

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

I am currently a senior attending *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute* majoring in *Electronic Media Arts and Communications* with a concentration in graphic design. My intentions include obtaining an entry-level position in a cutting-edge graphic design agency. My education and work experience, along with design and computing interests, have prepared me for a position to work productively on behalf of a design agency and its clients.

EDUCATION

› *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

- › Expected Graduation in Spring 2010
- › Electronic Media Arts & Communications with a concentration in Graphic Design Bachelors of Science
- › Grade Point Average: 3.87

› *Adirondack Community College*

- › Graduated in 2008
- › Communications & Media Arts Associates in Applied Science
- › Grade Point Average: 3.56
- › Institutional Honors: Cum Laude

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

› *Freelance Web & Graphic Design*

- › *May 2009–Present | Freelance Designer*
- › Specializing in web design & development; also offering print design, brand & corporate identity design, infographics, and vector illustration.

› *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

- › *Oct. 2009–Dec. 2009 | Graphic Designer*
- › Designed exhibition identity, signage and mailing invitations for RPI's School of Architecture Spring student exhibition—*Material Witness*. Worked in collaboration with two clients—Albany International Airport and RPI's School of Architecture—to find a balance between aesthetic appeal and signage functionality.
- › *Sept. 2009–Dec. 2009 | Technical Assistant*
- › Held weekly two-hour tutorial session aimed at teaching undergraduate students design and software techniques. Also provided technical support to those studying design.

› *Eliza DeRocker*

- › *Mar. 2008–May 2008 | Web Assistant Internship*
- › Designed, developed, and maintained a website based on the clients needs. Setup and maintained the website domain name and web hosting services.

› *Adirondack Community College*

- › *Feb. 2008–May 2008 | Lab Assistant*
- › Provided technical assistance to students working on class projects within the Adobe Creative Suite.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

› *Adobe Creative Suite 4*

- › Dreamweaver
- › Photoshop
- › Illustrator
- › Fireworks
- › InDesign
- › Flash

› *Web Design & Development*

› *Languages & Other Skills*

- › CSS 2 & CSS 3
- › XHTML strict
- › jQuery & MooTools
- › PHP (Learning)
- › Web Analytics and Search Engine Optimization
- › Web Standards and current practices
- › Content Management Systems

› *Experience with*

- › Graphic design; web design & development; vector illustration.
- › Typography & type design; corporate identity development.
- › Infographics and interactive design.
- › Content Management Systems (Wordpress, Drupal, and other.)
- › Implementation of Javascript libraries, AJAX, and PHP.
- › Photography; photo retouching; print production.
- › Ability to succeed in educational and professional environments.
- › Intelligent, driven, positive, conscientious, hard working and professional.

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

› *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

- › Winter 2009—*Material Witness* Student Exhibition

› *Adirondack Community College*

- › Academic Excellence Award with an Emphasis on Graphic Arts
- › Participated in the 2008 Hollywood Reporter Key Art Awards
- › Spring 2008—Student Art & Design Exhibition
- › Fall 2007—Intermediate Photography Exhibition

HONORS & CLUBS

› *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

- › Deans List 2008, 2009, 2010
- › President of the RPI Graphics Club 2009–2010
- › RPI Graphics Club Member 2008–2010

› *Adirondack Community College*

- › Deans List 2007 & 2008
- › Media Arts Club Member