

education

Master of Fine Arts • integrated design
University of Baltimore (UB) • Baltimore, MD • all but thesis, May 2012

Bachelor of Arts • speech communication and journalism, double major
Louisiana Tech University • Ruston, LA • summa cum laude • May 2002

work history

Multimedia Designer • Media Star Promotions • Baltimore, MD • March 2011 – present

- Art direct and edit video for quarterly program presentations.
- Edit and update three inhouse web sites in HTML and CSS.
- Design marketing materials for company clientele.

Freelance Graphic Designer • Maria Nicolosi Designs • Baltimore, MD • July 2007– present

- Create unique logo and identity packages to meet the needs of an organization.
- Specialize in multi-page documents and the creation of information graphics.

Webmaster • Young Sierrans, Baltimore Sierra Club group • Baltimore, MD • Jan. 2007– present

- Redesigned club web site. • Update site on a monthly basis.

Graphic Designer • Hometrack Real Estate Marketing • Baltimore, MD • July 2007– January 2011

- Designed and updated marketing materials for local real estate agents.
- Developed inhouse marketing plan to include e-newsletter, mail pieces and social media.
- Designed and launched online store through Volusion. • Managed design staff.

Production Manager • *The UB Post*, student newspaper of UB • Baltimore, MD • Jan. 2006 – June 2007

- Coordinated redesign of content and layout. • Managed production staff of designers and photographers.
- Responsible for page layout, photo editing, designing information graphics, and preparing files for print.

Graphic Designer • UB Academic Resource Center • Baltimore, MD • Aug. 2006 – June 2007

- Designed and published fliers, posters, brochures, and other promotional materials • Updated web site.

Graduate Assistant • UB Provost Office • Baltimore, MD • Nov. 2005 – June 2007

AmeriCorps Member • Logged over 5,100 hours of national volunteer service • Sept. 2002 – July 2005

Year 3 Tutor & Art Teacher • Mother Seton Academy • Baltimore, MD • Sept. 2004 – July 2005

Year 2 Communication *VISTA • Notre Dame Mission Volunteers • Baltimore, MD • Sept. 2003 – Aug. 2004

- Wrote and designed quarterly national newsletter, *Human.Kind.* • Redesigned and updated web site.

Year 1 Walking Trail Coordinator • Highland Road Park Observatory • Baton Rouge, LA • Sept. 2002 – July 2003

- Created project identity • Established mile-long walking path. • Organized trail grand opening event.
- Developed and publicized environmental education program: wrote press releases and created fliers.

Newspaper staff member • *The Tech Talk*, student newspaper of Louisiana Tech University • Ruston, LA

- Graphics editor • Designed and created weekly information graphics. • Sept. 2000 – May 2002
- Staff writer • Wrote weekly news stories and briefs. • Dec. 2001 – Feb. 2002

professional skills

Proficient in...

- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Microsoft Office
- Dreamweaver
- HTML & XHTML
- CSS
- Mac & Windows environments

Experience with...

- PHP
- MySQL
- Actionscript
- Flash animation
- Search Engine Optimization
- Front Page
- Volusion [online store](#)
- Zenfolio [photo hosting](#)

Final Cut Pro

- Livetype
- Motion
- DVD Studio Pro
- iDVD