

## + skills

Experienced in all aspects of Graphic Design including graphic creation and manipulation, logo design, illustration, print layout, interactive media, and web development

- + Proficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Quark, Word, and Power Point
- + Familiar with Director, Flash, ImageReady, Excel, and Autodesk 3ds Studio Max
- + Cross platform proficient PC/Mac

## + education

International Academy of Design & Technology, Tampa, FL  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, Summa Cum Laude, 2007

International Academy of Design & Technology, Tampa, FL  
Associate of Science in Graphic Design, Summa Cum Laude, 2006

Kent State University, Salem, OH  
One-Year Full Scholarship into the Honor's Program, 2001-2002

## + related experience

Carmen Wilson Photography, Brandon, FL

Graphic Design Intern, 2007-present

- + Assisted the photographer with creating identities, promotional materials, books, and cards and used Photoshop to retouch, adjust, and prepare images for print

SPARK, Tampa, FL

Part-Time Graphic Designer, 2006-2007

- + Worked under multiple art directors and aided with advertising and branding through research, sketches, photography, logos, websites, packaging, and collateral

Freelance Graphic Design Artist, 2005-present

- + Produced a pro-bono CD-ROM for St. Francis Society Animal Rescue, Tampa, FL
- + Created an in-store sign and various invitations for local CVS/Pharmacy, Pinellas County, FL

## + accomplishments

"Strut" – 2005 Design Expo & Fashion Show, International Academy of Design & Technology, Tampa, FL

- + Received 1st, 2nd, and Honorable Mention Awards for an ad and two drawings

2005 Drawing and Design Class at the International Academy of Design & Technology, Tampa, FL

- + Awarded a Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Achievements

The 2001 Scholastic Art Awards at the Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

- + Honored with a Gold Key Award for a self-portrait

## + work experience

Davidson's Restaurant and Tavern, Youngstown, OH

Hostess/Expediter/Server, 1999-2003

- + Managed cash register, trained employees, and provided customer service

Coldwell Banker First Place Real Estate, Boardman, OH

Receptionist, 2000-2002

- + Operated phones and managed real estate documents and affairs