

## Objective

My objective is to find entry-level work on a freelance or part-time basis until I finish school in 2009. My current focus is on education and experience, which I intend to gain through intensive study both in and out of school. My ideal position would allow me to learn from my superiors as well as to grow as a creative, innovative graphic designer.

## Qualifications

I am an energetic person with a positive attitude and a good work ethic. I am self-motivated in performing tasks that I take an interest in, and I am a very fast and able learner. I have a pleasant demeanor and speaking voice, and generally pride myself in building a good rapport with customers and clients and making them feel appreciated.

I have computer skills which include a working knowledge of both Apple and P.C. operating systems, as well as 2 years' experience using the Adobe Creative Suite in both versions CS2 and CS3. I am also well-versed in using the internet as a resource, and can type approximately 60 words per minute.

I enjoy meeting new people of all types and am both open-minded and curious about all types of unique personalities. My past studies in psychology, sociology and biology reflect my desire to understand how and why people become who they are.

I am currently enrolled at Westwood College, studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of Visual Communications. I enjoy drawing and painting, and I take pride in my ability to think creatively. My attention to detail in my work is my greatest asset as a designer. My style is clean and modern, and I also feel I have a particular talent with typography and layout. I'm a perfectionist who believes in getting it done right the first time, and I work well under pressure and tight deadlines.

## Skills

### Design Principles

I have the ability to demonstrate the basic principles of good design:

- Grid Structure and Layout
- Location and Grouping of design elements
- Compositional Unity
- Emphasis and Dominance based on importance

I also have a comprehensive understanding of graphic design production techniques, including proper preparation of files for output to both print and web.

### Design Programs

I can work at an advanced level in:

- Adobe Photoshop Extended CS3
- Adobe Illustrator CS3
- Adobe In Design CS3

In addition, I have basic proficiencies in:

- Adobe Acrobat Pro 8
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS3
- Adobe Flash CS3
- Adobe Final Cut Pro CS3

## Education

### University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA

- Attended for 2 ½ years (5 semesters), starting in the fall of 2001 and continuing to the end of the 2003 fall semester.
- Completed through sophomore level coursework in the major field of psychology, with interests in sociology as well as the biological sciences.
- Participated in the poetry club for one year.
- Attended lectures, recitals, and other student performances and events on campus.

### Westwood College, Los Angeles, CA

- Currently enrolled in courses full time.
- Attended for nine terms, beginning in the summer term of 2006.
- 3.8 GPA, Dean's List or Executive Director's List Honors every term.
- Member of Alpha Beta Kappa National Honors Society.
- Student member of AIGA, the Professional Association for Design.
- Founder of Vision Design Club and AIGA student chapter.
- Anticipated graduation with a bachelor of science degree in Visual Communications in the fall of 2009.