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Design Education

Virginia Commonwealth University

Bachelor of Fine Arts, December 2019

BFA Graphic Design, School of the Arts

Minor Sculpture, School of the Arts

Certificate Product Innovation, da Vinci Center

Design Experience

VCU Office of Sustainability

Richmond, Virginia

July 2018–Present

Graphic Designer

Responsible for creating various digital and print media distributed among students and staff at the university with the intention of boosting environmental awareness.

Poolhouse, LLC

Richmond, Virginia

June 2017–November 2017

Graphic Design Intern

Responsible for creating collateral for political and non-political clients. Work included presentation decks, social media cards, and client brand assets.

Antkowiak Design Group, Inc.

Columbia, Maryland

October 2014–August 2015

May 2016–August 2016

Graphic Design Intern

Responsible for in-house design work, maintenance, and production work like laser printing, large format inkjet printing, vinyl plotting, and wire binding.

Relevant Strengths

Skill

Positive verbal communication among peers

Resource management and coordination

Strong ability to comprehend instruction

Empathy and patience

Craft

Strong execution of typographic concepts

Thoughtful and purposeful use of color

Letterpress, digital, risograph, and offset printing

General craftsmanship and care for details

Experience with oxy/acetylene and MIG welding

Proficiency designing in and for a 3D space

FDM 3D printing, laser/plasma cutting, CNC routing

Competence with woodworking and mold-making

Irrelevant Interests

Growing tomatoes in five-gallon buckets

Acing my opponents in ping-pong

Brewing coffee in a percolator

Visiting the farmer's market on weekends

Identifying types of plastic by touch

Pretending to stay hydrated

Maintaining first place after being blue-shell'd

Taking things apart to put them back together

Chucking a ball for a tireless dog

References

Erin Stanforth Dodd

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Professor, VCU School of the Arts

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