## Objective:

To work as an intern in an invigorating environment in which I can learn, practice and apply my skills as an emerging graphic designer.


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## Design and Communication Education:

*Northern Michigan University* — Currently enrolled: Junior — Marquette, MI

I am attending NMU for a Bachleors degree in Graphic Communication.

*Specs Howard School* — Graduated May 2005 — Southfield, MI

Earned a certificate in broadcasting with a focus in radio arts. I learned how to write and produce commercials, host a variety of radio shows, and utilize the industry standard technology.

*Avondale High School* — Graduated June 2004 — Auburn Hills, MI

## Design Skills:

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| *Adobe Creative Suite (CS5)* | Advanced | 4 years |
| *HTML & CSS* | Intermediate | 3 years |
| *Jquery & Custom WP themes* | Beginner | 1 year |
| *Responsive Web-Design* | Beginner | < year |
| *Photography* | Intermediate | 4 years |
| *After Effects / Video Production* | Intermediate | 1 year |
| *Audio Production* | Expert | 6 years |
| *3D Animation* | Intermediate | 1 year |

## Work Experience:

*U.P. Children's Museum* — Floor Facilitator — Marquette, MI — Sept. '10 - Current

- Encourage guest participation in our exhibits and ensured their safety while at the museum.
- Helped write a grant that enabled the museum to integrate new technologies using videos, Microsoft Tags and smartphones to enhance visitor experience, to teach new skills and to facilitate unique marketing solutions.
- Currently working with Jim Edwards to create a custom Wordpress theme for VSA Marquette, an organization for Arts and Disability, to showcase their artistic work and encourage new particpation.
- Presented at the 7th Annual U.P. Non-Profit Conference on "Engaging Youth in New Technologies," discussing what the museum utilized to give members an opportunity to learn and encourage others to do the same.

*Boys & Girls Clubs of SE Michigan* — Program Assistant — Highland Park, MI — June '07 - Aug. '10

- Supervised an average of 30 youth between the ages of 6-18 years old in the Technology Center, Learning Center, Art Room, Games Room, Gym, Wii Fit Center and Art Room. — May '04 - Aug. '05
- Taught multi-media arts using Photoshop, producing music, creating videos, and shooting black & white Photography. Three of my members won first place in a regional digital arts competition.

*Northern Star Broadcasting* — Production Assistant — Marquette, MI — April '06 - May. '07

*Toarmina's Pizza* — Manager — Marquette, MI — Sept. '05 - Oct. '06