

NICOLE DESENDER

Graphic Design • Web Design & Development
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EDUCATION

Coursework towards Master of Fine Arts
(Sep 2008-Dec 2009, 52 credit hours earned)
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Bachelor of Science in Architecture
(Graduated with Lower House Honors, June 2008)
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cincinnati Print Solutions, Amelia, OH **Graphic Design Coordinator (May 2010 - present)**

Provided graphic design services for clients, ensured client-supplied artwork was print-ready, was responsible for digital printing plus the basic maintenance (calibrating, cleaning, troubleshooting) for the printers. Set up a Javascript-based file uploading tool for our clients to submit large image files online.

COAT Design, Cincinnati, OH **Lead Motion Graphics and Web Designer (2005 - present)**

Helped found COAT in 2005 with two colleagues from architecture school and am an active contributor to project concepts and execution. Designed and coded <http://coat-design.com> from scratch, created COAT's bi-monthly HTML email newsletters, set up and administered the FTP server, PayPal account, and member email accounts.

Cincinnati Arts & Technology Center, Cincinnati, OH **Digital Multimedia Instructor (Oct 2008 - May 2010)** **3-D Design Instructor (Sep 2009 - May 2010)**

Taught Photoshop, Illustrator, and sculpture classes to "at-risk" high school students from Cincinnati Public Schools. Program was centered around creating a professional environment while encouraging creativity.

FREELANCE WORK

Completed freelance work for GoGo MediaWorks (web & graphic design: 2009-10), Equality Cincinnati (pro-bono web development: 2009-10), the Greene-White family (videography & photography: 2010) and the Moeller family (videography: 2010).

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

SKILLS

Programming **(in order of skill)**

HTML/XHTML
CSS
Javascript
PHP
Actionscript 3.0
ASP.NET

Adobe CS1-4

Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Dreamweaver
Flash

Microsoft Office

Excel
Powerpoint
Word

Miscellaneous

3D Studio MAX
Audacity
AutoCAD
Final Cut Pro

HOBBIES

Playing timpani in the UC Symphony Orchestra

Learning how to fix my own car

Taking yoga classes, playing softball & watching hockey

Writing short stories