

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Designer

Design Project Center | Big Rapids, MI
August 2017 – Present
Client Communication · Team Communication · Project Management · Board Meetings · Lead Branding · Event Management · Vendor Communication · Print Estimate Requests · Pre-press Files · Print Production · Brand Standards Manual · Web Design · Social Media Management · Photography · Time Tracking

Graphic Design, Intern

Detergent Design | Grand Rapids, MI
May – August 2017
Branding · Illustration · Editorial Layout · Assisted Photo and Video Shoots · Event Design · Web Design · Clients Include: Leland International, Hand & Craft, Byrne Electrical, Go Far Shop, and Ada Village

Cake Decorator, Service-Deli Clerk

Costco Wholesale | Grand Rapids, MI
October 2013 – Present
Customer Service · Adaptable to Multiple Departments · Craft · Food Safety · Dependable · Efficient

AWARDS | RECOGNITION

Published Project

The Graphic Design Process: How to be successful in design school
Author: Anitra Nottingham and Jeremy Stout
Bloomsburg Publication Plc. | 2019

Student Excellence Award

Ferris State University College of Business | May 2018

AAF-West Michigan Design Award

Project: Sociabowl | February 2018

Dean's List: 8 Semesters

Ferris State University | 2014 – 2018

Studio Excellence Award

Ferris State University Design Program | May 2017

Employee of the Month

Grand Rapids Costco Wholesale | July 2016

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society: 4 Semesters

Grand Rapids Community College | 2011 – 2013

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design Minor, Digital Marketing

Ferris State University College of Business | May 2018
Big Rapids, MI | GPA 3.82

Associate of Art, General Education

Grand Rapids Community College | May 2013
Grand Rapids, MI | GPA 3.72

INVOLVEMENT

AIGA Ferris E-Board, Job Shadow Coordinator

Big Rapids, MI | 2016 – 2018
Developed and managed the job shadow program. Lead students through the process, handled communications with design professionals, and standardized the coordinator's process as well as participant roles and expectations.

AIGA Ferris Student Group, Member

Big Rapids, MI | 2015 – 2018
Active member and participant in networking, collaborative teamwork, and community service.

AIGA Weekend for Good, Volunteer

Grand Rapids, MI | November 2016
Facilitated various groups with design critique, engaged in industry networking and assisted in any area of need.

The Big Event, Volunteer

Big Rapids, MI | April 2016
Worked in teams to help the residents of Big Rapids.

Reagan Marketing & Design, Job Shadow

Grand Rapids, MI | March 2016
Connected with design professionals to gain industry exposure and experience in the field.

EXPOSURE

Conferences

AIGA National Design Conference
Minnesota, MN | October 2017

Neocon
Chicago, IL | June 2016

AIGA National Design Conference
Las Vegas, NV | October 2016

RGD Design Thinkers Conference
Toronto, Canada | November 2015

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite
Analog/Digital Prototypes
Basic HTML/CSS
Branding
Board Presentations
Client Communication
Photography
Project Management
Public Speaking
Research
Sitemaps
Sketch App, InVision
Slack, Trello, Basecamp
Vendor Communication

Lectures | Tours

Annie Atkins
Art Chantry
Asher Jay
Austin Kleon
Carnevale
Conduit
Coralie Bickford
Exhibits
Herman Miller
James Victore
Joe Gebbia
Keira Alexandra
Mighty in the Midwest
Newell Brands
Paddy Harrington
Ram Castillo
Stefan Sagmeister
Sarah Doody
Square One Design
The Image Shoppe
The Scott Group
Timothy Goodman
Zach Lieberman

Additional Courses

Advertising
Business Writing
Communication
Economics
Management
Marketing
Public Speaking