

experience

Art Director - September 2009 to present
SouthComm Inc.

Nashville Scene Alternative Weekly, Nashville, Tenn.

- Collaborate with writers, artists and photographers to conceive and execute visual ideas
- Commission high-quality illustrations, photographers, and direct photo shoots
- Manage an art budget of more than \$20,000 to produce 52 issues annually
- Responsible for layout and design of entire weekly publication

Freelance Graphic Designer - September 2003 to present

Clients include: All Terrain Group, American Dental Association, Ashley Hylbert Photography, Audiment Records, Columbus Dispatch, Koch Records, Leopold's Books, Ohio University English Department, Ohio University Special Events Department, various private invitations & stationery

Design Department Manager - August 2008 to August 2009

Promoted from Graphic Designer - January 2007 to August 2008

City Press Publishing/Village Voice Media

Nashville Scene Alternative Weekly & Nfocus Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

- Oversee and manage deadlines for a department of 4
- Design marketing materials, advertising supplements, and newspaper advertisements
- Coordinate layout of paper and the advertising/edit ratio
- Coordinate press and sales deadlines between multiple departments and presses

Graphic Designer - September 2005 to November 2006

Instructional Media Services, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

- Designed posters for instructional and research purposes
- Designed promotions for university activities and events

Graphic Design Intern - June 2006 to August 2006

Hearst Corporation

House Beautiful Magazine, New York, New York

- Designed in-book advertorials
- Designed and assembled sales comps
- Designed promotional materials
- Processed files for press

education

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Master of Arts, Fall, 2006

Specialization in Publication Design in the School of Visual Communications

- Classes included: Digital Imaging, Editorial Illustration, Informational Graphics, Mass Media Ethics, Publication Design, Photo Editing, Web Design
- Awarded a full-time assistantship and tuition scholarship

University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication

Bachelors of Arts in Journalism, Summer, 2003

Advertising major with a Film Studies minor

- Studied abroad in London, England, Summer, 2002
- Studied abroad at the Cannes Film Festival, May, 2003

skills

- Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word, Page Designer ALS, QuarkXPress, Basic HTML and Basic Flash

honors & activities

- Association of Alternative Newsweeklies (AAN) Awards: 1st place for Special Section 2010, 3rd place for Editorial Layout Design 2010
- Society of News Design Student Honorable Mention award; Informational Graphics, 2006
- AAF's National Student Advertising Competition; 2nd place 7th district, Wildcard finalist for Nationals
- American Institute of Graphic Arts member
- Society of News Design member
- Publicity head for NPPA's Best of Photojournalism competition, 2006
- Alpha Delta Sigma National Advertising Honor Society member
- Nashville Independent Film Festival Volunteer