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■ EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration, Class of 2010

Concentration in Philosophy and Belief Systems

Dean's List Cumulative GPA 3.894

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), Baltimore, MD

Pre-College Summer Program, Graphic Design, 2005

■ SKILLS

Design

Digital media: experienced in digital painting, color correction, digital photography, photo-manipulation, and book and web design.

Artistic

Traditional media: very experienced in rendering and creating with charcoal, graphite, gouache, oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, and scratchboard.

Printmaking techniques: experienced with copper and zinc intaglio, water-based silkscreen, and stone lithography.

Talented in applying use of these media to observational drawing, portraiture, imaginative illustration, storyboarding, and comic art.

Computer

Macintosh and PC platforms.

Experienced in: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Flash, Corel Painter, Google Sketchup, Blender, Pixologic ZBrush, and Adobe InDesign.

Web design: Well-versed in HTML and CSS.

■ EXPERIENCE

Last Gasp, San Francisco, CA

Proofreader and Copy Editor, 2009

Proofread and copy-edited a variety of comics and books for the alternative publishing company Last Gasp.

Recherche Litteraire / Literary Research, International Comparative Literature Association

Book cover design, 2008

Created the cover for a bilingual publication, utilizing Adobe Indesign and working closely with the editor and printer to create an appealing design.

Electric Ant, San Francisco, CA

Comic strip contribution, 2008

Comic strip and illustration contribution, 2009

Contributed to both the first and second issues of an arts and culture zine, Electric Ant. (<http://electricantzine.com/>)

Rhode Island School of Design Library, RISD, Providence, RI

Circulation assistant and book shelver (2007-2009)

Check books in and out of the library, answer phones, collect late fees, lend and maintain computer hardware, answer patron's questions, organize and redistribute circulated books

Rhode Island School of Design Illustration Department, RISD, Providence, RI

Gallery monitor (2008-2009)

Supervise and maintain gallery, assist in arranging artworks for shows