

JASON ELLWANGER

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EDUCATION

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Bachelor's of Science in Communication
Emphasis in Emerging Technology and Multimedia
Overall QPA: 3.2 Major QPA: 3.5

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Vast comprehension in the field of design relating to graphic art, publications, website design, layout, and illustration.
- Significant understanding of the Adobe Suite programs including Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Premiere, Soundbooth, and Flash.
- Substantial knowledge of digital SLR cameras and their functions including Nikon and Canon brand cameras as well as creative photography techniques.
- Vast knowledge in the field of video and film including how to create, produce, write, capture, and edit for any video or film media outlet as well as handling a video camera, working within nonlinear editing software, and using professional studio equipment.
- Extensive knowledge of the system of audio engineering and connection, starting from the instrument ending at the software on computers as well as the necessary software for recording such as ProTools, Logic, and Audacity.
- Unique creativity that not only captures my individual skills and personality but also identifies with the audience and their reactions as well.

EXPERIENCE

The Pittsburgh Social Exchange, Assistant Art Director Intern *Pittsburgh, PA*
January 2013 - March 2013

- Develop an effective communication and need for PSE services through graphic design
- Design promotional pieces for upcoming events including posters and online banners
- Assist and collaborate with creative team for development of upcoming chapter logos
- Created other promotional pieces for PSE including advertisements
- Ensure creative files are backed up onto Dropbox and assist with event preparation

P.E.M. Co., Transporter/Builder *West Mifflin, PA*
August 2011 - January 2013

- Build and set up furniture for local universities and businesses
- Maintain a clean and organized warehouse
- Transport furniture to desired businesses and schools

Awards

Outstanding News Photograph
American Scholastic Press
Association, Spring 2011

Academic Achievements

Dean's List: Fall 2009, Spring
2010, and Fall 2010

Lambda Pi Eta National
Communications Honor Fraternity

- Student member since Fall
2010

Skills

Proficiency in:

- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Website Design
- HTML Programming
- CSS Programming
- Publication Design
- Adobe CS 3-5.5
- Photography
- Video Production
- Final Cut Studio
- Video Recording Equipment
- TV Studio Controls
- Audio Production
- Professional Sound Equipment
- Logic Studio
- Avid ProTools
- Garageband
- SEO
- Mac and PC Environments
- Microsoft Office

EXPERIENCE continued

Slippery Rock University Newspaper, *The Rocket*, Photo Editor

*Slippery Rock, PA
Fall 2010 - Spring 2011*

- Worked with high end digital SLR cameras such as Canon EOS Mark III
- Identified and managed all photography events every week that were essential to each story
- Delegated projects to the Assistant Photo Editor as needed
- Created all graphics and art for the newspaper
- Learned how to effectively create art and other necessary visual components for the paper by a deadline

Soundscape Studios, Audio Engineer Internship

*Pittsburgh, PA
June 2010 - August 2011*

- Learned the system of ProTools starting from the connection of instruments to the patching of individual channels to the software itself
- Assisted in managing an entire studio from client interaction to the financial and technical aspects
- Adapted to the different needs of clients and their genre of music
- Learned assorted audio recording techniques such as microphone placements, neat instrument hook ups, and different plug-in features

4 Dreams Production Company, Cofounder/ Advertiser

*Pittsburgh, PA
Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007*

- Created fliers and advertisements for upcoming shows and concerts
- Planned the organization, production, setup, and managing of the concerts
- Created entertainment and an enjoyable atmosphere for the public
- Learned how to effectively plan and organize a concert for the public

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JE Creative Design, Graphic/Web Freelance Designer

*Pittsburgh, PA
December 2010 - Present*

- Designed and created an identity/ logo for the Irish Basketball Academy of Notre Dame High School
- Created identities for the blog Postcards of Place and board game Audacity
- Produced, designed, and created an identity, website, and promotional pieces for local business Image Photography
- Designed and created an identity and website for JKH Insurance Agency
- Designed a variety invitations for clients
- Produced an assortment of promotional elements for specific client events

References

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