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James Watson
designer

Greetings from a humble guy living to create and do my part to spread truth and inspiration. I choose happiness daily and enjoy living a creative life.

I am a young designer skilled in multiple aspects of design, ranging from branding and promotion, print and packaging, to web design. I also continue to explore personal art adventures and ideas through furniture crafting and video editing. I consider myself a self-motivated and technically proficient designer with excellent time-management, organizational and communication skills.

Experience

Designer, The Garrigan Lyman Group

Seattle, WA Spring 2011 – Current

Interactive, print and motion design for clients such as T-Mobile, Boy Scouts of America, FTI and Toyo Tires. Working with passionate people of all disciplines — combining design thinking, creativity and smart technologies to produce high-quality digital solutions.

Production Designer, The Garrigan Lyman Group

Seattle, WA Summer 2010 – Spring 2011

Production work included websites, logos, marketing collateral, video storyboards and web tools. Working closely with a creative team to generate concepts and creative solutions. Challenging myself to learn and develop my print design skills into an interactive role.

Production Designer, FITCH

Seattle, WA Winter 2005 – Summer 2010

Packaging, concept development and production within a fast-paced studio setting for clients such as Microsoft, Weyerhaeuser, Ports America, DHL, and LexisNexis. Design and production work includes marketing collateral, logos, illustration, packaging and file-management. Preparing large varieties of mechanical files for print release. Performing under demanding deadlines while meeting budget restrictions in a team environment.

Education

The Art Institute of Seattle, BFA in Graphic Design

Fall 2003 – Spring 2007

The Art Institute's competitive program includes all aspects of design systems and programs, as well as typography, layout, production and critical theory.

Software

Adobe Photoshop – Expert
Adobe InDesign – Expert
Adobe Illustrator – Expert
Microsoft Office – Proficient
HTML – Limited

References available upon request