

Brian Miller

I'm interested in a career that will allow me to communicate information visually, in practical and creative ways.

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Experience

NOTA

in Eau Claire, WI

Designer - Fall 2011 to Present

NOTA is a UW-Eau Claire art and literary publication produced annually featuring student work. I worked on a four-person design team to curate and design the entire book as well as various promotional posters.

Kimley-Horn & Associates

in Virginia Beach, VA

Marketing / Graphic Design Intern - Summer 2010

As a summer intern at an engineering firm I worked on report covers, charts and presentations for different project proposals and display materials to help win the company work. I also contributed ideas to the national marketing department.

The Spectator

in Eau Claire, WI

Graphic Designer, Photographer and Online Editor - 2009 to Present

In my six semesters at UW-Eau Claire's newspaper I have worked several different positions, starting as a freelancer and eventually managing an entire section. All of them have had to do with maintaining the overall aesthetics of the paper. I was also responsible for creating infographics on various topics weekly.

Volunteer/Freelance

Graphic Designer

I have donated my design and marketing skills to several different non-profit groups including Engineers Without Borders and Tee it up for the Troops, Inc. The posters and literature I designed helped to promote and fundraise for their events.

Recognition

Best Advertisement (2nd) Wisconsin Newspaper Association - 2012

Robert M. Smith Excellence in Graphics Scholarship - 2010, 2011

Kimley-Horn Teamwork Award - 2010

Conner Award for Excellence - 2010

Spectator Staffer of the Month - 2009, 2010

Boy Scouts of America - Eagle Scout - 2008

Education

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

Major: Mass Communication - Advertising / Minor: Web Design and Development

Current GPA: 3.3

Expected graduation date in May of 2012

Skills

Graphic Design

More than three years of work with the Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator and Dreamweaver

Have created infographics, full-page layouts, print materials, posters, album art, identities, maps and more

Competent photographer with experience in different locations and my own equipment

Web Design

Experience with HTML/CSS, also worked with Javascript and PHP

Comfortable starting from scratch and working to create a professional, usable website

Have worked with installing, customizing and training people to use SharePoint

Practical

Strong copy writer and editor for both journalistic and creative audiences

Comfortable and confident working towards and being sure to meet deadlines

Ever-growing collection of useful online resources for any project

Work samples can be seen at:
www.briancharlesmiller.com

If you have any more questions or are interested in my references, please get in touch.
