

MEGHUNT

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EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS, CT, 2005.

BFA with a concentration in Illustration and Printmaking
GPA: 3.73, Magna Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE:

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR, MEG HUNT ILLUSTRATION, 2005-PRESENT

- Work closely with art directors for lifestyle magazines, children's magazines, and editorial publications to create insightful, creative solutions for print illustrations, from small spot graphics to cover design.
- Client list includes *Utne*, *Time Out New York*, *Bust*, *Bitch*, *Las Vegas Weekly*, *Tinymeat Wallets*, *Washington Post*, *Baltimore Magazine*, *Nickelodeon Magazine*, *Phoenix New Times*, *Brown Alumni Magazine*, *Yale Alumni Magazine*, *Portland Mercury*, *Image Comics*, *Fantagraphics Books*, *K Records*, and most recently *becker&mayer* for illustration/design on an upcoming humor book for *Chronicle Books*.
- Collaborate with designers in creating illustrations that blend seamlessly with existing design layouts.
- Design a variety self-promotional materials (postcards, letterhead, business cards) and develop an illustrated portfolio website for the past three years to enhance visibility within the market.

DESIGNER, AUGUST 2005-MAY 2006, WEB WORKS, NEW LONDON, CT

- Responsibilities included: meeting with local business clients to discuss design options and solutions, creating graphic layouts using Photoshop and Illustrator, producing logos and images for promotional use, designing and maintaining dynamic web sites using HTML, Javascript, and CSS.

DESIGNER, AUGUST 2004-MAY 2005, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT WEB DEVELOPMENT LAB

- Responsibilities included: creating and developing interactive websites for university departments, acting as public liason, meeting with department heads to create a product to their specifications, creating graphic mockups, designing black and white print ads for a retreat sponsored by the literature department.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

CURATOR, 2006, DEW ART GALLERY, NEW LONDON, CT

- Developed *DISCONNECT THE DOTS*, a collaborative art show in southeastern CT.
- Invited and coordinated 30 artists to collaborate on a body of work to be exhibited over the internet and in a gallery.
- Designed print advertising, organized meetings with artists, installed art pieces, publicized events through the web and local newspapers, photographed the event.

MEMBER, 2004-2005, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Acted as the Visual Arts representative for a new student council; met monthly with the Dean of Fine Arts and assisted in planning for the department's future with specific emphasis on architecture, design, class infrastructure, safety, and student advising.

COFOUNDER, 2004-2005, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT ARTIST'S COLLECTIVE

- Created a student-run artist's club on campus.
- Organized group meetings to discuss and improve the student art community, publicized social events and informal art shows, curated and installed multiple multimedia exhibits in an art gallery.

HONORS:

RECENT HONORS:

2005 Dean's Purchase Award, University of Connecticut BFA Exhibition

2004 Liberty Bank Award, University of Connecticut Scholarship Show

2004 Fawcett Illustration Award, University of Connecticut Scholarship Show

2004 Greene Art Travel Scholarship, University of Connecticut Scholarship Show

2004-2005 New England Scholar, University of Connecticut

SKILLS:

ART:

Experience in: digital graphics using Adobe Creative Suite, digital photography, printmaking, painting, drawing, fiber art.

PROGRAMS:

Well-versed with the following programs and systems: Adobe Creative Suite; Macromedia Dreamweaver, Contribute, & Fireworks; Microsoft Office; HTML 4.0, XHTML, CSS, Javascript; Windows, Mac OS X

CHARACTERISTICS:

Hard working, motivated, honest, friendly, flexible, perceptive, dependable.

Works well under pressure, can work equally well whether independently or in teams.

Manages time well and organizes projects, communicates with a variety of clients and listens to their needs.

Constantly striving to learn and improve skills.