



## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Graphic Design

Nov. '08 to present | Chicago, IL

- **RedEye:** On a consulting basis, I assist the Chicago Tribune's RedEye publication with advance products and editions.
- **Daytona Times:** On a weekly basis, I design the weekly newspaper's front page and also help with inside design on sister products.
- **Colletti Gallery:** Produced marketing materials, such as ads and signage. Also updated the current database-driven Web site and set the gallery up on an auction-based Web site to launch selling items online.
- **Web Site Creation:** Design, build and maintain Web sites for a variety of clients.

### St. Petersburg Times

Nov. '04 - Aug. '08 | St. Petersburg, FL

- **Features Page Designer:** I was one of the Features design team leaders for the NewsFeatures department. I was involved in the weekly art directing, designing and content-planning of sections, including working with photographers and illustrators. I also helped launch Bay, an upscale magazine. I designed the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Girl in the Window" special section. I coordinated and mentored the summer design interns.

### The News-Press

July '02 - Oct. '04 | Fort Myers, FL

- **Page Designer/Copy Editor/Writer:** I worked primarily as designer for the Lifestyles' department. I was involved in the weekly designing, content-planning, copy editing and proofing of sections.

## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University

April '09 - present | Chicago, IL

- **Museum Studies Certificate:** Currently enrolled in the Museum Studies Professional Development program at the School of Continuing Studies.

### University of Florida

Aug. '99 - Dec. '01 | Gainesville, FL

- **Bachelor of Science in Journalism:** Specialization in magazines.
- **Art History Minor**

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer at the Art Institute of Chicago: Greet and guide visitors through the museum.
- Judge for the 2009 AltWeekly Awards
- Mac and PC proficient. Expertise in Microsoft Office, Adobe's Indesign, Photoshop and Illustrator programs and knowledge of HTML and CSS.
- Experience in copy editing, headline writing and AP style.

## AWARDS

- Silver Medal in features design, for Pulitzer Prize-winning "Girl in the Window," 2008 - Society for News Design
- Award of Excellence in features design portfolio 2007 - Society for News Design
- 10 Awards of Excellence in single page features design - Society for News Design
- Honorable Mention for excellence in photo use - National Press Photographers Association
- Six in-house page of the month awards at St. Petersburg Times
- Two third place awards in features design - Florida Society of Newspaper Editors
- Third place in feature design - South Florida Society of Professional Journalists
- Lifetime member of the Golden Key National Honor Society

## REFERENCES

- Available upon request