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Experience

Landscape Designer, WRD Environmental (August 2013 - present)

- Create conceptual designs, renderings and construction documents for sustainable landscapes.

Design Intern, The Organic Gardener (May 2012 - August 2012)

- Worked with landscape architect and planting team to design and implement organic edible gardens.
- Created AutoCAD plans, cost estimates and material inventory for large public garden project proposal.

Design Intern, Christy Webber Landscapes (May 2011 - August 2011)

- Created plant material palettes and renderings for landscape projects. Edited and created AutoCAD plans for commercial and residential clients. Conducted site measurement and documentation work.

Senior Site Developer, The University of Chicago (September 2005 - June 2014)

- Designer, developer and project lead for multiple university websites and applications.
- Coordinate marketing efforts with Communications team to produce integrated print and web projects.

Web Design Manager, Loyola University Chicago (February 2004 - September 2005)

- Creative lead and developer for redesign of luc.edu; included an online style guide and template system.

Web Designer & Developer, liLiquidprint, Inc. (June 1998 - June 2003)

- Designed and developed a wide variety of web projects, including e-commerce & database-driven sites.

Education

Illinois Institute of Technology, Master of Landscape Architecture, 2013
IIT ASLA Student Chapter

The University of Chicago, Bachelor of Arts, 1996, cum laude
Dean's List 1993-96
Major: Gender Studies. Thesis project on comic art / graphic novels.

The School For International Training / Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Cultural Studies Program in Amsterdam, 1994

Qualifications

Versatile, Personable, Client-Focused - Artistic designer and technical professional with excellent writing and editing skills. Outstanding client rapport and communication style, extensive project management experience.

Landscape Design - Site plan creation, plant palette design, hand drafting, model building, local gardening and residential landscape projects, plant propagation, hands-on plant installation and maintenance.

Digital Media - AutoCAD, Rhino, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Fireworks, Dreamweaver.

Traditional Media - Freehand illustration, drafting, pencil, ink, comic art, screen printing, creative writing. Artwork published in The Chicago Literary Review, VenusZine magazine, GRCC Fine Arts Journal.

Web - Web site design, CSS, HTML, XHTML, JavaScript, wireframes and storyboards, information architecture, HTML email design, database-driven web applications, usability testing and quality assurance.

Affiliations & Interests

ASLA Associate Member. Interested in urban agriculture; ecological, regenerative design; urban wildlife habitat.

Volunteer Affiliations: Red Door Animal Shelter, Bowmanville Community Gardens.

Interests: soccer, organic gardening, productive landscapes, comics, progressive politics, healing gardens.