Andrew Darden

Graphic Designer
Based in Chicago, IL

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Education & Skills

Experience

Columbia College Chicago
Graphic Design BA
2016 - 2017

Harold Washington College
General Education AA
2013 - 2016

Relevant Courses
Graphic Design, Publication Design, Typography, Web Design, Packaging Design, Semiotics, Art & Design History, Visual Identity & Narrative, Figure Drawing, Web & Mobile

Skills
Programs & Tools:
InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, Acrobat, Premier, Audition, Laser Cutter, Basic HTML & CSS, Visual Basic

Project & Web Management:
Slack, Google Drive, Microsoft Office, WordPress, Microsoft Excel

Personal Skills:
Strong work ethic, fast learner, adaptive, curious, positive, dedicated, collaborative

Freelance Graphic Designer
Present

Works creatively with clients to execute projects including branding, logo design, packaging production and marketing collateral. Clients include Pickwick Coffee, Sherpa Blu Moving, Munroe Refurbishing, Golden Rule LLCv and more.

Citispoon
Graphic Design Intern
May - August 2018

Collaborated alongside the CEO/ Lead Designer in a start up environment. Produced work such as company banners, a promotional video, and an animated advertisement explaining the companies utility. Wrote and designed content for the companies social media increasing followers by 40%.

Fast Signs
Graphic Design Intern
August - December 2017

Worked with a small team at a printing shop. Tasks included designing basic signs to customer specification, reviewing and setting up documents for print and preparing samples for customers to proof. Additional tasks included operating and maintaining a printer and plotter, assisting in vinyl installations and post print production of signs.

Potbelly Sandwich Works
Bike Delivery/ Associate Trainer
2009 - Present