

BRIDGET *stec*

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education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, May 2008
James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

internship experience

Graphic Design Intern, Boss Construction, Nashville, TN (June 2008–October 2008)

Intern/studio help for Andrew Vastagh of Boss Construction Design. Helped with numerous shop activities and design jobs, including screen printing, hand-drawn typography, logo design, ink mixing, poster design, invoicing, and client meetings.

Art Department Intern, Domino Magazine, New York, NY (June 2007–August 2007)

Intern for Domino magazine's art department at CondéNast. Responsibilities included daily maintenance of "The Wall" to keep all staff updated on latest layout design changes, digitally filing photos and retouching in Photoshop, and constructing and updating the editor's layout book for each issue.

employment experience

Temp Graphic Designer, The Advisory Board Company, Washington, DC (October 2009–December 2009)

Using Adobe Creative Suite and InDesign style sheets and templates, laying out raw text and adjusting pre-existing designs in company styles for various uses, including healthcare-related marketing packets, instructional documents, and slide presentations. Employing the program Deltagraph to create graphs from spreadsheet data and using Adobe Bridge and applescripts to aid in process efficiency.

Graphic Designer, Core Knowledge Foundation, Charlottesville, VA (January 2009, May 2009–October 2009)

Using Adobe Creative Suite and InDesign style sheets and templates, editing workbook proofs, creating illustrations as needed for worksheets, image finding and cataloging.

Foodrunner/Server Assistant, Radius 10, Nashville, TN (July 2008–November 2008)

Directly assisted head chef in operating the expo. Duties included garnishing and presenting main courses, serving guests, communication with both kitchen and front of house staff, maintaining work station for the chef. Remained efficient and calm in a very fast-paced, intensely demanding fine dining environment.

Camp Counselor, Talisman Camps for children with Autism, Zirconia, NC (Summer 2006)

Led and lived with groups of Autistic teens and children in an experiential wilderness learning environment, helping facilitate personal independence and social skills, solve group problems, and create a constructive, positive summer experience.

skills/proficiencies

Adobe Creative Suite (CS4)

Microsoft Office

MICROS Computer System

freelance clients

Charlottesville, VA band The Rock River Gypsies

Charlotte, NC-based Blü Magazine

Event planner Ally Haggerty (Unforgettable Soireés)

Dirty Eye Booking (Nashville, TN)

University of Virginia Virginia Environmental Law Journal

references

James K. Lee

*Art Director
Core Knowledge Foundation*

Andrew Vastagh

*Designer/Owner
Boss Construction*

Kate Kroloff

Owner, Calvino Café

Hilary Fitzgibbons

*Art Director, Domino Magazine
CondéNast Publications*

Jennifer Wilson

General Manager, Radius 10

activities/memberships

JMU Alternative Spring Break Program (2006 and 2007)

Nicaraguan Orphan Fund alternative spring break 2008

Co-founded an ethical issues organization on campus

JMU Ultimate Frisbee Club (2006-2007)

JMU First Year Orientation Guide 2005

Kappa Pi Art Honors Fraternity

JMU costume shop assistant stitcher (2004-2005)

JMU Director's Fest 2004 one-act festival (actor)