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## **EDUCATION**

AUG 2010 -**MAY 2014** 

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN (SCAD), Savannah, Georgia

Graduated Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, 4.0 GPA Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration, 4.0 GPA

## **EXPERIENCE**

JULY 2014 -PRESENT

IBM DESIGN, Austin, Texas

SOFTWARE DESIGNER

User interface and user experience designer on IBM Analytics Solutions. Cross-disciplinary responsibilities include design research, wireframing, prototyping and creating high-fidelity visual designs for large-scale enterprise software products including Watson Analytics and IBM Sales Performance Management. Day-to-day workflow requires knowledge of data visualization principles, conceptual problem solving, strong communication skills, and a knack for user empathy,

JUNE - SEPT

Y&R AUSTIN. Austin. Texas

2013

ART DIRECTOR INTERN

Produced page layouts, web graphics, presentations and other deliverables for a number of clients, primarily Dell

and Texas School for the Deaf.

JUNE - AUG

AUSTIN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, Austin, Texas

2013

**GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN** 

Created large format banners, fliers, newsletters, and web banner advertisements. Assisted with the promotion of both the Austin Children's Museum and the Thinkery.

JAN - SEPT

**AVIDLY WILD GAMES** 

2013

FREELANCE CHARACTER ARTIST

Designed and created dozens of character concepts and illustrations for the indie game titled 'Our Darker Purpose', which is now available on Steam.

MAY- AUG

**OUTHOUSE DESIGNS, Austin, Texas** 

2013

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Worked alongside the design team and independently. Created t-shirt design concepts, for clients such as Shiner Beer.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

SOFTWARE

Illustrator CC, Photoshop CC, InDesign CC, Acrobat Pro, Axure, Keynote, Mural.ly, HTML5, CSS3, MAC OS, Windows

PRACTICAL

User Interface Design, User Experience Design, Responsive Web Design, Wireframing, Rapid Prototyping, Design Research, Design Education, Design for Data Visualization, Branding, Logo Design, Package Design & Digital Illustration.

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

MAY 2014

2010 - 2014

Student Scholarship Competitive

Valedictorian of the SCAD Savannah class of 2014

National Merit Scholarship recipient, NMSC Corporation

Show, NY Society of Illustrators

2010 - 2014

SCAD Dean's List (Every year)

2011 - 2014

May & Paul Poetter Academic Scholarship, SCAD Student Award recipient, Applied Arts Magazine

FEB 2012