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GRAPHICS
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DREAM:

To attain a creative graphic design position,
which is both challenging and exciting.

EDUCATION

- ◆ **Masters of Fine Arts in Graphic Design**
New York Institute of Technology,
New York, NY.
Currently Attending
Alumni Merit Scholar
- ◆ **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design, Summa Cum Laude**
New York Institute of Technology,
New York, NY.
Graduated May '08
TK Steele Merit Scholar.
Graphic Design Award, '08, Best Web Design Project, '08.
- ◆ **Art Students League.**
New York, NY
February '06 - May '07
Non accredited classes in Drawing for Composition and Anatomy.
- ◆ **Long Island Academy Of Fine Arts,**
Riverhead, NY.
May '01 - August '04
*Non accredited classes in Fine Art Portfolio Preparation, Cast drawing,
Portrait drawing, Oil painting and Watercolor painting.*

EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Sama Baby Clothing
Graphic Designer
August '08 - Present
Design of graphics, & patterns for upcoming fashion lines.
- ◆ Amalgamated Advertising Agents
Freelance Graphic Designer
Sept '08 - Sept '08
Assistance with design projects.
- ◆ Ukrainian Institute of America
Graphic Designer
January '08 - May '08
Design and execution of promotional print and web design.
- ◆ Fishman & Tobin Apparel Group
Assistant Graphic Designer
September '07 - July '08
*Presentation setup and graphics, organization,
and assistance with designs for Sean John, Nautica & Izod*
- ◆ Freelance Murals and Custom Painting
Muralist/Painter
April '07 - November '07
All design and execution of interior painting projects.
- ◆ New York Association for New Americans
(NYANA), New York, NY
Graphic Designer
January '06 - April '06
Research, and all layout and design of Annual Report.
- ◆ Shawn Leonard Architects,
Southampton, NY
Draftsman
June 05 - Aug 06
*Manual and computer aided drafting and rendering, Scale modeling,
Portfolio layout and field analysis.*

SKILLS/ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **Computers:** Mac/Windows Platforms. Adobe Photoshop,
Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Dreamweaver, Power Point, AutoCAD.
- ◆ **Languages:** Ukrainian, Russian.
- ◆ **Arts:** Very strong hand drawing and painting skills,
Classical Realist art background. Experience with screen printing,
and Architectural scale modeling.
- ◆ **AIGA** Member.
- ◆ Symposium of Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression
New York Institute Of Technology.
Presented lectures in the field of Art and Design in the spring of '06 and '07

EXHIBITS/PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Featured work at the *Frequencies Art Exhibit*,
July - Dec '07
Sunlico Showroom, New York, NY
- ◆ Featured work in book publication:
"Between Sea and Sky" by Jake Rajs
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REFERENCES

Upon Request