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Professional Objective: To acquire an entry level position at a reputable design firm where my array of graphic design skills may be fully utilized and will contribute to the continued success of the company.

Education:

Art Institute of Pittsburgh, PA
Graphic Design Art Affiliate Program 2006-2007
3.7/4.0 GPA, Dean's List
RELATED COURSES: Advertising Design, Corporate Identity, Digital Image Manipulation, Packaging Graphics

Carlow University Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art 2004-2008
3.4/4.0 GPA, Dean's List
RELATED COURSES: Advanced Art and Media, Basic Art and Design, Intro to Computer Art, Life Drawing

Technical Skills:

- Adobe Creative Suite CS2
- Canon Powershot SX10 IS
- Microsoft Office 2007
- Microsoft Windows 95 & higher
- Apple Mac OSX

Recognition:

- Created art opening event poster for The Allen Street Hardware Cafe Buffalo, NY, November 2008
- Designed Halloween coupon for Turtle Creek Sportswear Pittsburgh, PA, October 2008
- Produced campaign poster for The Sophie Lancaster Foundation, Bacup, UK, October 2008
- Artwork published in Carlow University's Critical Point 20th Anniversary Edition Volume XX, April 2008
- Uniform patch design selected for Thad Stevens Volunteer Fire Hall 75th Anniversary, Pittsburgh, PA 2004
- Received Honorable Mention and Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition in Mike Doyle Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery* Pittsburgh, PA, May 2004

Employment Experience:

T-Shirt Xplosion
Pittsburgh, PA
Freelance T-shirt Designer
March 2009-Present