

KRISTINE DECHAVEZ

GRAPHIC DESIGNER :: PRINT + WEB

OBJECTIVE

Seeking graphic design opportunities (both in print and web) where I can utilize my graphic and creative skills to effectively produce and communicate quality ideas.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Programming and Software Experience

- Mac & Windows Operating Systems
- Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, and Quark Xpress
- Microsoft Office: Word, Power Point, Excel
- Basic Excel VBA, SQL, Macros and Javascript
- HTML, CSS and Flash, Actionscript 2.0 & 3.0

Photography Experience

- Black & white photography, processing, and developing
- Color photography and developing
- Digital photography and image retouching

Other Skills/Strengths

- Detail oriented and great organizational skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Works well both independently and on a team
- Fluent in Tagalog, Adequate in Spanish

CONTACT INFORMATION

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>> EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Art + Design
Graduated in 2006 with Honors

Diploma in Website Development

Illinois Institute of Art in Schaumburg
Spring 2010

>> HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Dean's List Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2005
- Member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Member of American Institute of Graphic Arts
- Membership Coordinator of AIGA in UIUC 2004
- Member of Philippine Student Association 2002-2004

>> WORK EXPERIENCE

Full-time Design

◦ Fall 2006 - Current || *Full-time In-house Graphic Designer* Equity Residential - Marketing & Branding Department

- Production, photo database, editing and retouching
- Web comps, web template layouts, intranet upkeep
- Various employee, investor, marketing and branding print collateral
- Presentations, conferences, invitations, environmental graphics and signage

Freelance

◦ Current || *Freelance Designer* ARC Worldwide

- Layout design
- Production for various print collateral

◦ Spring 2006 || *Assistant Freelance Designer*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Art + Design

- Project management, production and data organization
- Communication and interviews between student and faculty
- Photography and art direction
- Layout and content design

◦ Other freelance clients

- Albert Mensah (Texas) - *identity system, poster, flier*
- Irish Living (Chicago) - *identity mark*
- Emma Rose Ott (Chicago) - *exhibit flier and poster, business card*
- Chamerlik Communications (Chicago) - *web layout design, identity mark*
- FP Cigars (Chicago) - *identity development, print collateral*

Internships

◦ 2004 - 2006 || *Web Design Intern*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of LAS

- Digital photo editing, optimization and archiving
- Website layout and template update
- Presentation template and web illustration design

◦ Summer 2005, Winter '05/'06 || *Design Intern*

50,000feet, Inc Communications and Marketing

- Brochure template design
- Posters, publication and letterhead system design
- Production and data organization
- Presentation template design