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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY Bachelor of Art: Graphic Design, August 2008 Associate of Applied Sciences, 2007 GPA 3.7 | Dean's List Forest Hills Hs, Forest Hills, NY NY State Regents HS Diploma, 2003

_____ WORK

EXPERIENCES Freelance Designer Summer 2003 - Present Projects completed: Identity - Artisan Furniture Mfg., 2005; Jonas Upholstery, 2007; Elite Prep, 2008 Website Design - Dalatec Inc., 2003 - 2007; Entertainment Profile, 2003 Sji Associates | New York, NY Title: Intern Jan. 2008 - Present -Worked closely with designers and art directors -Gained "real" world design experience -Team oriented environment -Worked on various projects including designing of logos, layouts, brochures, etc. -Photographed company work and research reference Piscatello Design Centre | New York, NY Title: Intern Oct. 2005 - Dec. 2005 - Organized files and tasks - Answered and logged phone calls - Prepped office for client meetings - Researched information Walt Disney World | Orlando, Fl Title: College Program intern - Merchandising Jan. 2005 - May. 2005 - Volunteered in "Give Kids the World" program for terminally ill children - Attended guest satisfaction workshops - Worked on small design projects - Participated in a team oriented environment - Maintained emotional control under stress - Provided customer service Scenarios USA | Brooklyn, NY Title: Art Dept. Intern 2002 Film: From an Objective Point of View - Assisted with art direction of the film set.

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Achievements & Accomplishments + Continuing Education Course at School of Visual Arts | Type Smarts: Style & Substance, Summer 2007 + Alexander Medal awarded by the School of Art League, Inc. @ the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2003 + Third Place winner of Graphic Communications Scholarship Award And Career Advancement Foundation, Inc. Award, 2003 + Certificate of Special Recognition for Advanced Computer Design & Painting, June 2003 + Dean's List 2003-2007 + Member, Phi Theta Kappa the International Honor Society, 2003-05 + American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) Membership 2004-present + Member, Icon Magazine at F.I.T., 2003-04 + Type Directors Club (TDC) Membership | 2007-present + Certificate in participation in the Spring 2003 Exploring Program at Young & Rubicam + Adelphi University award for participation in Life Drawing Workshop for High School Seniors, 2002 + Senior Design Show '08 | Fashion Institute of Technology

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Macintosh Snow Leopard and Windows 7 platforms Adobe Creative Suite [CS5] Illustrator Photoshop Flash Indesign Dreamweaver IWork-Keynote, Pages, Bilingual: Italian (fluent), English Other skills: Drawing, Illustration, Photography, Painting, Bookbinding, Woodcarving, Various Printing Techniques, Typing-80 wpm. Screenprinting

Previous Clientele

Artisan Furniture MFG Inc.,, Iron Angels Clothing, Foxx Code Magazine, eSales, Catch 24 Advertising & Design, Gold's Gym, Talented Hands Massage, Natural Body

Awards and Accolades

Please kindly get in touch for more information.

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[Adelphi University] 2002

- Life Drawing Workshop for High School Seniors

Certificate

[Forest Hills H.S] 2003

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