

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA Columbia, MO
Bachelors of Arts with a Graphic Design emphasis
Cumulative GPA: 3.35

2003-2007

Minor: Art History and Archeology

EMPLOYMENT

RWYLIE DESIGN

Founder & Freelance Graphic Designer

- Developed successful business plan, wrote & managed client contracts
- Designed variety of projects from branding to print collateral to full websites
- Expanded clientele in various industries & doubled profits in the last year
- Self-directed and managed all projects from start to finish
- Listened to clients' needs and balanced that with project budgets

2007-present

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN Chicago, IL

Director of the Transition Summer Work Program

- Mentored 12 teens with various disabilities through their first job experience
- Planned and conducted weekly workshops on topics: College, Employment and Lifestyle
- Empowered teens to become independent adults

June-August 2008

ECKENHOFF SAUNDERS ARCHITECTS Chicago, IL

Business Development and Communications Intern

- Organized and updated 5 years of client contacts
- Placed contacts in new database software & presented program to senior staff
- Took on design work readily, stayed late to ensure deadlines were met

June-August 2005

HONORS, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

AIGA, membership

2006-present

Undergraduate Research Mentorship, participant

September-December 2006

Speaking Engagements:

- Illinois Youth with Disabilities Leadership Summit, "The Ins & Outs of Running Your Own Business" Champaign, IL
- P.E.O. International, "My Story" Prospect Heights, IL
- Managing the Art of Living's 2nd Annual Gathering, "Navigating the PATH to a Website" Bloomington, IL
- MU Residential Life's Discovery Hall Diversity Series: Disabilities Columbia, MO
- Student Occupational Therapy Association Columbia, MO
- Shriner's Hospital for Children Transitional Programs Chicago, IL
- MU Disability Appreciation Banquet Columbia, MO

2003-present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Mac and PC platforms
HTML, CSS, actionscript
Adobe Creative Suite 2, 3 & 4
Quark Express
Microsoft Office

CLIENT LIST

Business

Cadence, Inc., Wheeling, Illinois
Greater Than, LLC, Chicago, Illinois
Newmark Knight Frank Epic, Rosemont, Illinois
R.J. Olmen Company, Glenview, Illinois
Toxic Prevention Specialists, Deerfield, Illinois
Turning Point Ventures, LLC, South Barrington, Illinois

Art & Design

Concerted System, LLC, Grayslake, Illinois
Harmony in Wood, Deerfield, Illinois
W. Stephen Saunders Photography, River Forest, Illinois

Government & Institutional

Energy and Recycling Recovery Commission, Village of Deerfield, Illinois
Experience Mount Prospect, Mount Prospect, Illinois
University of Missouri's Office of Disability Services, Columbia, Missouri

Non-Profit & Organizational

Aspire, Westchester, Illinois
Edisto Island Outreach Center, Edisto Island, South Carolina
Devora's Dream, Willmette, Illinois
Family Service, Highland Park, Illinois
Heshima Kenya, Inc., Nairobi, Kenya
O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission, Des Plaines, Illinois
Women with Disabilities Center at RIC, Chicago, Illinois

Faith-Based Organizations

B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, Illinois
Old St. Patrick's Church, Chicago, Illinois
St. Mark Lutheran Church, Mount Prospect, Illinois
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Deerfield, Illinois

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST