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A graphic designer, architect, artist, amateur photographer, aspiring teacher, and an advocate for socially responsible design practices. My objective is to remain a student for life and to never cease learning. I thrive with clients that seek a symbiotic relationship where we can both learn from one another.

Experience + Education

2005-present — CREATIVE CONSULTANT, TEXAS LOVES CHILDREN, INC., DALLAS, TX

My goal with Texas Loves Children, Inc. is to bring high quality design to the nonprofit world, since this particular nonprofit has a stellar mission and deserves a well-considered design approach to enhance that mission even further. Responsibilities include:

- + the design of promotional marketing material (both digital and print) including brochures, flyers, display banners, posters, email templates, and direct mailing;
- + identity collateral: letterhead, logos, business cards;
- + website design, including updates to existing site graphics and the design of new websites;
- + creation/editing of site content that requires layout manipulation;
- + consultation in creative approaches to marketing, advertising, and grant writing;
- + administrative tasks as required.

2007-Present — BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN COMMUNICATION DESIGN WITH A MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Two-dimensional and three-dimensional design applications, including drawing, typography, color theory, graphic design, computer software, advertising, publication design, packaging design, and web design.

2005-2006 — GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

2004-2006 — GRADUATE STUDIES IN ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

2000-2004 — BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Skills

Graphic Design - Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat Professional; Illustration - Adobe Illustrator; Web Design - Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, CSS, XHTML; Office - Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, Publisher, and Powerpoint; Architectural Drafting and Modeling - Autocad Drafting; Rhinoceros 3d Modeling; 3d Studio Max Modeling and Rendering

Awards + Honors

2009 - Top 8 Outstanding Sophomore Portfolios, University of North Texas College of Visual Arts + Design

2006 - First Place, Texas Society of Architects Student Competition

2003 - Honorable Mention, Bial + Miami Beach Floating Guest House Design Competition

2000-2004 - Honor Roll and the National Dean's List