

## Who am I?

I graduated from the University of South Alabama in May 2011, with a 3.7 GPA, as a member of the National Honor Society and the Dean's List. I know the value of hard work. I was raised on a farm in a small town in Alabama and I worked my way through college, while being a caretaker to my elderly grandmother.

I balance a wide variety of skills from graphic design and photography, to metal working and welding. This "old school" work ethic, which I attribute to my life on the farm and my father, has helped me balance multiple career opportunities, and it leaves me craving more.

My ultimate career goal is growth. I never want to stop learning or expanding my skills. I eagerly seek a position that allows me to continuously shape my career, to learn and engage other professionals, and to feed my desire for knowledge.

## Education

BFA | 2011 | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Major: Graphic Design

Secondary: Inner Disciplinary - Sculpture and Photography



## Experience

Graphics and Web Developer | Urban Engineers, Inc. | 2012-Present

Senior Associate Designer/Photographer | MTI Photography, Ilc. | 2014-Present

Owner/Designer | Copper Owl Press | 2011-Present

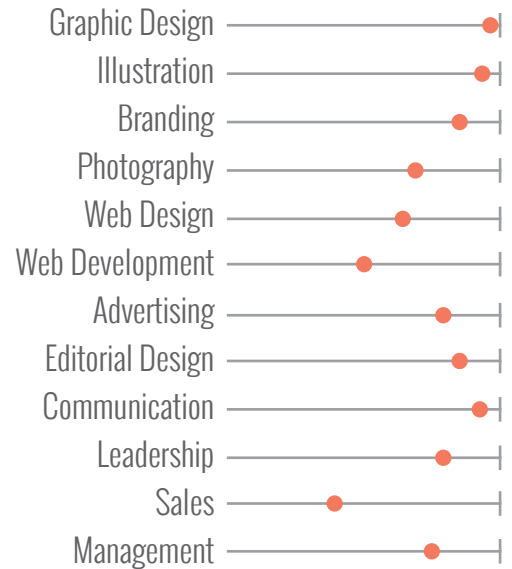
Cover Designer | MUSE IT UP Publishing | 2011-2015

Graphic Designer/Freelance | Franklin Electronic Publishers | 2012-2012

Web Designer/IT Manager | Dean McCrary Imports | 2011-2012

\*See reverse for detailed overview of experience

## Skills



## Interests

Illustration  
Writing  
Reading  
Travel  
Cross-stitch  
Being Active  
Volunteering  
Music

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# *Experience Expanded*

## **GRAPHICS AND WEB DEVELOPER | URBAN ENGINEERS, INC. | 2012-PRESENT**

- Maintain the website, graphics, and content
- Lead designer on several high-profile proposals culminating in multi-million dollar wins for key projects
- Design ads, proposals, leave behinds, and posters
- Photograph and video events, people, and projects
- Member of C3 Creative Board, an internal group that organizes, expands, and develops creative projects to push corporate awareness and employment retention.
- Represented organization at key public events and charitable galas
- Maintain information touchscreens throughout the office and trained another to transition into that position.

## **SENIOR ASSOCIATE DESIGNER / PHOTOGRAPHER | MTI PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC. | 2014-PRESENT**

- Design promotional material for the photography firm
- Photographer on select events
- Videographer
- Assistant to lead photographer

## **OWNER / DESIGNER | COPPER OWL PRESS | 2011-PRESENT**

- Consult author on the various platforms for submitting and selling published work
- Advise on the various means of self-promotion and marketing
- Guide on printing and distribution of book
- Design cover and interior formatting, website, and setup eCommerce for book sales
- Supply ghost writing, content editing, and gather third party copy-editing services
- Published- Accepted Secured Significant, by Kemley Whiteside: Phantom Destiny Part 1 and 2 by Katherine Daystar (not in distribution)
- Design covers for over 20 authors

## **COVER DESIGNER | MUSE IT UP PUBLISHING | 2011-2015**

- Redesigned company logo
- Worked with authors to create covers that would attract readers to their books
- Awards: 2<sup>nd</sup> in the You Gotta Read Cover Contest, Two 2<sup>nd</sup> a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in the Preditors and Editors Cover Contest, and Finalist in the 2013 EPIC Ariana Awards Cover Contest

## **GRAPHIC DESIGNER / FREELANCE | FRANKLIN ELECTRONIC PUBLISHERS | 2012-2012**

- Designed the 2013 Catalog
- Designed fliers, promotional items, overseas advertisements, and tradeshow materials for China

## **WEB DESIGNER / IT MANAGER | DEAN MCCRARY IMPORTS | 2011-2012**

- Managed website and online inventory for 3 sites and 5 franchises: pictures, pricing, specials, and 3rd party inventory listings (AutoTrader, Cars.com, and more)
- Managed the network and email accounts
- Red Flag Management: insured that employees were trained and consistent with Federal regulations
- Managed and maintained all electronics: computers, software, phones, printers, faxes, copiers, service testers for Kia, Mazda, Volkswagen, Audi, and Porsche