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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa-Iowa City, IA B.F.A. Fine Art (emphasis in Printmaking) GPA: 3.4/4.0 May 2009
 B.A. Theatre Art (emphasis in Scene Painting) GPA: 3.4/4.0 May 2009
Studio Arts Center International-Florence, Italy Fine Art Study Abroad Program GPA: 3.5/4.0 Dec.2005-Jun. 2006
 (with emphasis in Illustration, Drawing and Painting)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop ♦ Adobe Dreamweaver ♦ Adobe Illustrator ♦ Microsoft Office
 Microsoft Power Point ♦ Microsoft Excel ♦ Vector Works ♦

FINE ARTS SKILLS

- Printmaking: experienced in Intaglio, Monoprint, Relief, and Lithography.
- Painting: experienced in large scenic painting, as well as experienced in oil and acrylic medium

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Honors Peer Advisor**, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA January 2008-August 2008
- Assisting in creating and developing honors events for the art community at the University of Iowa
 - Work with a team of 10 others students to create events throughout the UI campus
 - Created and Designed advertising for undergraduate honors events
- Vice President of Programming**, Slater Hall,
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA August 2004-May 2005
- In charge of creating and developing entertaining and social events for the residence halls
 - Fashioned advertising for social events and designed the overall layout of posters and flyers
- Musings Design Team**, Montini Catholic High school, Lombard, IL August 2003-May 2004
- Collaborated with a team of 5 to develop the magazine layout and cover
 - Generated drawings for 10 different poems within the magazine
 - Distributed magazines throughout the high school to all classes and organizations
- Yearbook Design Team**, Montini Catholic High school, Lombard, IL August 2003-May 2004
- Collaborated with a team of 15 to develop the layout and cover of the book
 - Edited, compiled pictures for the pages of the yearbook
 - Photographed pictures of events for the yearbook
- Designer**, T-Shirt design for Senior class, Montini Catholic High school, Lombard, IL March 2004-April 2004
- Commissioned to design the senior t-shirt for the entire graduating class
 - Designed caricature of over 150 different classmates
 - Fabricated the overall layout of the t-shirt design
- Set Designer/Painter**, Hello Dolly and Wizard of Oz productions,
Montini Catholic High school, Lombard, IL March 2003-March 2004
- Helped devise and collaborated with 2 other students to paint and design the set of the musical
 - Crafted and Supervised the back drop for the scenes
- Scenic Painter**, Viva La Mama and Tartuff
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- Assists in developing scenic art for the theatre departments main stage events
 - Helps paint big murals and assists in creating scenic art for the university stage
 - Uses her creativity to help create works of art for the stage

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Sales Associate**, Blick Art Materials, Iowa City, IA August 2008-Present
- Assisted 50+ customers daily with purchase of merchandise
 - Responsible for handling customer cash and balancing cash at end of the night
 - Highly trained for high-quality customer service in Art Supplies

- Scenic Artist**, University of Iowa Theatre Department, Iowa City, IA March 2008-May 2008
- Assists in developing scenic art for the theatre departments main stage events
 - Helps paint big murals and assists in creating scenic art for the university stage
 - Uses her creativity to help create works of art for the stage
- Barista**, Café Del Sol, Iowa City, IA November 2007-March 2008
- Assisted in over +50 costumers daily with purchase of coffee and tea products
 - Responsible for handling customers' cash and balancing cash drawer at the end of each shift
- Waitress**, Redstone American Bar and Grill, Oakbrook, IL April 2007-August 2008
- Redstone one of the premier restaurants in Oakbrook, Illinois, known for its fine dining
 - Assisted over +50 customers daily with decisions of food choices for fine dining
 - Responsible for handling customer cash and balancing cash at end of the night
 - Highly trained for high-quality customer service for fine dining
- Waitress**, Cheesecake Factory, Oakbrook, IL April 2006-August 2006
- Assisted over +100 customers daily with decisions of food choices for fine dining
 - Responsible for handling customer cash and balancing cash at end of the night
 - Highly trained for high-quality customer service for fine dining
- Waitress**, Joes Crab Shack, Downers Grove, IL April 2005-August 2005
- Assisted over +100 customers daily with decisions of food choices for fine dining
 - Responsible for handling customer cash and balancing cash at end of the night
- Sales Associate**, Nordstrom's Department Store, Oakbrook, IL January 2003-August 2004
- Assisted 50+ customers daily with purchase of merchandise
 - Responsible for handling customer cash and balancing cash at end of the night
 - Highly trained for high-quality customer service in merchandising
 - Top sales associate in sales

AWARDS

- Gold Medal for Best Artist in the graduating class of 2004 at Montini Catholic High School March 2004
- Deans List- University of Iowa School of Art May 2005- May 2009