

Profile

In 2008 I graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Southern California where I received a B.A. in International Relations with a minor in Cinema-Television. My senior thesis focused on issues of international relations in virtual worlds, earning me Honors in Multimedia Scholarship.

For the past 2 years I have been a Cultural Program Assistant at Creative Commons, a San Francisco based non-profit that works to encourage sharing of cultural, scientific, academic, and digital content through legal tools.

I am founder and head designer for the web & graphic design firm Echo Basic. We focus on digital solutions for cultural organizations and individuals.

I am an accomplished musician, skilled photographer, and follow world and national events closely. I like strong coffee and dream of one day dunking a basketball.

Education

University of Southern California (2004 – 2008)

- B.A. International Relations, Honors in Multimedia Scholarship
- Cinema Critical Studies Minor
- Renaissance Scholar
- Founder of USC Chapter of Students for Free Culture
 - An international student movement focused on reducing the constraints on sharing media amongst and within academic and cultural institutions.
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society
- Teaching in International Relations Program (TIRP) Volunteer through Los Angeles Public Schools

Work Experience

Echo Basic: Los Angeles CA

- Founder/Head Designer (Feb 2009 – Current)

Creative Commons: Los Angeles/San Francisco, CA

- Program Assistant [FT] (Feb 2010 – Current)
- Cultural Program Assistant (Aug 2007 – Jan 2010)
- Community + Development Intern (June 2007-Aug 2007)

ForYourArt: Los Angeles CA

- Web Content Manager (Sep 2008-Feb 2009)

Other

- Freelance Writing: Behance.net (Aug 2008-Nov 2008)
 - Intern, Chain Camera Pictures; Los Angeles, CA (Jan 2007-May 2007)
- Peer Mentor, IML at USC; Los Angeles, CA (Jan 2006-May 2007)

Additional Information

Technical Proficiency

- HTML
- CSS
- PHP (editing)
- Social Media
- Ableton Live
- Pro Tools
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe After Effects
- Final Cut Pro
- MS Office

Musical Background

- Superhumanoids (<http://superhumanoids.com/>)
 - Guitarist, Vocalist, Keyboardist, Lyricist, Composer, and Producer
 - Active music blog at www.superhumanoids.com/blog
- The Franks (<http://diefranksdie.com>)
 - Bassist, Composer

Dual citizen United States/United Kingdom