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education

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Bachelor of the Arts in Journalism/Visual Communication, December 2005
Multimedia and Graphic Design concentrations

experience

FREELANCE MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER

July 2005 - present

- Wide range of experience: print layout, media guides, web sites, logos, graphics, business cards, Flash animation, SEO & marketing.

STARNEWS

design & multimedia editor, November 2005 - June 2009

graphic artist & features designer, July 2005 - November 2005

- Created infographics and multimedia for daily stories & special projects for a 50,000 circulation newspaper.
- Worked with product managers, developers and designers at a corporate level to maintain brand standards and improve functionality of web site.
- Art directed, designed and copy edited news & features section fronts.

SAS INSTITUTE

marketing creative design intern, January 2005 - November 2005

- Conceptualized and designed marketing collateral.
- Created and managed templates of large-format signage for SAS events.
- Worked with project managers, marketing team, internal and external print buyers to ensure timely and cost-efficient output of collateral.

NEWS & OBSERVER

design intern, June 2004 - November 2004

- Collaborated with copy editors and photo editors to design news & lifestyle pages on deadline.

THE DAILY TAR HEEL

design editor, 2004 - 2005 | assistant design editor, 2002 - 2004

- Created nightly layouts and special projects, oversaw a staff of 14 student designers and managed paper's switch from QuarkXPress to Adobe InDesign.

SOCIETY FOR NEWS DESIGN

member & volunteer, September 2001 - present

- UNC student chapter president, 2004 - 2005

computer skills

DIGITAL MEDIA

Adobe Flash, Soundslides, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Sorenson Squeeze, Pro Tools, Audacity

LAYOUT/GRAPHICS

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, InCopy, Acrobat, QuarkXPress, Microsoft Office Suite

PROGRAMMING

Actionscript 2 & 3, HTML, XML, Java, CSS

Mac & PC proficient (prefer Macs)

awards

New York Times Chairman's Award

- Won twice for innovative multimedia storytelling projects.

SND Award of Excellence

- Society for News Design's international 2007 Best of Newspaper Design Contest

references

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