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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Bachelor of Arts, Media Study May, 2007. *Summa Cum Laude*

Digital Arts, New Media, and Video Production

- Awarded Outstanding Senior in the Department of Media Study 2007
- Recipient of 2006 Honors Creative Research Grant to travel across the United States and attend the Blogher Conference in San Jose, CA
- Recipient of the 4 year Performing and Creative Arts Honors Scholarship 2003

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Editor

Project based video and audio editing for local organizations such as the Center for Inquiry

Squeaky Wheel: Buffalo, NY

Instructor

Boys & Girls Club Youth Video Workshop and Youth Animation Workshop

Design weekly lesson plans

Teach group of 20 students media literacy and video production

Edited 2006 Buffalo Youth Media Institute Documentary Series

Elmwood Franklin School: Buffalo, NY

Horizons Staff, 3/09-6/09

Facilitated After School Program focused on enriching students' school day experience

Pride Center of WNY: AmeriCorps VISTA: Buffalo, NY

Community Relations Specialist, 1/08-1/09

Wrote and distributed press releases, print articles, and event listings

Designed and distributed print media and web content

Served as agency liaison to various community outlets

Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art: North Adams, MA

Performing Arts Administration Intern, 06/07-12/07

Provided artist services including hospitality, housing and transportation

Researched artists and projects, prepared contracts, sponsor sheets, and billing information

Wrote, edited and distributed event programs

Maintained Performing Arts Archives

Managed volunteer staff

University at Buffalo, Department of Media Study Buffalo, NY

Assistant to Technical Director, 09/04-05/07

Oversaw and managed the Equipment Room and 10 employees

Repaired equipment, maintained facilities and assisted students with technical issues

Created departmental DVD's and print media for exhibition

Collaborated with faculty and guests to present media such as video, films and computer aided lectures

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Founder and Director of Sugar City a volunteer-run collective art space that promotes underground alternative arts and cultural practices focusing on alcohol-free all-ages events.
- Panelist for *Making it Happen: What the Heck Fest?* 2009 Anacortes, WA representing Sugar City as part of a three-week research trip to visit all-ages venues in the Pacific Northwest.
- Awarded Squeaky Wheel's Local Artist Access Residency 2008-09
- Current Board Member of Squeaky Wheel
- Featured artist in Squeaky Wheels Annual Peepshow 2009
- Co-Curator of *Triple X-Mas: eXploring seXuality and gender through eXperimental film* featuring international and local artists North Adams, MA 2007
- Participant *Media in Transition 5: Creativity, Ownership and Collaboration in the Digital Age* Boston, MA 2007
- Production assistant for the documentary *Strange Culture* by Lynn Hershman 2006
- Frequent volunteer for Buffalo arts organizations including Squeaky Wheel, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center and Big Orbit's Soundlab. Tasks include special event staffing, projection, video documentation, and video editing.

SKILLS

Design: Photoshop, Macromedia Flash and Dreamweaver, CSS, HTML

Video Production: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premier, DVD Studio Pro, Adobe Aftereffects, Protools

Other: PC and Mac OS, Microsoft Office, FileMaker Pro, Web Research, Sociable Web Media