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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts Candidate 2012, Majoring in Illustration

American Academy of Art in Chicago

- 6 semesters on President's List (GPA above 3.8)
- 2- time recipient of the President's Scholarship (President's List twice in calendar year)
- 1 semester on Dean's List of Academic Achievement (GPA between 3.5- 3.79)

HONORS

Honorable Mention for the American Academy of Art Annual Illustration Exhibition (Fall 2011)

Juror's Award and Student Choice Award for Mystery Show at the American Academy of Art (Fall 2011)

Finalist for the Higher Learning Committee (HLC) Competition (May 2011)

1st place Illustration Award at the American Academy of Art (Spring 2011)

1st place Foundations Award at the American Academy of Art Annual Exhibition (2009)

1st place for Elmhurst Artist's Guild Graduating Senior Art Scholarship (2008)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

Wacom Tablet

Microsoft Office

Pencil

Pen

Watercolor

Editorial Illustration

Advertising Art

Art Direction

Digital Illustration

FREELANCE & RELATED WORK

Illustrated Political Cartoon for KM Campaigns Inc. in Boston (Summer 2011)

Commissioned to hand-write 4 wine lists (4'x6") for J. Alexander's Restaurant in Oak Brook (Spring 2011)

Commissioned to paint portraits of the York Hockey Club's graduating senior players (Fall 2009 & 2010)

Coordinating Hostess and Receptionist: J. Alexander's Restaurant in Oakbrook Terrace (January 2009-Present)

Responsibilities: greeting guests, coordinating and seating the restaurant, internal management of fellow hostess staff, scheduling reservations, managing a wait, managing customer dissatisfaction

Creative Intern and Director of First Impressions: Maddock Douglas Innovation Company in Elmhurst (Summer 2009 & 2010)

External Responsibilities: going on client ideation workshops, generating "newness" for client, sketching and writing ideas generated by both myself and a team, cold calling clients for surveys

Internal Responsibilities: greeting clients, making PowerPoint presentations for ideation workshops, answering phones, filling mailers, stocking supplies, organizing receipts for financial documentation

Receptionist: Glam! Nails and More in Elmhurst (November 2006 – August 2007)

EXHIBITIONS

The "Maleficium Show" at the Kosart Effects Studio in Westmont (2011)

The Karen Solem Studio in Elmhurst (2008-2011)

The Bill L. Parks Gallery in Chicago (2008-2011)

"Going Solo" Solo Show at The Glitch Gallery in Elmhurst (2011)

The Fine Arts Building in Chicago hosting a fundraiser supporting Women's HIV Center at Northwestern Memorial Hospital (2011)

The Trump Tower's annual Children's Fundraiser in Chicago (2010)

Olympic Chiropractic's annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser in Elmhurst (October 2009 & 2010)

The Red 7 Salon in Chicago (2009)