

Objective

I love design that has a purpose. I love beautiful typography and clean layouts. I would love to find myself with a career as a graphic designer to pursue these passions.

Education

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design with a minor in Music,
Summa Cum Laude, 3.977 GPA, December 2009 Graduation

Skills

Proficient in **Adobe Creative Suite** (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
Understanding of **environmental graphic design practices** and **Illustrator CADtools**
Basic knowledge of **CSS, Final Cut Pro, & Apple Motion**
Usable knowledge of **FileMaker Pro** and **Microsoft Office**
Excellent **communication** and **writing skills**
Experienced in **illustration, drawing and painting**
Natural **leadership** abilities
Excellent **craftsmanship** and attention to detail

Work Experience

Graphic Designer, Workshop Design, Kansas City, MO
February 2010-February 2011

Graphic Design Student Specialist, K-State Libraries, Manhattan, KS
August 2008-December 2009

Graphic Design Intern, Workshop Design, Kansas City, MO
June 2008-August 2008

Sales Associate, Bath and Body Works, Topeka, KS & Kansas City, MO
May 2005-April 2010 (seasonal)

Freelance Musician, The Manhattan Project String Quartet, Manhattan, KS
August 2006-December 2009

References Upon Request

Art Honors

2008- **Pat and Jim Hagan Graphic Design Scholar**, Kansas State University
2007- **Best Sophomore Artist**, Commerce Bank Student Comprehensive Art Show
2007- **Chapman Art Scholar**, Kansas State University
2005- **Outstanding Senior Artist**, Shawnee Heights High School

Additional Activities and Leadership Roles

K-State Art Ambassador (Fall 2008-December 2009)
AIGA member- American Institute of Graphic Arts (Fall 2007-December 2009)
Co-Concertmaster of the K-State Orchestra (Fall 2006-December 2009)
First Violinist in The Manhattan Project String Quartet (Fall 2006-December 2009)
K-State Advertising Club member (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)