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experience

Charleston City Paper, Charleston, SC (SEP 2011-PRESENT)

Graphic Designer for *Charleston City Paper* alternative weekly newspaper.

- Print and online advertising and promotional production and design, from concept to completion.
- Layout and design of Exchange section, including cover and coordination with ad director.

YES! Weekly, Greensboro, NC (OCT 2009-SEP 2011)

Art Director for *YES! Weekly* alternative weekly newspaper. Concept & design of paper content on a weekly basis. Production manager overseeing all visual aspects. Management of two ad and layout designers. Coordination with ad reps & clients executing ad production & revision process. Photography & illustration, and requisite assignments. Webmaster. Copywriting.

Bouvier Kelly, Greensboro, NC (SUMMER 2009)

Design Intern for creative department. Production, concepting, art direction, editing, producing comps, and working with clients in advertising creation.

John Neal, Bookseller, Greensboro, NC (2003-2009)

Art Director for *Bound & Lettered* quarterly magazine, 64-page catalog, all advertising and promotional materials. Layout of magazine, proofing & editing process. Instructional illustration.

Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown, NC (AUG 2008-MAY 2009)

Adjunct Instructor of Graphic Design.

Freelance Design, Greensboro, NC (2007-PRESENT)

Graphic Designer *Pulcinella* Restaurant identity & logo, *Fighting Poseidon* album artwork and concert posters, *Morgan Reynolds Publishing* book designs, *Thunderbolt Films* logo design.

skills

Printing: Working with offset printers, online & blue line proofs, separations, PDF optimization.

Process: Designing in teams. Organization and execution of client ideas. Communication. Creating and developing design concepts from inception to completion.

Computer: Mac OS X; Adobe CS4: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, InCopy Acrobat, Flash; QuarkXpress 6.0; Windows; Office; UPS Worldship; Mailorder Wizard.

Other: Conversational Spanish language. Self-management and promotion for national touring band, *Kudzu Wish*. Copy editing. Postal mailing and design standards.

education

Guilford Technical Community College (2006-2008)

A.A.S. in Advertising & Graphic Design – 4.0GPA

Phi Theta Kappa honors society, Art Club, SkillsUSA state contest first place winner

Guilford College (1997-2001)

B.A. in English & B.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies – 3.2GPA

Honor Student, Bonner Scholar, and Quaker Leadership Scholar.

awards

NC Press Association: Design & Appearance, 2nd place and General Excellence, 2nd place. 2010

AAF ADDY Gold award, *Broken Record typeface* & Silver award, *Duck Tape ad series*. 2009

AAF ADDY Silver award, *BP All-type ad series* & Silver award, *Find Your Wave ad*. 2008