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## Education

University Of Missouri, Kansas City-September 2005-June 2006. Candidate for Masters in Fine Arts degree

Kansas City Art Institute - Bachelors of Fine Arts degree received May 1998.  
Department of Design and Illustration with an emphasis in Form (3D Design)  
Fall semester 1995 to 1998.

Printmaking Department Fall semester 1994 - Spring 1995.

Rhode Island School of Design - Pre College Program. Summer 1992.

Westwood High School, Westwood, Massachusetts. Graduated Class of 1993.

## Work History & Experience

Get Smarter Prep-Overland Park, Kansas. Test proctor. December 2011-Present.

Emporium Exchange-A Vintage Boutique-4301 State Avenue, Kansas City,Kansas. Recycling, re-purposing and refinishing vintage items. Sales, marketing and purchasing. ,April 2011-Present.

Graphic Design and Promotions for DJ Affinity-Autum DeFloria, Kansas City, Missouri. December 2009-October 2011.

Graphic Design services for 7Sharp, a Marketing, Branding, Software Engineering and Consulting business. August 2008-March 2009

Parris Communications Marketing and Public Relations-Kansas City, Missouri. Promotions and Marketing. Legends Of The Sun special project coordinator. May 2008-September 2008

Close Quarter Combat Sportswear and MMA Fight Team. D.b.a. CQCSW.com-Shawnee, Kansas. Marketing and Promotions Designer. January 2007-March 2009

Washboard Jo, Blues Musician-Kansas City, Missouri. Web design, graphic design and assistant to the artist. December 2007-September 2008

nXio LLC-Overland Park, Kansas. Administrative Assistant to three IT professionals in a fast-paced office. Customer care which included testing hard drives. I also created marketing materials and internal forms, tradeshow planning, and other general graphic design projects.. April 2007-November 2007.

Prism Business Media , formerly Primedia Business Magazines and Media and now Penton Media -Overland Park,Kansas. Publication and marketing design, circulation promotions + administrative assisting. March 2002-October 2006.

KC Hopps Restaurant Group/Barley's Public House/Blue Moose Bar&Grill-Server. February 2002-March 2005.

Marks-Farber Marketing /Tucson Shopper- Tucson, Arizona. Art Department. Ad building, logo design, advertising + brochure planning. May 2001 - January 2002.

Lisa Frank Incorporated - Tucson, Arizona. Product development + designArizona headquarters of this international company. Responsibilities included: brainstorming + follow through of new product ideas; refining style and design of products, creative + trend consulting, writing copy for packaging + magazine articles, web-site assistance, pattern design, package design, interior design of retail stores. December 1998 - March 2000.