

MARGARET WATKINS | GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ARTIST

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INTRO AND OBJECTIVE

A graphic designer seeking to utilize the following in a creative position in a design firm: my experience and desire to learn and add to that experience, my passion for the field of design and art, and my ability to be a team player, all to the contribution to the success of the company I seek to join.

EDUCATION

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Science, Studio Art/Graphic Design, December 2012

Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, Fall 2010 to Fall 2012 GPA=3.9

Member, Student Arts League – Showed work in several art and photography shows.

Naugatuck Valley Community College, Waterbury, CT

Associate of Science, Digital Design, May 2010

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Member, Phi Theta Kappa (honors society for 2-year colleges).

SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Word, QuarkXPress, and Microsoft PowerPoint; working knowledge of Adobe Premiere Pro and Microsoft Excel. Additional skills include drawing, illustration, and watercolor and oil painting.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Strong Cohen LLC, New Haven, CT

Graphic Designer – June 2013 to present

Updating designs and creating new designs for signage, such as ADA and other architectural signs, as well as promotional material and other design projects for various clients and businesses, majorly within Yale University and the New Haven area. Attending and assisting in on-site installations of final signage products. Maintaining communication with and working directly with clients.

Freelance

Graphic Designer – 2010 to present

Working one-on-one with clients on design projects including posters, flyers, and other promotional material, logos, CD albums, and book and magazine design and layout.

Victorinox Swiss Army, Monroe, CT

Graphic Design Intern – September to December 2012

Worked as an intern in the Creative Department, working on various marketing and advertising projects for different categories of the company's product line using Adobe Creative Suite, and taking part in creative conceptual sessions.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

RGIS, Waterbury/Hartford, CT

Inventory Specialist – May 2010 to June 2013

Physically counting inventory at various retail locations and accurately entering data into RGIS company equipment; interacting with client personnel to ensure all inventory correctly priced and labeled.

REFERENCES AND PORTFOLIO

Available upon request.