

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

6+ Years of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign (CS-CS5.5)
Proficient in Quark
Basic knowledge of HTML in Dreamweaver
Ability to work on both PC and Macintosh platforms
Experienced in preflight and preparing files for press
Comprehends both DSLR and Film Photography
Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications
Able to meet tight deadlines
Works well with a team as well as an individual to complete tasks

EXPERIENCE

July 2005 - Present; **Freelance Graphic Designer**
Have worked closely with a variety of clients in the Atlanta area to create logos, brochures, packaging labels, marketing collateral layouts, and website layouts

Sept 2008 - Present; **Graphic Designer/Pre-Flight for Phase 3 Media**
Create marketing collateral and internal pieces for clients; work closely with print department to ensure ads are set up correctly for press

May 2006 - Sept 2008; **Graphic Designer/Photographer for For Rent Media Solutions**
Created ads, flyers, and other pieces for For Rent Magazine and Para Rentar; edited photos of apartments in Photoshop such as removing cars; took interior and exterior photos of apartments for ads; met with managers and regional managers to handle photography of their properties

July 2005 - May 2006; **Graphic Designer for Henry Daily Herald**
Created ads, brochures, and booklets for the local newspaper as well as local businesses & organizations that worked with the paper; worked with Henry Daily Herald manager to create a free weekly paper and came up with the look and layout as well as designed ads for the publication

February 2005 - March 2005; **Freelance Work for CSI**
Created logo and stationary for Collision Services, Inc

January 2005 - May 2005; **VSU Publications Intern**
Created brochures, postcards, catalogs; and edited stationary as an intern with the Valdosta State University Publications department

January 2005 - May 2005; **Graphic Designer for VSU Spectator**
Designed ads for various businesses for use in school newspaper

EDUCATION

Date of Graduation: May 7, 2005
Bachelor of Arts in Art with Honors
Cumulative GPA: 3.58
Valdosta State University,
Valdosta, Georgia
May-June 2004: Participated in an
Italian Study Abroad Program

ART-RELATED HONORS

April 2006; 1st & 2nd Place
Awards at 2006 Georgia Press
Association Convention
April 2005; VSU Fine Arts Gallery
Poster Design Contest Winner
April 2005; "Hello, My Name
is Art" Senior Exhibition 2005

OTHER HONORS & AWARDS

Spring 2004 - Spring 2005;
International Golden Key Society
Fall 2001 - Spring 2005;
Honors Student Association
Various Semesters;
Dean's List