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### Education

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Bachelor of Fine Arts / Art and Technology  
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio  
Overall GPA 3.94/4.00 – Summa Cum Laude  
December 2011

### Work Experience

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Chocolate Concepts Sculpting/Illustrations/Graphic Design	Hartville, Ohio	April 2015 – Present
Stairway of Learning Preschool, LLC Graphic Design/Web Design	North Lima, Ohio	November 2014 – Present
Kaiju Gaiden Kickstarter Sculpted Wolfman bust and chibi figures. Resin casts made for high contributors.	Monrovia, California	October 2014 – Present
Majestic Manufacturing Graphic Design/Web Design	New Waterford, Ohio	October 2013 – Present
Davis YMCA Character Design / Animation / Sculpting Instructor	Boardman, Ohio	April 2013 – Present
Cooler World Graphic Design/Web Design	New Waterford, Ohio	May 2012 – Present
Turning Technologies Senior Internship	Youngstown, Ohio	May 2011 – August 2011
Moosematic Transmissions Designed character logo	Leetonia, Ohio	June 2008

### Volunteer Experience

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North East Christian Church Designed Manna Hour Logo	Warren, Ohio	September 2009
Tree City USA Awards Ceremony Designed cover for booklet	Leetonia, Ohio	October 2008

### Relevant Skills

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Adobe Flash – Action Script 2.0 & 3.0	HTML Programming	Sculpting (Figural Modeling)
Adobe Photoshop	Adobe Dreamweaver	QuarkXPress
Adobe Illustrator	Adobe In Design	

### Exhibitions

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G-Fest XXI ▪ Featured Artist	Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, Illinois	7/11 – 7/13/2014
G-Fest XX ▪ Featured Artist	Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, Illinois	7/12 – 7/14/2013
G-Fest XIX ▪ Awarded Overall Best Scratch-Built – 4 Sculptures	Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, Illinois	7/13 – 7/15/2012
Graduating BFA Exhibition	McDonough Museum of Art Youngstown, Ohio	12/2 – 12/16/ 2011
G-Fest XVIII ▪ Awarded Overall Best Scratch-Built – 3 Sculptures	Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, Illinois	7/15 – 7/17/2011
G-Fest XVII ▪ Awarded Overall Best Scratch-Built – 4 Sculptures	Stephens Convention Center Chicago, Illinois	7/9 – 7/11/2010

### Publications

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Four Figural Sculptures featured in G-Fan magazine #94 – Winter 2011

### Honors and Awards

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Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – 2010  
Red and White Academic Scholarship, Youngstown State University, Ohio – 2006 – 2010