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EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, PROVIDENCE RI

2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, EUROPEAN HONORS PROGRAM

2006 Rome, Italy, Independent Art Studies, history and language classes

MAINE COLLEGE OF ART, PORTLAND ME

2002 Early College Program

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART, BOSTON MA

2001 Drawing Courses

ILLUSTRATION EXPERIENCE

WHOLE FOODS MARKET, NEWTONVILLE MA

2007-2008 In Store Illustrator and Graphic Designer: re-decorating the store on a weekly basis, designing posters and advertisements for scheduled Marketing Team events.

WARNER BROTHERS ANIMATION, LOS ANGELES CA

2007 Contracted off-site illustrator, created character designs for a prospective cartoon.

WATERSHED MAGAZINE, PROVIDENCE RI

2007 Spot Illustration for a short story

BROWN DAILY HERALD, PROVIDENCE RI

2007 Daily Comic strip

ZAMINATION STUDIOS, MILLIS MA

2005 Summer Intern: prepared 300+ drawings for an animation storyboard, assisted with character design and development.

DAVID CHILD PRODUCTIONS, BOLTON MA

2004 'Plan B' comic book: character design, layouts, and inking, illustrations, and contribution to story line.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, PROVIDENCE RI

2006 Teaching Assistant: managed teenage summer classes in portfolio preparation, drawing, and fashion design, gave students daily critique, provided supplies, and assisted instructor with presentations.

SKILLS

COMPUTER: MACINTOSH + PC

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Office Suite

LANGUAGES: Conversational Italian

OTHER: Established draftsman

Comfortable in a wide variety of media

AWARDS

ARTS FESTIVAL, PROVIDENCE RI

2004 First Place College Level, Sidewalk Chalk Competition

RENAISSANCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, BOLTON MA

2003 College academic scholarship for strength in arts and sciences

PIROZZOLO FELLOWSHIP AWARD

2002 Utilized funds to attend the Early College Program at Maine College of Art and to create a public art project.