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Education

[University of Houston](#) May 2013

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Communications. Magna Cum Laude. University Honors with Honors in Major.

Skills

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, Macintosh & Windows operating systems, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript/jQuery

Experienced in research/concept development, print design, branding/identity systems, sound/video design, interactive design, exhibition design, 3D maquettes, packaging, DSLR photography, environmental graphics, plush/toy design

Hardware expertise in large format printer, laser cutter, vinyl cutter, letterpress, sewing & embroidery machines

Achievements

[Senior Honors Thesis](#) University of Houston 2013

First ever to complete Honors Thesis in Graphic Communications at the University of Houston. Integrated aspects of toy, packaging, book, and web design to create a set of 5 plush toys that bring awareness to critically endangered animals.

Experience

[Nebulous Frog](#) Entrepreneur 2009–2013

Design and fabrication of plush toys, and all aspects of business management.

[KidsArt Camp](#) Instructional Assistant 2008

Assisted with 11 themed classes over 8 weeks in fields such as painting, theatre, and music.

[Irving Arts Center](#) Intern 2007

Worked with a professional artist to create an 11-foot installation for the Irving Public Library.

Exhibitions

[Kinetic](#) 2013

University of Houston Graphic Communications Senior Show
Winter Street Studios, Houston

[Tangent](#) 2012

University of Houston Graphic Communications Senior Show
Decorative Center Houston, Houston

["Mane" Event](#) 2012

UH GAP and Houston Zoo
Conservation Poster Exhibition
Houston Zoo, Houston

Lectures

["Narratives within Annual Reports"](#)

Bo Bothe, 2013
President of Brand Extracts

["Digital vs. Print in Annual Reports"](#)

Robin Tombs, 2013
Savage Design

["User Interface Collaborative Project"](#)

Kelsey Ruger, 2012
ChaiONE

["Sculptures & the Environment"](#)

Will Hill, 2012
Cambridge University Professor

Conferences

[Creative Summit 27](#) 2013

[AIGA Portfolio Review](#) 2013 & 2012

[Tangent](#) 2012

["Mane" Event](#) 2012

[Main Event](#) 2011

Organizations

[AIGA](#) The Professional Association for Design

[UHGCSA](#) University of Houston Graphic Communications Student Association

[UH GAP](#) University of Houston Graphics Alumni Partnership

References

Provided upon request.