

## Objective

Graphic Design position using my past experience and business skills.

## Profile

- Six years of graphic and web design experience.
- Cum Laude graduate with BA in Graphic Design (May 2007).
- Proficient with Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, PHP, XML, XSL, HTML, CSS.

## Selected Award and Honors

- Worked on a project that is receiving recognition from Myspace.com, Google, and Microsoft ..... 2005 - 2007
- Recent work include Breyer's CremeSavers Yogurt package and website redesign and campaigns for Spring Arbor University ..... Current

## Education

### **Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, May 2007**

Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, MI

Graduated Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.59 on a 4.0 scale

*Courses taken included:* • Graphic Design Intro I,II,III • Photography I,II • Typography • Webdesign • Advertising

## Career Development

### **Detroit Media Partnership ..... September 2007 -Present** **Web Designer**

Currently work with a creative team to accomplish both online and print campaigns for Detroit Media Partnership and all of its subsidiaries (Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, Signature Media, etc.)

- Do work for big names clients like Ford, Toyota, Casino Windsor, etc.
- Use flash and other interactive media software on a regular basis

### **Computer Works Inc. - Monroe, MI ..... August 2001 -January 2007** **Graphic Designer, Manager, Web Designer**

Managed a web staff of 4 employees, project manager directing communication between designers, programmers and printers, acted as company representative to clients, designed various company logos, brochures, and web sites.

- Managed the web department before even obtaining a degree
- One of three creators and head designer of Emerciv program
- Consulted for some of Monroe's biggest companies: Tenneco, Monroe Evening News

**SAU Student Development - Spring Arbor, MI ..... October 2006 -May 2007**  
**Graphic Designer**

Designed posters, calendars, and fliers for the student body to increase attendance to campus events.

- Quality of work led to post-graduation contract work for the University Communication Department

**HOME.FM Radio Station - Spring Arbor MI ..... July 2005 - February 2006**  
**Webmaster and Designer**

- Complete redesign that is still in use today (<http://www.home.fm>)
- Addressed many user issues including public school-closing software, current song-playing software, and blog management

## Software Skills

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| • Adobe Photoshop   | • HTML/DHTML/XHTML | Some Knowledge       |
| • Adobe Illustrator | • CSS              | • Javascript         |
| • Adobe Indesign    | • XML              | • MySQL              |
| • Dreamweaver       | • XSL              | • Flash ActionScript |
| • Flash             | • PHP              |                      |
| • Microsoft Office  | • Contribute       |                      |

## Portfolio

Please see my portfolio at <http://www.chasryder.com>

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