

ADAMBUTLER³

Web & Print Designer + Audiophile + Photographer

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Objectives/Goals.

I hope to work for a design-related company to enhance the experience of web users by building beautiful and functional websites for a variety of people and companies. Presence on the web is the way of the future. I want to utilize my skills in visual design in order to facilitate and enhance the transition of many companies and individuals into this relatively new medium.

Education.

Desert Mountain High School, Scottsdale, AZ

Graduated in 2005 with an overall 4.2 GPA.

University of Denver, Denver, CO

Graduated in June 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and majored in Electronic Media Arts & Design (eMAD) and in Digital Media Studies (DMS). Overall GPA: 3.71.

Work Experience.

Freelance Designer - 2007 - Present

Took on freelance design projects for local individuals and small companies. Projects usually included web, print, and/or brand design.

University of Denver - July 2008 - June 2009

Worked part-time at the University of Denver's Technology Services department as a web designer and web development intern.

Discount Tire Company (corporate) - May 2004 - Sept. 2007
eBusiness group. Worked as a Web Designer I. Designed and constructed web pages/sites including incorporating graphic user interface (GUI) features and other techniques. Maintained and provided ongoing design of the website, promos and ad banners, seasonal content specials and custom chat launcher design for partners. Performed a variety of tasks. Worked under general supervision; typically reported to a manager.

Bargainland Online Liquidation Auctions - June 2007 - July 2007

Worked as lead web and graphic designer. Hired to redesign the #1 eBay store's website. Improved their corporate branding and designed a new look for them.

Discount Tire Direct - 2004-2005

eSales Group. Worked as a data-entry employee for online orders. Dealt with billing/shipping information in a DOS-based application.

Skills.

Web Design

Front-end user interface design (XHTML/CSS2).

Knowledge of open-source JavaScript/jQuery scripts.

General knowledge of Flash.

Skilled in typography.

Software: Mac & PC operating systems. Adobe Dreamweaver CS4,

Adobe Photoshop CS4, Adobe Illustrator CS4, Adobe Flash CS4.

Print Design

Brand & visual identity design.

Posters, brochures, cd/album artwork, flyers.

Skilled in typography.

Audio Production

Self-taught knowledge of digital audio/music recording.

Software: Cakewalk SONAR 6 Producer Edition, Native

Instruments Reaktor 5, FruityLoops 8, Sony Sound Forge,

Ableton Live, Native Instruments Guitar Rig 3.

Photography

Portraiture, Landscape.

Software: Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 2.

Video Production

Experience with shooting & editing digital video.

Basic knowledge of Final Cut Pro.

Writing

Extensive vocabulary.

Highly skilled with grammar, spelling, and sentence flow.

General Strengths.

Extremely diligent worker.

Extraordinary attention to detail.

Always on time.

Very organized.

Always thinking about new and innovative ideas/concepts.

Eager to learn.

Very proficient English skills.

Knows how to talk to people.

Exhibitions.

Video Art

- "Bodycam", Single Channel Video, Group Exhibition, "BodyCam", Shwayder Art Building Lobby, University of Denver, Denver, CO.
- "From Dream to the Big Screen", Single Channel Video, Group Exhibition, Invitational, "public [i]", Denver West, Golden, CO.
- "From Dream to the Big Screen", Single Channel Video, Group Exhibition, Invitational, "private [i]", University Lofts, Denver, CO.

Installation Art

- "Your Secret Here", Interactive Installation, Group Exhibition, Invitational, Myhren Gallery, University of Denver, Denver, CO.
- "Mnemonia", Mixed-media Installation, Two-Person Exhibition, Invitational, Gallery 023, University of Denver, Denver, CO.

Extracurriculars.

Piano, guitar, singing, & songwriting.

KVDU: University of Denver's internet radio station (DJ)

Co-founder of IRIS, a DU club that practices installation art.

Awards.

Academic

All American Scholar At Large Award (2003)

United States Achievement Academy (2004)

USAA National Leadership and Service Award (2004)

Chancellor's Scholarship to University of Denver

Bruce T. Halle Foundation Scholarship

Dean's List at University of Denver

References.

Available upon request.