

## PROFILE

I am a fresh and competent designer looking to continue my career in the field. My experience thus far has provided me with the ability to handle any situation that is thrown at me. Optimism, problem-solving skills and creative ability combined with my tendency to gobble up inspiration from my surroundings make me a valuable member of any creative team.

## EDUCATION

**Bradley Academy for the Visual Arts**, York, PA

Associate Degree in Specialized Technology, *March 2006*.

Major: Graphic Design, GPA: 3.67

## SKILLS

COMPUTER	Proficient in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Quark, ImageReady, Dreamweaver, CorelDRAW Graphics Suite, MS Office and HTML. Skilled in Mac or PC environment.
COMMUNICATION	Comfortably conceptualize and design both independently and in group settings. Distinguish target markets. Ability to effectively write copy on a variety of subjects. Follow specifications accurately.
DESIGN	Can effectively compose layouts. Understanding of the importance of color and how to use it in an exciting yet sophisticated manner. Can create dynamic identities using type as image. Ability to conceptualize in an innovative and organized fashion. Comfortable with a wide variety of projects, large or small.
PRODUCTION	Proofreading abilities. Knowledge of paper options. Specialized printing knowledge. Organization of pre-press procedures. Precision in craftsmanship. Understand and adhere to time constraints.

## WORK HISTORY

**The YGS Group**, York, PA. *January 2007–Present*. Graphic Designer.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:** Created and produced pieces such as logos, advertisements, brochures, stationery, books, directories, catalogs, direct mail, annual reports, etc. Responsible for multiple quarterly and bimonthly publications. Carried all projects from start through completion. Managed multiple projects and communicated directly with clients.

**Howard Miller Associates**, Lancaster, PA. *July 2006–December 2006*. Graphic Designer.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:** Created conceptual ideas for advertisements, brochures, direct mail, etc. Prepared files for print and communicated directly with printers. Troubleshoot font and general technical difficulties. Maintained and organized electronic filing system.

## RELATED WORK

### IDENTITY

Mason Dixon Machining, LLC, 2008.

Support A Cure, 2007.

York Twinning Association, 2006.

Thunder Radio (KNDS 105.9), 2005.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Magalog, Salba®, 2007.

Information pamphlet, Juvenon®, 2007.

Technical illustrations, Charter Homes, 2007.

## AWARDS

Associated Church Press award for  
*Congregations Magazine* design, 2008.

Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society, 2006.

PEPSICO Academic Scholarship, 2004-2005.

Original logo chosen for national publication to  
promote Bradley Academy, 2004.

Imagine America Scholarship, 2004.

Christopher Robinson Award for original illustration, 2004.