B.F.A. Illustration, with honors, 2009
College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI, 2005 - 2009
Study Abroad: Camberwell College of Art, London, England, Jan-Jun 2008

Relevant Work Experience

Graphic Design Intern, East Coast Saloons, New York City, NY Sep 2011-Present

- Created print and web flyers and other collateral for 23 different bars.
- Created several logos to be used for tshirts and for special events.
- Designed the menu for newly opening restaurant and bar, under direction of the Art Director.

Graphic Design Intern, Ceci New York, New York City, NY Sep 2011-Dec 2011

- Created illustrations to be used on invitation sets and to enhance the illustration library.
- Designed new and fresh concepts for Ceci for Tinyprints
- Collaborated with Ceci Designers on their Couture Client Designs.
- Collaborated on the design and layout of our Online Ceci Style Magazine.

Illustrator and Designer, Freelance, various companies, 2009-Present

- Created album cover for musician and inventor, Charlie Slick album "Farout Indian."
- Developed visual brand and website for emerging bakery; illustrated packaging for 18 different cookies. Designed posters and flyers for several events.
- Illustrated story boards for the production of 12 online marketing videos for startup.
- Wrote, illustrated, designed and self published 3 personal mini books and distributed them in select stores across the country.

Production Assistant and Store Clerk, City Bird, Detroit, MI, 2010-2011

- Designed a new series of Detroit historic building cards.
- Did production work on the house line of products.

Co-Founder, Hallway Show Art Collective, Detroit, MI, 2009-2010

- Ran weekly themed art shows with open calls for entries for students.
- Archived, designed and printed a catalogue of the 200+ drawings and paintings.
- Created and maintained a blog to continue weekly postings after the group dispersed.