



exhibit & graphic
designer

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Education History

Associate of Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design
Southeast Community College, Milford, Nebraska
Anticipated graduation date of June 2011

Master of Arts in Museum Studies
Specialization in Exhibit Design and Education, May 2003
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, May 1997
St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York

Software Proficiency

InDesign CS5
Photoshop CS5
Illustrator CS5
Dreamweaver CS5
Microsoft Office
HTML/CSS

Software Knowledge

Flash CS5
Auto CAD
Auto desk VIZ
Final Cut Express
Quark Express
Vinyl Express

Professional Experience

Freelance Design

02.09-present

Contract and Pro-bono work with local museums
Create Illustrations and graphic signs

Clients:

University of Nebraska State Museum
Sheldon Museum of Art
Wyandotte County Historical Museum
International Quilt Study Center & Museum
Rochester Museum and Science Center

Senior Visual Specialist

Clarke Design, Lincoln, Nebraska
2.03–11.08

Design engaging, interactive museum displays
Create illustrations for Children's Discovery Room
Design, print and mount exhibit graphics, such as informational panels, activity instructions, vinyl lettering, and graphics
Photograph objects and locations, scan and manipulate photos, slides, and illustrations
Create 3-D drawings and animations of museum buildings, exhibit spaces, display components and designs
Work with large format ink jet printers and laminates
Create cast and molds of display objects such as animal bones, tusks, and arrowheads



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Intern, Exhibits Department

University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska
5.02–6.03

- Manage the design and production of the temporary exhibit, "Treasures of the Collections"
- Create graphics and interpretive labels
- Construct 3-D model and storyboards
- Develop educational hands-on and participatory exhibits

Special Projects Assistant, Special Exhibits Supervisor

St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, Missouri
9/99–8/01

- Refine and deliver educational activities for grant-based programs
- Coordinate and communicate with teachers for classroom, Science Center visits and teacher's workshops
- Create written descriptions of activities that correlate with state academic standards
- Supervise volunteers and employees
- Develop and deliver educational demonstrations for "Dig Dinosaurs" exhibit
- Develop activities and interactive displays for "Trail through Time" exhibit
- Deliver Amazing Science demonstrations and gallery activities
- Interact with visitors in galleries

Volunteer Coordinator

Las Vegas Natural History Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada
10/97–7/99

- Construct and supervise teenage and adult volunteer programs
- Guide school children and private groups on tours through exhibits
- Supervise themed birthday parties
- Provide care for the museums live reptiles

Professional Affiliations

- American Association of Museums (AAM)
- National Association of Museum Exhibits (NAME)

Awards

Phi Theta Kappa All-Nebraska Academic Team