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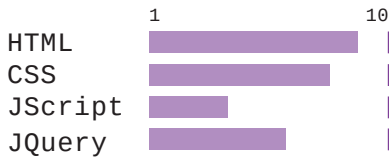
With over 5 years in the graphic design field and ready to tackle a variety of graphic projects in a fast-paced environment, this self-taught proactive learner possesses a wealth of passion and creativity for the graphic design craft and has experience in magazine design/development and the following areas: project planning, cost schedule development, requirements gathering, collaborating with co-workers and customers, worked side-by-side with vendors, and managed invoices.

EDUCATION:

University of
 Houston
 Bachelor of Arts
 2010-2015

SKILLS:

Adobe Illustrator
 Adobe Photoshop
 Adobe InDesign
 Adobe Dreamweaver
 Brackets
 Screenprinting



ACCOLADES:

ACUI's 2016 Steal This Idea Nat'l
 Competition
 3rd Place
 T-shirt Design

ACUI's 2015 Steal This Idea Nat'l
 Competition
 Honorable Mention
 Posters

ACUI's 2013 Steal This Idea Nat'l
 Competition
 1st place
 Print Advertisements

Creative Allies
 Kendrick Lamar Poster
 Competition
 Editor's Favorite & 2nd place

EXPERIENCE:

Pixel Rocket Apps - Aug. 2015 to Present

- Created graphic assets for web design projects
- Drafted UX designs/wireframes for future web projects
- Handled majority of all branding projects accepted by Pixel Rocket
- Consulted on many projects handled by Pixel Rocket

University of Houston's CreationStation - Sept. 2012 to Aug. 2015

- Worked in a fast-paced, quick deadline environment
- Created identities for various organizations on campus
- Created full branding and related materials for University of Houston colleges, Homecoming and Frontier Fiesta
- Managed invoices for clients
- Assisted in physical production of banners, posters, etc.
- Worked along side vendors and printshop to fulfill orders
- Took on multiple design jobs simultaneously while also maintaining other office responsibilities
- Performed production tasks including assembling vinyl banners, creating yardsigns, large format printing runs, and etc.
- Became knowledgeable of various production equipment including large format plotters, hot & cold laminators, and etc.

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE:

Kravin Fruit Bar - Jul. 2015

- Redesigned the menu system for their brick and mortar restaurant as well as their mailable brochure style menu

Inking Octo - Dec. 2013

- Created and produced a yearly free zine for the experience

Creative Allies / Kendrick Lamar - Dec. 2012

- Illustrated a poster commemorating the major label debut album of artist Kendrick Lamar

Kandy Kruiser Skate Company - Feb. 2011

- Designed first brand identity and created illustrations for first products

Please refer to portfolio/website for design examples.

References on request.