

Education

New York University, New York, NY, 2011

- Master of Arts at Gallatin School of Individualized Study. Focus on photography, art & technology and arts politics.

University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC), Kansas City, MO, 2003

- Bachelor of Information Technology, Minor in Studio Art. 3.5 GPA.

Professional Experience

Freelance Web Designer/Photographer, **Children International**, Kansas City, MO, April 2009-August 2009

- Supported the International Youth Day (IYD) at United Nations with photo essay slideshow designs and photo-documentation of the events leading up to and including the IYD.

Photo & Imaging Workshop Facilitator, **Community Collaborations**, New York, NY, Jan 2009-May 2009

- Participated in a class that strategized on facilitating photo based workshops for New York City public high school students.
- Co-facilitated workshop with other NYU students; strategized, organized teaching materials and reviewed techniques with high school students.
- Organized a field trip to the Museum of Modern Art.
- Assisted in producing content for student website and helped manage blog.
- Co-planned the photo exhibit and web launch party.

Web Designer, **Children International**, Kansas City, MO, Feb 2007-Oct 2008

- Added and designed content to English and Spanish website. The content consisted of articles, photo essay slide shows, videos and other materials as needed. Traveled to one of our locations in Guadalajara, Mexico to create a photo essay.
- Designed materials for e-marketing such as special appeals, and monthly e-newsletters.
- Assisted intranet manager as backup support.

Interactive Creative, **Two West Marketing + Communications**, Kansas City, MO, Sep 2004-Nov 2006

- Designed, researched, developed and maintained interactive solutions for clients such as Stir, The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, Smith & Boucher, AROC USA, Grand Toastmasters, Adam Puchta Winery, Sprint, etc.

Photo assistant/Intern, **Kenny Johnson Photography**, Kansas City, MO, May 2000-Aug 2004

- Assisted photographer with all aspects of running a studio, equipment management, and photo shoots (digital and film).

Skills/Qualifications

- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop CS3, Adobe Illustrator CS3, Adobe Dreamweaver CS3, Adobe Flash CS3, Final Cut Pro 6.0, Soundtrack Pro 2.0.
- Experience in HTML, Javascript, ASP, CSS and working in a MOSS environment.
- Knowledge of a variety of photographic mediums and photographic printing processes.
- Familiar with video and audio recording equipment.
- Mac and PC literate.
- Bilingual in English/Spanish.

Associations/Exhibitions/Workshops

- Attended International Center of Photography (ICP) workshop, New York, NY (2009).
- Attended Adobe Max, Chicago, IL (2007).
- American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA), Kansas City Chapter (2007).
- "La Loteria", group show, Mattie Rhodes Art Center, Kansas City, MO (2006).
- Attended "Nikon School: Next Steps in Digital Photography", Kansas City, MO (2006).
- Attended ambrotype and photogravure workshops, Kansas City, MO (2004).
- "Mascarada", collaborative show with Leonor Jurado, Utrecht Art Space, Kansas City, MO (2004).
- UMKC student art show, Kansas City, MO (2003, 2004).
- "Video Garage", student art show, Kansas City, MO (2003).