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EXPERIENCE

GRAPHICS/WEB DESIGN/WEBMASTER

- **Bio-Informatics Core, MeTRC, Meharry Medical College**, Nashville, TN - May 24, 2010-Present, *Web Programmer & Graphic Designer*
 - ~ Creating graphics, updating designs and layouts for MeTRC websites, social network account builder and consultant
- **Women's Heath Center & AIDs Disparities Research, Meharry Medical College**, Nashville, TN - Mar-Sept. 09, *Full-time Temp/Freelance*
 - ~ Layout, editing and creating graphics for grants, manuscripts & presentations
- **James Madison University Alumni Association** - August-Dec. 2007, *Part-time employee*
 - ~ Built Homecoming site, created graphics for Alumni website, Facebook and MySpace pages
 - ~ Created print materials and logos for anniversary memorabilia
 - ~ Illustrated "Evolution of the JMU Volunteer" logo
- **The Idea Center**, Richmond, VA - Summer 2007, 2005, 2002 and Spring 2003, *Internship with compensation, month-long employee and summer intern*
 - ~ Designed websites and graphics for clients
- **Virginia Commonwealth University Student Affairs**, Richmond, VA - Summer 2006, *Web designer and webmaster assistant*
 - ~ Created graphics and new site layouts for department websites
 - ~ Built pages with created graphics, updating web content on select pages
- **SunlitNook.com** - Fall 2003-Present, webmaster and designer for personal website

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Greater Nashville, TN / Richmond and Harrisonburg, VA, 2004-Present

- **AmySalinger.net** - Summer 2008-Present, *Webmaster*
 - ~ Upload Flash video, update pages, create/update graphics and edit site copy
- **CCSI**, Nashville, TN - Dec. 2009-Present
 - ~ Design newsletters, business cards, and other print materials for PR and marketing purposes
- **ShoeboxStory.com** - Dec. 2009-Present, *Web Design*
 - ~ Creation of new main website and second website for documentary projects
- Build and update websites by creating pages, graphics and editing copy
- Create brochure designs, letterheads and promotional materials
- Design business cards and stationary

EDUCATION

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, May 2008, Dean's List, **Major:** Media Arts and Design, Interactive Media, **Minor:** Art

RELEVANT COURSEWORK: Web Design, Multimedia for the Web, Interactive Multimedia Authoring, Advanced Multimedia, Fundamental Skills in Media Arts/Design I & II, Multimedia Writing, Multimedia Law, Business and Management of Digital Media, Screenwriting, Movies as Art, Film Adaptations, Culture by Design, Animation: 3D Modeling, Drawing I & II, 2D Design, 3D Design, Intro to Typography. Independent study in Illustration.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

SKILLS/ABILITIES

- **SOFTWARE:** Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, ImageReady, GoLive, Premiere; Microsoft Office Suite (including Access and FrontPage); Apple iLife (iMovie, iPhoto, etc.), Comic Life
- **OPERATING SYSTEMS:** Mac OS X+, Windows 95-Vista
- **WEB PROGRAMMING:** HTML, CSS, Wordpress, Plone, PHP, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube & other social networking sites.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Writing a fantasy novel series, making jewelry for charity, DJ for JMU radio station, Black belt in Tae-Kwon Do