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EDUCATION

M.A. Gender & Cultural Studies
Simmons College
Boston, MA
2012 - 2014

B.A. Theater Education
Emerson College
Boston, MA
2008 - 2011

Art history and museum exhibition studies
Lorenzo De Medici
School of the Arts
Florence Italy
Spring 2008

SKILLS

Mac and PC Proficient

Microsoft Office Suite

Adobe Creative Suite

Final Cut Pro

DreamWeaver

FileMaker Pro.

Licensed theater teacher
May 2014

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Professional Teaching & Design Portfolio:
otharks.com

References available upon request.

EXPERIENCE

Graphic Design Assistant | Celebrity Series of Boston | Boston MA
Assist the marketing team in creating print and digital materials for this non profits season of concerts and special guest artists. Filming community programs and editing videos to showcase the work of the organization.
April 2014 - Present

Full Time Key Holder | Steven Alan | Boston MA
Worked both on the sales floor and in the handling of operational tasks of the store, including training of new employees & processing shipment in an efficient and effective manner. Recorded and assessed sales goals on daily basis & corresponded with buyer regarding product and design performance. Provided excellent customer service by maintaining client relations.
September 2014 - April 2015

Freelance Graphic Designer | Boston MA
Designer creating promotional materials including brochures, DVDs, poster, invitations & postcards for various nonprofits including United South end Settlements, The Theater Offensive, The Year We Thought About Love (film) and the Pride Youth Theater Alliance.
July 2014- Present

True Colors Apprentice | The Theater Offensive | Boston MA
Assisted with the True Colors:OUT Youth Theater being present onsite at rehearsals and performances, as well as administratively in the office, provided support in the artistic aspects of creating a performance especially in helping the devising process. The program focuses on LGBTQ youth issues and is geared towards high school students.
July 2014- August 2014

Programs Intern | The Theater Offensive | Boston MA
Assisted the programs department by creating programs and displays for neighborhood production 99% Stone. Involved with community outreach programs. Worked closely with the programs department to prepare for the major fundraiser ClimACTS and the 25th anniversary in May as well as the Neighborhood Pride events in June.
January 2014- June 2014

Sales Associate | J.Crew Mens Shop, Copley Place | Boston MA
Worked seamlessly between sales support and as a top selling sales associate achieving beyond personal sales goals. Skilled at tactfully dealing with customer concerns as well as with a diverse clientele creating positive customer experiences.
September 2012 - August 2014

Education Intern | American Repertory Theater | Cambridge, MA
Designed informational school packets & helped develop curriculum for school workshops relating to productions of the Spring 2012 season including Wild Swans & Woody Sez.
January 2012 - June 2012

Theater & English Student Teacher | Boston Arts Academy | Boston, MA
Crafted lesson plans for english and theater classes, worked with students in after school productions. Developed a curriculum for the freshman acting class focused on social issues and theater a unit utilizing Boal exercises while also focusing on acting skills through improv.
August 2011 - January 2012

Artful Adventures Intern | Museum of Fine Arts | Boston, MA
Engaged home school groups and other artful advenuture participants ranging in ages 3 and up with the art and cultures of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the America's through lessons developed about the collections and art projects relating to the work discussed.
September 2010 - June 2011

Artistic Director | Founder, Paperclip Plays Project | Westport, CT
co-conceived and managed a 33 member two week theater festival presenting six new works involving local high school and college students of Fairfield County.
November 2010 - January 2011