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Education

University of Illinois at Chicago

BFA Graphic Design class of 2012

Accolades

Featured in The Chicago Tribune, The Washington Post, The BBC, and Vogue

Skills

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suites, Microsoft Office, and Illustration

Understands multi-tasking and a quick turnover

Work Experience**DePaul University**

Adjunct Professor

Sept 2019- Present

Chicago, IL

Taught classes on developing illustrated narratives in comics and design to the next generation of professionals. Aligned students with mentors and local working artists.

Compass Group/Levy Restaurants

Business Development Graphic Designer

June 16- Feb 2019

Chicago, IL

Spearheaded conceptual designs for sales solutions in RFPs

Reworked designs into keynotes, presentation collateral, and follow up books.

Collaborated with sales and branding solution teams to implement winning campaigns into merchandise.

Freelance Designer & Illustrator

May 13- Present

Chicago, IL & NY, NY

Wrote, edited and illustrated comics for Shondaland, The Nib, and Washington Post.

Created dynamic presentations for Ogilvy & Mather and BBDO.

Directed editorial spreads, infographics and layouts for *Crain's Chicago Business*.

Collaborated in the redesign of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Guerrero Howe

Lead Designer for *Profile* Magazine

June 12- Feb 13

Chicago, IL

Redesigned 200+ pages of *Profile* Magazine in both print and tablet editions.

Awarded Most Valuable Employee as of August 2012.

Collaborated designs closely under the President of Guerrero Howe.

University of Illinois at Chicago

Communications Staff Supervisor and Designer

Aug 10-May 12

Chicago, IL

Organized and Assigned projects for the entire graphic design team

Created marketing material including bus shelter posters featured around Chicago

References:**Tom Linden**

Creative Director Crain's Chicago Business

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