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education

Pennsylvania State University

B.Des in Graphic Design
3.6 Cumulative GPA

skills

Adobe Suite
Typography
Photography
UI & UX
HTML/CSS
Art Direction
Packaging
Videography

awards

Penn State Creative Achievement
Award in Graphic Design 2017

Published work in Graphis
New Talent 2017, Awarded Gold

Published work in Graphis
New Talent 2016, Awarded Silver

Penn State Arts & Architecture
Alumni Society Scholarship 2016

Penn State For The Future
Trustee Scholarship 2015

courses

Design Photography
Design Technology
Games & Interactive Media
Studio Photography
Fashion Photography
Time & Sequence
Packaging Design
Race & Ethnic Relations
French 1, 2 & 3
Typography

experience

Freelance Graphic Designer

August 2014 - Present

Works with a variety of businesses and organizations on design projects, including logos, invitations, posters, websites, and photo/video.

Sommese Design, Graphic Design Apprentice

August 2016 - May 2017

Apprentices with award-winning poster designer and Emeritus Professor of Graphic Design Lanny Sommese on various projects, including the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts poster. Maintains and organizes a vast archive of work spanning over 50 years. Assists with the creation of personal work, including posters for international poster competitions and exhibitions.

Chanel, Print Design Intern

June 2016 - August 2016

Assisted the Design Teams (Print & Digital) at Chanel with the execution of projects for all axis of the brand: Fashion, Watches and Fine Jewelry, Fragrance, Makeup, and Skincare. Designed client-facing print collateral including invitations, logos, and layouts for various projects. Prepared hand-made, paper prototypes for presentation.

Penn State Homecoming, Executive Director

November 2014 - November 2015

Headed a 16 member Executive Committee to plan and execute 18 events throughout the year, including the largest collegiate homecoming parades in the USA. Directed the establishment of a specific brand and vision for Homecoming 2015. Represented the organization and helped to establish and maintain relationships with students as well as university officials.

involvement

Penn State Design Association, President

April 2016 - Present

Student Handbook Committee, Editor-In-Chief

April 2015 - May 2016

Pennsylvania State University, Teaching Assistant

Studio & Fashion Photography, September 2014 - May 2015

University Park Undergraduate Association, Designer

April 2014 - April 2016

Penn State Homecoming, Merchandise Director

November 2013 - November 2014