



CHRIS TURPEN

Communication Designer & Printmaker

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EXPERIENCE

Michael Patrick Partners - Menlo Park, CA

Designer, July 2015 - April 2016

Part of a design team that created logo and branding systems, websites, annual reports, and various other design solutions in both print and digital media for local and international clients.

SCAD Student Employment - Savannah, GA

Alexander Hall Monitor, September 2014 - May 2015

In charge of Print Shop after class hours, maintained printing presses and equipment, mixed and prepared acids and solvents for use, restocked inks and chemicals, assisted students, etc.

SCAD Radio - Savannah, GA

March 2012 - March 2015

Worked up from Assistant Music Director to Music Director, then to Program Director and was in charge of all the music coming into the station, scheduling DJs and building relationships with promoters.

Gordon's on Blueberry Hill - Freeland, WA

Prep/Dessert Chef & Dishwasher, June 2010 - August 2011,
December 2011, July 2012

Began as a dishwasher and was promoted to prep-chef and dessert chef. Prepared salads and appetizers and decorated desserts for a high end bistro, assisted head chef in Bite of Seattle Food Festival.

South Whidbey Commons Coffee House - Langley, WA

Barista/Counter Staff, November 2009 - August 2011

Worked as a barista and cashier for a local non-profit coffee shop and bookstore. Became a mentor for junior staff and assisted the Executive Director with promotional activities. All proceeds supported scholarships and training programs for local youth.

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

- National Student Print Show, University of Central Michigan, 2014
- Alexander Ink, SCAD, 2014 & 2015
- Nebraska National Collegiate Juried Art Exhibition, 2014
- Open Studio, SCAD Lacoste, France, 2014, Exhibitor & Vendor
- Savannah Stopover Poster Competition, 2014, Finalist
- Juried Workshop with Stefan Sagmeister 2015

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah, GA

BFA Graphic Design, May 2015

Academy of Art University

San Francisco, CA

Two classes during summer quarter of 2010 (Intro to Graphic Design & Intro to 3D Animation)

SKILLS

- 7 years work experience with customer service and meeting deadlines.
- Strong working knowledge of the Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver).
- 4 years experience in printmaking processes such as etching, lithography, relief and serigraphy.
- Experience with package design, typography, letterpress, sound engineering, and woodworking.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Volunteered at Habitat for Humanity of Island County (2011-2013)
- Volunteered at Saratoga Community Housing (2009-2011)
- Volunteered at South Whidbey Commons (2009-2011)
- Volunteer designer for non-profit Savannah Adult Recreation League (2014)