

Summary

I am a writer, designer and illustrator with a background in prose writing, interface design, and graphic design. This diverse skill set allows me to easily integrate visual and textual information into a unified end product.

Skills

- Proficient at prose writing and proofreading.
- Proficient with the Adobe line of graphics creation and manipulation software, including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and ImageReady; ready and able to transfer these skills to other graphics software.
- Hand-creating illustrations and drawings in a variety of media, including but not limited to pen and ink, colored pencil, pastels, charcoal, oil and acrylic paints.
- Able to code HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with ease and proficiency, either by hand or with the aid of a WYSIWYG editor.

Education

University of Idaho, Moscow, ID; BA in English / BFA in Studio Art, 2005; 3.79 GPA

Work Experience

May 2005–present; **Freelance Designer**

- Designed the menu system for a proposed DVD of the short film *Flight of the Gossamer Condor*.
- Developed a promotional website intended to sell a house in Wallace, Idaho.
- Designed a poster used as set dressing for a local production of *Steel Magnolias*.
- Designed digital slides used as set dressing for a local production of *Gypsy!*.
- In progress: Editing and proofreading a manuscript on the Corps of Discovery's interactions with the Indian tribes of the Inland and Pacific Northwest.

Inn America, Lewiston, ID (208.746.4600); August 2005–present; **Housekeeper**

- Cleaned guest rooms, cleaned common areas of hotel, restocked maid carts.

Lewiston Moneysaver., Lewiston, ID (208.746.0483); March 2004–October 2006; **Columnist**

- Researched and wrote a weekly 300-word article, with accompanying illustration, on the subject of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Burger King, Lewiston, ID (208.743.3961); June–August 2003; **Cashier/Busperson**

- Took orders, prepared orders for pickup, cleaned up main restaurant area, restocked inventory, and performed other miscellaneous tasks.

Triad News Publishing, Inc., Lewiston, ID (208.746.0483); June–August 2002; **Summer Intern**

- Produced more than 100 finished pen-and-ink illustrative drawings over a three-month period, averaging five to ten completed drawings per workday, for the book *Mulligan Stew*.
- Compiled and organized content for LC Today, a website intended to provide information on events and businesses in the Lewis-Clark valley.

Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID (208.792.2225); June–August 2001, April–August 1999;

Lab Assistant

- Entered student profiles in a computerized database for archival purposes.
- Installed, configured, and provided support for software on Apple Macintosh computers.
- Took inventory of laboratory equipment.
- Performed miscellaneous tasks for LCSC staff members.

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Volunteer Work

Lewiston Civic Theater stage crew: *The Music Man*, 2006
Steel Magnolias, 2007
Pippin, 2007

Lewis-Clark State College Center for Arts and History, 2006–2007
Culdesac School Reflections Program, 2005
UI Kibbie Dome concessions, 2002–2004
Moscow Community Garden, Spring 2001
Culdesac Sausage Feed, 1994–1999, 2004–2005
Children's Studio Workshop (summer theater group), 1994–1999

Awards / Recognition

Outstanding Student Thesis, Department of Art and Design, U of I, 2005
Member of Phi Beta Kappa since 2004
Dean's List: College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, Fall 2003, Spring 2005
College of Art and Architecture, Spring 2001–Fall 2002
College of Letters and Sciences, Spring 2001–Fall 2002
Member of Eta Chi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta (English honor society) since 2002
Presented papers at the 2003 and 2004 National Conferences
Semifinalist, Undergraduate Juried Art Show, Ridenbaugh Gallery, U of I, January 2002
William C. Banks Award (English merit award), Fall 2000–Spring 2001

References

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