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Experience

- 6/2011 – 12/2011** **Big Think**
7/2009 – 11/2009 Lead Designer
New York, NY www.bigthink.com
Strategic planning, information architecture, design, and front-end development for a complete redesign. Small team included Editorial Chairman, two student developers, and myself.
- 8/2010 – 6/2011** **Vectorform: New York**
Interactive Designer
Brooklyn, NY www.vectorform.com
User Experience design for a variety of emerging platforms, including iPad, smartphones, Microsoft Surface, Kinect, and the web. Clientele include the New York Times and Microsoft, among others.
- 9/2009 – 5/2010** **Rhode Island School of Design**
Teaching Assistant
Form & Communication, Branding in the Web Environment, Type in Motion
Helped plan technical workshops and demonstrations for a new course (*Branding*).
- 6/2007 – 1/2009** **Vectorform: Detroit**
Interactive Design Intern
Royal Oak, MI www.vectorform.com
- Summer 2006** **Vibation**
Interactive Design Intern
Troy, MI www.vibation.com

Education

- 2006 – 2010** **Rhode Island School of Design**
BFA, Graphic Design
Providence, RI
- Spring 2009** **RISD European Honors Program**
Rome, Italy

Honors & Exhibitions

- 2010** **RISD Graphic Design Triennial Exhibition**
Providence, RI
- 2006** **National Scholastic Art and Writing Award**
New York, NY
Silver key for painting
- 2005 – 06** **Scholastic Art and Writing Awards**
Southeastern Michigan Division
5 gold keys for individual works, one gold portfolio, free class from Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Center
- 2006** **Scholarship**
Paint Creek Center for the Arts
Rochester, MI
- 2006** **Phi Beta Kappa Award**
For outstanding high school GPA

Objective

I strive for proficiency in a variety of creative disciplines and media, so that I can be involved in the entire design process. I see design as a means to an end, and do my best work when I am excited about a project's communicative goals. I am interested in the future of news media, and how design can be used as a tool to disseminate information to new audiences.

Selected Freelance

- *The Occupied Wall St. Journal* **2011**
- California Repertory Company **2011**
- Softcafe **2010 – 11**
- Nabewise.com **2010**
- Tippy Skipper **2010**
- Big Think **2010**
- *Wharton Magazine* **2009**
- Sprague Law Firm **2008 – 09**
- Michigan State University Womens Council **2006**

Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Extensive HTML/CSS experience
- Javascript/JQuery
- Print design, publishing processes
- Typography
- Illustration
- Processing
- Arduino physical computing
- Wordpress
- Final Cut, After Effects, Pro Tools