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BRI BIGAQUETTE

EDUCATION

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Graduated May 2010, Magna Cum Laude

BFA Graphic Design

BS Marketing

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Adobe Illustrator CS3-CS5 ●●●●●●

Adobe InDesign CS3-CS5 ●●●●●●

Adobe Photoshop CS3-CS5 ●●●●●○

Adobe Dreamweaver CS3-CS5 ●●●●○

Adobe Flash CS3-CS5 ●●○○○

Adobe Acrobat Pro CS3-CS5 ●●●●○

Microsoft Office ●●●●○

iWork ●●●●●

Mac OSX 10/9

Windows 7/Vista/XP/ME/2000

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Artist, Anywhere + Everywhere, 2008 - present

design work: identity, advertisement + promotional materials, apparel, product logo and packaging, business card & letterhead, social media images, photo retouching, event posters, wedding & event invites, restaurant menus

clients: L. M. Sark Design, InMotion Media, Shave It , The Yellow Project, bluLite Technologies, Chanhassen Storm Basketball, Chaska Hawks Basketball, Bell Pharmaceuticals, Joy Robichaud & Associates, Sarah O Design, Boomtown Bar, Dunton Tech, Earthkind Cooperative, Blue Earth County Humane Society, Sidelines Bar and Grill

Graphic Artist, Minnesota State University Women's Center, 2008-2010

Maintained a visual presence on campus and in the community by creating advertisements for events as well as promotional materials.

[] Conceptualized and designed all promotional materials

[] Brainstormed and presented ideas and mock-ups to the Director, as well as other staff

[] Worked with others to translate their ideas into concepts and designs

[] Completed projects in a timely matter to meet strict production deadlines

[] Prepared files to be sent to print

[] Created and maintained archive of all promotional/design projects

Marketing + Design Intern, Boomtown Restaurant + Bar, 2009

Designed and implemented promotional programs to increase business and grow a solid and returning customer base.

[] Redesigned restaurant menus, table tents

[] Designed newspaper ads, posters, punch cards, and social media

[] Implemented and maintained social media accounts

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Manager, Sidelines Bar + Grill, 2006-2008

Server, [multiple restaurants] 2003-2011