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EDUCATION:

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI
Master of Arts in Teaching (Art and Design Education) June 2007
Cumulative GPA 3.9

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Illustration) June 2006
Concentration in English Creative Writing
Cumulative GPA 3.7

Brown University Courses
History of American School Reform, Fiction Writing, Non-Fiction Writing

CERTIFICATION:

Rhode Island Teacher Certification Art (PK-12)
June 2007
New York State Teacher Certification Art, Conditional Initial (PK-12)
Application being processed

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Tiverton High School, Tiverton, RI, 2007
Student Teacher/ Intro to Art/Art II /Advanced Studio

Reynolds Arts Magnet Elementary School, Bristol, RI, 2007
Student Teacher/ Elementary Art / K-5

Hope Arts High School, Providence, RI, 2006
RISD @ Hope After School Instructor/ High School 9-12

Veazie Street Elementary School, Providence, RI, 2006
Practicum Co Teacher/ Second Grade ESL

William Floyd High School, Mastic Beach, NY, 2005
Student Teaching Internship/Intro to Art/Drawing/Advertising 9-12

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Providence Children's Museum; Providence, RI: Museum Educator
Hasbro Children's Hospital; Providence, RI: Artist in Residence
Aquatech Management; Port Jefferson, NY: Swim Instructor, Lifeguard
Mt. Hope Learning Center; Providence, RI: After School Instructor/Tutor
RISD Museum; Providence, RI: Education Department Assistant

DESIGN EXPERIENCE:

Mount Hope Learning Center, Providence, RI: Logo Design
Private Commissioners, Long Island, NY: Freelance Oil Painting
Inca Son Music + Dance Company, MA: CD Cover Design
RedNeurons Inc., Shanghai, China: Web Design

- COMMUNITY WORK:** **RISD Reach Student Advisor:** Initiated, organized and lead groups of students in Service Learning projects with various non-profit organizations in Providence. Projects have included mural paintings, community clean up and rebuilding for non-profits such as; Providence CityARTS, RI Autism Project, Providence Boys and Girls club.
- STUDIO SKILLS:** **Art and Design:** Specialize in the mediums of oil paint and scratchboard with an extensive knowledge of other painting, drawing, sculpting, and art and design materials, mediums and supplies.
- Computer:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and In-Design, Macromedia DreamWeaver, Microsoft Office, Internet.
- AWARDS AND SHOWS:** Designated a Rhode Island School of Design Honors Scholar
Rhode Island School of Design Merit Scholarship
AmeriCorps Scholarship for Service
Rhode Island School of Design Art + Design Ed. Fellowship
Rhode Island School of Design Art + Design Ed. Assistantship
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