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PROFILE

Michael utilizes his design education as a Freelance Designer. He is eager to develop his skills through formal and informal practices. Michael believes that Design should be utilized to inspire action, challenge perceptions, and beautify our surroundings. Here's to a new visual landscape.

EDUCATION

San José State University, San José, CA — Bachelor of Arts, Design Studies Summer 2008
Minor, Film Summer 2008

SKILLS

Fluent English (written/verbal), HTML & CSS, Actionscript 3.0, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, Adobe Flash, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Fireworks, Quark Xpress, Vegas Sonic Foundry, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Office, Audacity, Film & Digital Photography, Internet capable, Mac & PC literate

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer, Michael Huen Design Hayward, CA | 2007-Present

Design for web, print, and brand identity. Meet with business owners to develop research based concepts. Collaborate with different professionals to reach design solutions. Write for creative or analytic use. Abstract thinking implemented to reach concrete goals. An emphasis on brainstorming and research.

Seasonal Design Associate, Minted LLC San Francisco, CA | November 2010-December 2010

Reports to the Senior Manager and Customer Service. The Seasonal Design Associate is responsible for providing outstanding service by providing design insight and creative talent to fulfill orders in an extremely detail-oriented environment. Must be open to ongoing training, as well as an openness to teach others.

Contract Designer, The Rare Orchid Honolulu, HI | July 2010-September 2010

Design graphics for accessories for advertisements and products with a focus on pattern-making. Communicate with owner through online mediums.

Freelance Designer, Design Action Oakland, CA | December 2007-March 2008

Collaborate with design team to create client-based web and print projects. Communicate with clients through a variety of mediums to understand needs and desires. Write extensive notes proof making. Work in studio environment.

Editorial Intern, Conscious Dancer Berkeley, CA | December 2007-February 2008

Work directly with founders to establish visual identity. Design media kit for current and prospective clients nationwide. Teach software and hardware skills to fellow employees. Work long distance when needed.

Graphic Artist, Student Involvement San Jose State University, San Jose, CA | July 2005-June 2007

Work with three different departments to produce Graphic Design materials. Brainstorm with directors on design concepts. Design for print, signage, and web were highly visible throughout college campus.

ACTIVITIES

Graphic Design Teacher, Inneract Project Emeryville, CA | March 2009-September 2009

Teach 20 middle school students Graphic Design and Architecture in a college atmosphere. Design a lesson plan incorporating games, concepts, and exercises. Coordinate teacher assistants to aid class curriculum.

Service Learning Volunteer, Alternative Spring Break New Orleans, LA | March 2007

Work with local community to repair hurricane damage and learn of social issues

Student Advocate, Leadership Today 2006 Monterey, CA | January 2006

Four-day Diversity Training Retreat with San José University Student Leaders

Nuts and Bolts Team Organization Workshop San José, CA | November 2005

5-day leadership workshop development series

AFFILIATIONS

Taproot Foundation San Francisco, CA

A nonprofit organization that makes business talent available to organizations working to improve society.

AIGA SF San Francisco, CA

National Organization for Graphic Design Professionals

San Francisco Center for the Book San Francisco, CA

Devoted to teaching the arts and crafts that go into making books by hand.

Inneract Project San Francisco, CA

A professionally backed non-profit organization aimed at providing design education for children.

Graphic Alliance USA

Graphic Design for social change.

MedShare San Leandro, CA

A nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the environment and healthcare through efficient recovery and redistribution of surplus medical supplies and equipment to underserved healthcare facilities in developing countries.

Alpha Phi Omega, Gamma Beta San José State University, CA

National coeducational service fraternity (Positions: Historian Fall '04, Alumni Secretary Fall '05).

INTERESTS

Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Cinema, Photography, Fashion, Music, Comic books, Prints, Toys, Books, Travel, Skiing, Food, Blogging, Podcasts, Activism, Language

REFERRALS

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