



EXPERIENCE

Kiss Me I'm Polish, LLC

Designer

New York, N.Y.

May 2008-Present

- Conceptualize, present and manage multiple projects under extremely tight deadlines
- Collaborate with web developers, illustrators and animators to deliver a cohesive product
- Lead a variety of projects from community websites to nationwide print supplements
- Developed successful brands and custom typography

Refinery29

Design Associate

New York, N.Y.

May 2008-Present

- Increased web traffic through user interface and navigation redesign
- Design permanent and promotional Web site elements
- Create HTML e-mails
- Collaborate with team to create business pitches and site marketing on tight deadlines

Edelman

Junior Designer

Chicago, Ill.

May 2007-May 2008

- Hired as intern and promoted to full-time position after 3 months
- Develop internal programs picked up by offices worldwide
- Create HTML e-mails
- Develop signage for events and presentations
- Produce Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint templates for new business pitches

R_Wurd Magazine

Designer

Chicago, Ill.

June 2007-May 2008

- Designed fall '07 and spring '08 issues of the 24-page magazine
- Collaborated with photographers, editors and writers to complete issues
- Worked under deadlines without sacrificing quality
- Provided illustrations and information graphics
- Wrote headlines and made editorial suggestions

EDUCATION

Columbia College

Chicago, Ill.

2003-2008

BFA in Graphic Design GPA 3.5/4.0
Received the Alumni Award Scholarship

North Central College

Naperville, Ill.

2002-2003

Majored in Art History

QUALIFICATIONS

Software

Proficient: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop and QuarkXPress
Acquainted: Adobe After Effects, CSS, Final Cut Pro, Flash, Fontographer and HTML

Miscellaneous

Skilled in illustration, photography and printmaking

AWARDS

2007

Illinois College Press Association:
First Place - Full Page Advertisement
Second Place - Feature Page Design (Non-dailies over 4,000)

2006

Illinois College Press Association:
Third Place - Feature Page Design (Non-dailies over 4,000)
Columbia Scholastic Press Association:
Second Place - Art/Illustration of Two or More Colors for Newspapers
Certificate of Merit - Single Feature