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Resumé

Qualifications

- _ Senior Graphic Designer with 17+ years of industry experience both at creative firms and as a freelance contractor
- _ Well-versed in working directly with clients and vendors to concept, execute, and produce designs and products
- _ Adept at developing and working within brand systems.
- _ Fluent in a variety of physical and digital media including: illustration, printmaking, photography, programming, and digital animation
- _ 9 years experience teaching design at state universities, including curriculum development and student advising
- _ Experienced directing other creative professionals such as photographers and videographers in the production of materials

Areas of Practice

- _ Graphic Design
- Illustration
- _ Logos, Brand Systems & Collateral
- _ Lettering & Font Design
- Art Direction
- _ Printmaking & Posters
- _ Packaging Design
- _ Digital Frameworks & Assets
- _ Information Design & Forms
- _ Sound Design & Composition

Professional Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer (Eponymous/Makli Studio) 2007–Present

Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA Department of Art & Design

Adjunct Instructor

2017

Yogg, Richmond, VA **Senior Designer** 2012–2016

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Department of Graphic Design

Adjunct Instructor

Adjunct Instructor 2006–2014

Morris Creative Group, Knoxville, TN **Graphic Designer** 2003–2005

Education

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, May 2008 Thesis: Multimodal Storytelling

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, May 2002

Teaching Experience

Virginia State University

499 Typeface Design

315 Publication Design

205 Graphic Design II

201 Typography I

Virginia Commonwealth University

491 Typeface Design (×7)

367 Interaction II

366 Sequential Design II

345 Print Design Studio I

308 Web Design (×10)

291 Interactive Design Lab

216 Imaging II (×2)

213 Typography II

212 Form & Communication (×2)

References

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