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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration
American Academy of Art Chicago, IL

McHenry County College Crystal Lake, IL
Fine Arts Classes 2006-2008

Traditional Skills

- Traditionally trained in drawing, watercolor and illustration.
- Acquired knowledge of basic human anatomy and the figure
- Strong understanding of perspective, form, value, color and space.
- Able to speak about my own work, as well as being able to critique art in a professional manner.

Digital Skills

Edited and created artwork digitally using Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.

Volunteer Work

- Volunteered in the Web Club in High School, in which I helped design the webpage for my school's Art Department.
- Took photos of student art shows that were displayed on the website.
- Exhibited artwork in student shows in the school and in the outside community.

Honors

- Graduated with Honors from The American Academy of Art
- Dean's List at The American Academy of Art Spring and Fall 2010 and Spring 2011.
- Top Ten school finalist, The American Academy of Art, annual Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers and Distributors (ICMAD) competition 2010.
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor's society for community colleges, at McHenry County College.

Employment

Student Worker – McHenry County College Bookstore Crystal Lake, IL
September 2006 – August 2008
Seasonal Work 2009 and 2010

Worked as a cashier and restocker. Committed to customer service in the school community. Aided the outside community in navigating the bookstore, as well as the college, and used my understanding of the needs of the students both on an educational and personal level. I was a creative force behind decorating the store along with designing and constructing displays. Also took on additional hours during busy times to ease short staffing.