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EDUCATION:

Alma College, Alma, MI

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree candidate, April 2007
Major in Art & Design, Emphasis in Graphic Design
Minor in Spanish

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Spring Term, 2005

ART 380b~Argentina: Images, Context, Culture

Urban Life Center, Chicago, Illinois, Summer 2006

Internship with the Institute of Cultural Affairs

HONORS/AWARDS

Alma College, Alma, MI

Distinguished Performance Scholarship in Art, 2003-present
Distinguished Trustee Scholarship, 2003-present
Religious Leader Award, 2003, 2004
Kappa Pi-International Art Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Eta Chapter, 2005-present
President, 2006-present
Dean's List, Fall 2003-present
Omicron Delta Kappa, Honorary Fraternity, 2006-present

Rotary Club Scholarship, Royal Oak, MI, 2003

Scottish Rite Valley of Detroit Charitable & Educational Foundation Scholarship,
Detroit, MI, 2003

Elks Club of Royal Oak Scholarship, Royal Oak, MI, 2003

EXHIBITIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Senior Show, Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery, Alma College, 2007

Annual Juried Student Show(s), Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery, Alma College, 2004, 2005, 2006

Pine River Anthology, Alma College, 2005, 2006

Great Lakes Drawing Biennial, Ford Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, 2006

Michigan Small Colleges' Show, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, MI, 2006

A Celebration of Women in the Arts, Dunning Memorial Chapel, Alma College, 2006

Kappa Pi Members' Show, Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery, Alma College, 2006

Bishop Foley Alumni Show, Bishop Foley Catholic High School, Madison Heights, MI, 2004

SKILLS

Digital Media:

Adobe CS2/MAC: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Macromedia 2004MX (Adobe): Flash, Dreamweaver
Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Adobe, I-Photo, I-Movie

Fine Art:

Painting, drawing, traditional black & white photography techniques

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Designer for Alma College 27th Annual Print Show Competition Catalog, 2006

Designed cover and page layout

Co-Designer for Alma College Art Department website, 2006

Designed and built a website for current students, prospective students, parents and faculty to view
Photographed and filmed students for pages and film clips

Graphic Design Intern, Institute of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, 2006

Designed brochures, drafted gala poster, created photo database and slideshows
Served as a Graphic facilitator for a meeting

Co-Art Director of *Pine River Anthology*, Alma College, 2005-2006, 2006-2007

Designed the annual student art and literary magazine, a collaboration between Art and English
Departments

Yearbook Photographer, 2005

Took photos for the Alma College Yearbook

Layout Designer for *Pine River Anthology*, Alma College, 2005

Placed literature and art pieces into layout pages

EMPLOYMENT

Curatorial Assistant, Alma College, 2006-2007

Assist Professor Bob Rozier with studio set up
Work with the college's permanent collection of art

Ambassador Coordinator, Alma College, 2006-2007

Arrange tours for prospective students
Organize group tour days

Sales Associate, Fashion Bug, Madison Heights, MI, summer 2006

Alma Ambassador, 2004-present

Introduce prospective students to Alma College

Mural Painter, Mitchell Hall Basement, Alma College, 2004

Spanish Tutor, Alma College, 2003-2005

Nanny, Royal Oak, MI, summers of 2002-2005

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Gamma Phi Beta, 2004-present

Membership Vice President Assistant, Parliamentarian, 2004-2005

Lacrosse Team, fall 2003-present

Alma Leadership Alliance, fall 2003-fall 2004

Adventure Club, fall 2003-winter 2004

REFERENCES

Available upon request.