

EXPERIENCE

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY | MENDERY ASSISTANT

June 2007 – June 09
Bellingham, Washington

Repaired and restored library materials, while learning preservation and improving hand skills. Tasks necessitated a high level of personal initiative and often required finding unique solutions to unexpected problems.

KLIPSUN MAGAZINE | DESIGNER

April – June 2008
Bellingham, Washington

Collaborated with editors, writers, photographers, and a design team to generate story ideas and create layouts for this life and culture magazine.

OPUS CREATIVE | BRAND MANAGEMENT & PRODUCTION INTERN

August – September 2007
Portland, Oregon

Was responsible for pre-press, attending press checks, creating illustrations, compiling production kits, and maintaining brand integrity for a variety of clients and projects.

INVOLVEMENT

AIGA STUDENT CHAPTER | PRESIDENT

September 2007 – June 08
Active AIGA member since 2007

Orchestrated and participated in events and activities, coordinated meetings, and delegated to students in leadership positions.

J. RUTH KELSEY MATERIALS GRANT

June 2008

I was awarded this generous grant based on the quality of my portfolio and my pursuit of an advanced major in design production.

NEW MEDIA DESIGN SEARCH COMMITTEE

January – March 2008

Acted as the student liaison in the hiring of a New Media Design professor. Participated in application reviews, phone interviews, and decision-making.

SKILLS

HANDS-ON

pre-press + press checks
offset printing
letterpress printing
book + publication design
screen printing

COMPUTER-BASED

Adobe Creative Suite
Quark 6.5
HTML, CSS, PHP
WordPress
Microsoft Office

EDUCATION

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | BFA IN DESIGN; UNIVERSITY HONORS

September 2005 – June 09

A well-rounded graphic design core with a focus on design production techniques and issues, as well as an emphasis in book design.

REFERENCES

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