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GRAPHIC & INTERACTION DESIGN



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EDUCATION:

2005 – 2007

MFA in Studio

2004 – 2005

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Studio

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Visual Communication Department . Chicago, IL

1996 – 2000

BS in Computer Science with Minor in Communication Design

Carnegie Mellon University . Pittsburgh, PA

EMPLOYMENT:

Mar 2010 – present

Senior Visual Interaction Designer at Motorola Mobility, Inc. . Sunnyvale, CA

- visual interaction design for Motorola Android smartphones (Messaging apps, Contacts & Phone apps, Home Screen apps & widgets, platform-wide visual re-design for 2011 products)

Aug 2008 – Jan 2010

Designer at VSA Partners . Chicago, IL

- website design for clients including BP, Caterpillar, First Data Corporation, GE, IBM, PepsiCo, Procter & Gamble, Sappi Fine Paper North America

Apr 2008 – Jul 2008

Designer at Sender LLC . Chicago, IL

- website & interface design for clients including Shure Incorporated, apartments.com

2006 – 2008

Senior Designer at Vosges Haut-Chocolat . Chicago, IL

- packaging development and design
- catalog, book, promotional, and direct-mail design
- retail and web graphics, interaction design
- participated in press checks and photography shoots

2005 – 2007

Teaching Assistant & Instructor at School of the Art Institute of Chicago . Chicago, IL

- Instructor for Type Technologies Lab (InDesign instruction)
- Teaching Assistant in Intermediate Typography, Computer as a Motion Tool
- Led classes in Intermediate Typography, Intermediate Graphic Design, and Computer as a Motion Tool

1996 – 2004

Java Software Developer & Graphical User Interface (GUI) Designer (2000–2004)

Analytic Aide (1996–2000) at National Security Agency . Ft. Meade, MD

(references available upon request)

SKILLS:

abilities:

researching, conceiving, photography, illustration, copywriting and editing, print and interactive design, packaging and retail graphics

software:

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Fireworks, and Flash

programming:

Java, HTML, CSS