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DESIGN PROFICIENCY

Advertisement Design
Logo & Identity Design
Page Layout
Campaigns

Packaging Design
Photo Editing & Retouching
Web Design
Multimedia

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Platforms: Mac OS 9/10, Windows 2000/XP/Vista, Linux (Gnome/KDE)

Applications/Other: Skilled in Adobe Illustrator CS4, Adobe Photoshop CS4, Adobe InDesign CS4, Adobe After Effects CS3, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, HTML/XHTML coding, CSS coding, and the implementation of Javascript and AJAX elements. Proficiency in non-design applications includes Cakewalk Sonar Producer, Sony Vegas and Soundforge, and FTP management.

EXPERIENCE

2003 - 2005: dividedMUSIC in Orlando, FL

Designed several album packages, various promotional materials, stage backdrop, gig posters, and website for hard rock group Divided (now defunct and offline).

March 2006 - Present: J.W. Toups, Inc. in Thibodaux, LA

Worked primarily as a graphic and web designer. Other responsibilities included creating scannable forms and data sheets for oilfield environments, troubleshooting Windows hardware and software, and some providing some customer support for the company's services. Clientele includes BP, Transocean, Shell, Hope Extreme, and others.

October 2007: Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, LA

Designed the official logo of the Ceramics Club for Nicholls State University's art division.

December 2008 - January 2009: TILT, LLC. in Baton Rouge, LA

Worked as an intern on various design projects for both local and international businesses. When not working for a client, I learned extensive marketing, web standards, and design techniques from my mentors in the company.

ACADEMICS & AWARDS

Attended Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, LA from 2005-2009 obtaining a BFA in Graphic Design.

Received Merit awards in the Graphic Design category at the 2008 Nicholls State University Student Exhibition for the *LOL Graham Bell* poster, *Spock* typeface/poster, and *Count of Monte Cristo* book cover. 24"x36" prints of the *LOL Graham Bell* poster were also sold.

Member of AIGA (New Orleans Chapter) from 03/2007-03/2009.