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artist & textile designer

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Education

Moore College of Art & Design 3.7 GPA
2006-2010 Philadelphia, PA
BFA Textile Design, Minor in Painting

Danish Institute for Study Abroad
2008 Copenhagen, Denmark
Corporate and Social Responsibility in Business

Skills

Textile

- Create repeat structures by hand and digitally
- Conceptualize and construct fabric yardage from screen-printing, traditional batik, hand-carved woodblock printing, & with Japanese shibori methods
- Design woven structures with techniques such as traditional ikat & double weave, dress a hand loom and create woven samples & yardage
- Compose structures with plant & animal fibers (paper, felt)

Computer

- Proficient with Macs and PCs, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Microsoft Office
- Adept with Wacom tablet for rendering/designing

Sewing

- Understand simple pattern making, experience sewing home goods & simple apparel

Fine Art

- Drawing, painting, mixed media, lithography, etching, monoprint

Exhibitions

- Midwives Collective Gallery, The Whole 9 Yards show
2010 Philadelphia, PA
- Kimmel Center Gallery, "Madame Butterfly" costume design
2009 Philadelphia, PA
- Wine Label competition, Tomasello Winery, Rkatsiteli bottle
2009 Hammonon, NJ
- Published in More Magazine
2009 Philadelphia, PA
- Da Vinci Art Alliance, Fiber Artists, Philadelphia #5 Gallery
2008 Philadelphia, PA
- Solo Show, Moore College of Art and Design Student Gallery
2008 Philadelphia, PA
- Collective Show, Moore College Student Gallery
2007 Philadelphia, PA

Awards

- Diane Sheehan Award for Excellence in Textile Design, 2010
- Visionary Women Scholarship, Moore College: 2006-2010
- Dean's List, Moore College of Art & Design: 2006-2010 successively

Experience

Audio Candy + Radio

An online platform combining free-form radio & social networking to allow people to define their music community

- Freelance designer for t-shirt designs in 3 colorways on eco-friendly merchandise

Looolo Textiles

Montreal, Canada 2009

Home furnishing textile company, all products are completely biodegradable and produced sustainably

- Designed 3 prints for production in new line, Zoe Ford
- Completed buyer, trend, and product research for new line
- Researched eco-responsible resources for the company
- Sewed and shipped product

Printfresh Studio

Philadelphia, PA 2008-2009

Print studio creates trend-based designs for women's and children's apparel industry

- Set up the Direction Show in NYC and helped sell designs
- Assisted seller with client appointments in NYC such as Liz Claiborne and Nine West
- Designed digital print patterns for stripe and plaid collections
- Sewed fabric into prototypes to show print designs to clients

Stark Carpet & Fabric

Philadelphia, PA 2008

Showroom branch at the Market Place Design Center featuring home furnishings, carpet, rugs, fabric, & wall coverings

- Assisted with color library cataloging & accommodated clients with samples while keeping a tidy presentation

Kevin O Brien Studio

Philadelphia, PA 2007

A fair-trade home furnishings studio that creates goods from hand dyed and painted fabric

- Steamed, rinsed, washed, & meticulously ironed fabrics
- Crushed velvet burnout pillow, blanket, & scarf pattern pieces

Other Experience

- Sabrina's Cafe, Hostess
2009-present Philadelphia, PA
- Resident Assistant, Moore College
2007-2008
- Environmental Committee Board Member, Moore College
2007-2008
- Counselor & program coordinator, Montgomery County Rec.
2007 Rockville, MD
- Creative Learning Center, volunteer, counselor, & head counselor
2000-2006 Bowie, MD