

## OBJECTIVE

Interested in a position as a graphic designer where knowledge of page layout, illustration, image editing, conceptual thinking, and web design and development along with responsibility will serve to create fresh and effective designs that meet client's needs and standards creatively and in a timely manner.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Graphic Designer

*Renaissance Printing, Gainesville, FL*

May 2009 – Nov 2009

- Responsible for solution development, following specific instructions and deadlines.
- Designed a variety of publications including brochures, newsletters, calendars, business cards, posters and postcards, following specific preflighting guidelines for different types of printing.

### Graphic Designer / 2<sup>nd</sup> Photographer / Assistant

*Amantez Designs and Photography, Gainesville, FL*

2006 – 2008

- Designed wedding albums, various web site graphics, logos and maps.
- Handled photographic equipment as assistant, later progressing to second photographer.
- Managed, restored, and retouched professional portraits.

### Strategic Sourcing Intern

*Cordis Corporation, Miami Lakes, FL*

Summer 2006

- Suggested consolidation of suppliers based on their value which led to a 10MM reduction of departmental spending.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### 2009 Kiss My ADDY® Awards, Gainesville, FL

*Show Production Committee*

Created 24 page Award Winners' Book, Awards PowerPoint presentation, event's decorative posters, and meal tickets.

*Promotions Committee*

Created ads published in several Gainesville's magazines and newspapers.

## HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**2009** Student Gold ADDY® - Jay's Semiannual Bridal Expo, Campaign  
Student Silver ADDY® - Arena Girls Surf Shop, Corporate I.D.  
Student Silver ADDY® - Emiliano's Cafe, Brochure  
Florida Print Awards, Best of Category - The Passion, Photography  
Florida Print Awards, Judges Award - Crunchy Critters, Package Design  
Yellow Pages National Ad Competition, Honorable Mention - U•STORE•IT Ads  
STOP® Children's Cancer Fantasy Event, Invitation - 1st Place  
Dean's list - Spring Semester

**2008** Advertising Federation of Gainesville Scholarship Recipient  
Dean's list - Spring and Fall Semesters

**2007** Ford Motor's Blue Oval Scholar Nationwide Logo Competition - Placed  
Dean's list - Fall Semester

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

*325 Media Group, Gainesville, FL*

**Web Design/Coding Intern**

Jan - April 2009

*Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL*

**Digital Media Technology**

May 2009

*University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*

**Microbiology and Cell Science**

December 2006

## SKILLS

Photoshop®	MS® Word
Illustrator®	MS® PowerPoint
InDesign®	MS® Excel
Dreamweaver®	HTML and CSS
Fireworks®	Mac® OS
Lightroom®	Windows® OS

## ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS

Bilingual (English and Spanish)  
Photography experience

## REFERENCES & PORTFOLIO

Available upon request