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EDUCATION

Completed Graduate Studies, Graphic Design
Portfolio Center, Atlanta, Ga., January, 2007

Master of Arts in Puppet Arts
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn., May, 2004

Bachelor of Science in Journalism
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., December, 1998

WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE Atlanta, Ga.
2004 – present

Freelance graphic design work for local clients: print and interactive
Freelance puppet performance and building (performance resume available upon request)

LEONs FULL SERVICE Decatur, Ga.
Server 1/2009 – 4/2011

CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS Atlanta, Ga.
Volunteer & Internship Coordinator 9/2008 – 4/2011
Puppeteer (various contract lengths)

PRIMAL SCREEN Atlanta, Ga.
4/2007 – 7/2008

Assistant to creative director, designers and animators for motion graphic, animation and print.
Clients included Nickelodeon, Cocoa Puffs, Cartoon Network, Turner, Sundance, Animal Planet.

GATHERING GROUNDS Atlanta, Ga.
Assistant Manager, Marketing, Barista 7/2006 – 7/2007

STUDIOBURNS Atlanta, Ga.
Studio Manager 7/2005 – 12/2006

Assisted photographers with office workload: bookkeeping, filing and photography assistant work

GLENN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Atlanta, Ga.
Administrative Assistant 8/2000 – 8/2002

Managed membership and published worship bulletin and collateral for 1,800-member church

MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS DIGITAL WORKS Augusta, Ga.
Web Content Developer 7/1999 – 8/2000

Developed and edited content for online publications of more than 40 newspapers nationwide

DIGITAL SKILLS

Mac platform proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver;
Microsoft Word, Excel; HTML. Generally PC proficient for office-related purposes.

ENRICHMENT

National Puppetry Conference at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
Participant: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011

AIGA 2005 DESIGN CONFERENCE, Boston: volunteer

BALLARD INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM OF PUPPETRY Storrs, Conn.
Volunteer docent, paid staff as co-curator of exhibit "You Can Major In That?"

AMERICORPS NATIONAL SERVICE St. Paul, Minn.
Volunteer: 1999 Developed curriculum for low-income preschool and elementary-aged students

INTERESTS

puppetry, rugby, coffee brew methods, film photography, Vespa driving, improv comedy performance