

Amanda J. Earnest

Graphic Designer

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OBJECTIVE

To increase my knowledge and opportunity in the field of graphic design and website development

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (current student)

Savannah College of Art and Design (3.77 current GPA)

Bachelor of Arts in Art (with an emphasis in Graphic Design and Music Minor)

Morehead State University • Magna Cum Laude (3.879) • May 2005

Valedictorian Graduate (Honors Diploma)

Caldwell County High School • May 2001

CAREER HISTORY

Auburn University • College of Education • Learning Resources Center

Auburn, AL

Specialist, Art Design (February 2006 - current)

- responsible for planning, design, coordination, and production of internal and external print, web and multimedia projects for the college
- maintain the college website and training users (team leader)
- college photographer - portraits, landscapes, events; directing photo shoots
- maintain printer equipment
- supervise student worker(s)

Auburn University • Veterinary Medicine • Biomedical Communications

Auburn, AL

Freelance Art Designer (February 2008 - March 2009)

- responsible for planning, design, coordination, and production of internal print projects

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Morehead, KY

Webmaster/Secretary (August 2005 - January 2006)

- secretarial duties (answered phones, assisted Pastor, paperwork, etc.)
- created and maintained website/graphics

Morehead State University • Office of University Marketing

Morehead, KY

Staff Assistant (Graphic Designer)/Graduate Assistant (June 2005 - December 2005)

- assisted Creative Director
- created designs for the university
- team leader for intern group

Morehead State University • Department of Communication and Theatre

Morehead, KY

Computer Graphics Lab Assistant (June 2004 - May 2005)

- tutored students with graphic and web design programs
- assisted Technology Coordinator

FURTHER CERTIFICATION

Auburn University's Leadership Development Process
(will finish in 2012)

Campus Community Emergency Response Team (C-CERT)
Haley Center Team Leader
Auburn University

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Bridge, GoLive, InDesign, ImageReady, Premiere, After Effects, Dreamweaver & Flash

QuarkXPress

Microsoft Office

DAZ Studio Bryce

CSS & HTML

Photography
Digital and Film

Both Macintosh & Windows Systems

CAREER HISTORY (con't)

Morehead State University • Document Services

Morehead, KY

Work Study (May 2003 - May 2004)

- worked with chief designer and printing services

EXHIBITIONS

“Exit Strategy” • Claypool-Young Art Gallery • 2005

“As Assigned” • Claypool-Young Art Gallery • 2003

PUBLICATIONS

“Inscape Visual Art and Literary Magazine” • juried publication
Morehead State University • 2005 • black and white plate

HONORS

University & College Designers Association
Professional Development Scholarship • 2008

Morehead State University Dean’s List • 2001 - 2005

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award
(music member with highest GPA)
Spring 2005 • Morehead State University

J.E. Duncan Scholarship Award
(Art; Junior with highest GPA)
Spring 2004 • Morehead State University

Outstanding Sophomore Art Student • Spring 2003
Morehead State University

ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Graphic Arts

Chapter Treasurer, Spring of 2005; Member, 2005 - current

University & College Designers Association

Member, 2005 - current

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society

Chapter Vice President of Public Relations, 2007 - 2009;
Member, 2004 - current

Phi Sigma Pi, National Honor Co-Ed Fraternity

Chapter Past President Advisor, Spring of 2006;
Chapter President, 2004 - 2005; Chapter Historian, Spring of 2004;
Member, 2002 - current

Sigma Alpha Iota: International Music Fraternity

Chapter Vice President of Ritual, 2003 - 2005;
Lifetime Member, 2004 - current; Chapter Member, 2002 - 2005

American Advertising Federation

Member, 2004 - 2005

Gamma Beta Phi, National Honor Society

Lifetime Member, 2011 - current; Chapter Member, 2003 - 2005

American Legion Auxiliary

Member, 2003 - current

Girl Scouts of the USA

Lifetime Member; Silver Award Recipient

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Handbell Director

Union Christian Church
2009 - current

Church Deacon

1996 - current

Counselor

Kentucky Girls State
2001- 2003, 2005 - 2009

Group Leader

Union Christian Church
Vacation Bible School
2008 - 2011

Webmaster

Phi Kappa Phi • Auburn
University Chapter #13
2006

Substitute Associate

Justice • Morehead State
University Student Court
Fall 2005

Relay for Life Participant

2003, 2005

Cleanup Crew

Adopt-A-Highway
2002 - 2005

Earth Day (cleanup of
college campus)
2004

Sunday School Teacher

2000