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education

bachelor of fine arts
major art
concentration graphic design
dean's list
wayne state university 01-04
oakland community college 99-00

university classes included extensive design theory & practice including typography, page layout, package design, logo design, web design, information design, digital imaging, advanced drawing, oil painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, & art history specializing in modern & venitian art.

interests

independent and foreign film:
classic and contemporary film supplies an incredible wealth of inspiration for me. i highly revere alfred hitchcock, louis malle, and wong kar-wai, amongst others.

music: i have always been involved with serious bands since late high school. many tours and vinyl/cd releases.

references

jeff lagorio
late stage collections team leader,
chrysler financial services
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employment history

title: **senior art director**
tweddle litho, clinton twp., mi. july 2007 - present.

responsibilities include but not limited to:

- print, web and mobile-platform design/execution for domestic and foreign car companies
- lead a team of 2 art directors and 2 production artists
- trained in Seattle for mobile HMI design
- lean process development (inter-dept. *kaizens*)
- on multiple teams w/ managers, directors and VPs investigating print and web innovations, lean processes, information design, company initiatives...
- training

title: **art director**
delphi, troy, mi. aug 2006 - july 2007.

responsibilities included but not limited to:

- conceptualize campaigns & identities for consumer electronics and automotive products
- design (advertisements, brochures, packaging, websites, logos)
- work in a large multi-national corporate environment
- press checks
- paper & ink specing
- photoshoots

title: **art director**
uproar communications ltd., ann arbor, mi. nov 2005 - june 2006.

responsibilities included but not limited to:

- conceptualize campaigns & identities & fully implement.
- design (collateral, websites, tradeshow, ads, books, etc.)
- press checks
- paper & ink specing
- client interaction
- creating comps
- photography

title: **graphic designer**
grigg graphic services inc., southfield, mi. may 2004 - nov 2005.

responsibilities included but not limited to:

- design (brochures, annual reports, flyers, postcards, etc.)
- press checks
- client interaction
- obtain quotes & outsource jobs

title: **graphic designer**
in the mix productions, sterling heights, mi. dec 2003 - may 2004.
more information available upon request.

skills

print design, mobile HMI design, web design, information design, hard and soft management skills, leadership, problem solving, lean development, brainstorming, forward-thinking initiatives