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UCLA, School of Arts & Architecture
BA, Design/Multi-Media

Senior Designer, with deep experience in digital marketing for the Music and Entertainment space. Love of interior design, fashion, beauty, and all things vintage.

Professional Experience

Print, 12 years

postcards, posters, lightboxes and signage, logos, brochures, newspaper and magazine ads, stickers, t-shirts, buttons, records, CD's, turntable slip-mats, holiday cards and more

Web, 10 years

website design and UI, microsites with distinct branding elements, banners and ads, and some simple flash and html/css coding

Mobile, 8 years

mobile-specific design for iPhone, BREW, WAP, J2ME, SVG, CMX and more

Knowledge and Skills

Print: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Web: Flash, Dreamweaver, Basic HTML and CSS

Mobile: CMX Studio, SAF Animator, Mobile Designer

Interactive: Director

Time-Based: Premiere, After Effects

3D: Maya, Form Z

Misc: Photography, Video, Music, Silk Screen, Interior Design, Display, Jewelry, DIY

Design Experience

2002–present

Senior Designer, Skyrocket (formerly Moderati, Inc)

duties: in-house designer handling all aspects of design, design mobile phone and iPhone applications, design print and marketing collateral, handle print production, concept creation and art direction, web design; pioneer in designing mobile phone and iPhone applications, animated ringtones and wallpaper content
clients include: glacéau/vitaminwater, Harrah's, NBC, Nickelodeon, AOL-Time Warner, Zippo, A&E Television Network, EMI/Capitol Records, Sony Music, Cosmopolitan, Virgin Mobile, Qualcomm

2002–present

Freelance Designer

duties: logo design, web design, CD design, t-shirt design, sticker design

clients include: 7x7 Magazine, ARC, Blazing Guns Records, Progressive Strategy Partners for Barbara Boxer, Nuts and Bolts, the Red Hearts, RedHot Apps, plus several wedding clients

2000 (freelance)

Freelance Designer, Adwire, LLC

duties: design website, implement Photoshop/Illustrator layouts into Flash
programs used: Flash, Illustrator, Photoshop

1998–2000

Designer, Daily Bruin Ad Production

duties: design ads, scan and clean images, page layout and paste-up
programs used: Photoshop, Illustrator, Quark X-Press, Multi-Ad Creator

Retail Experience

2000–2002

Manager, Retro City Fashions, Inc, 2505 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704

duties: window and in-store display, signs, merchandising and layout

1999–2000

Manager, Camden Lock, 7021 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046

duties: cashier, special/mail orders, display

1996–1999

Asst. Manager, Na Na, 7559 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046

duties: cashier, sales, special/mail orders, display

References gladly available upon request.