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***Career Objective:***

I am seeking an opportunity that will allow me to pursue my lifelong passion for graphic design and illustration. My education at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) trained me using state of the art technology. I look forward to working with an organization that encourages creative collaboration in design, illustration, photography or film, and allow me to produce world-class design solutions.

***Summary:***

I have always been involved with art since I was a young girl. I participated in Advanced Placement art programs during middle and high school and have since honed in on my strengths while also learning new skills since I have been in College. I spent two years (freshman and sophomore) at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City majoring in Graphic Design with a concentration in Illustration and a minor in advertising. I transferred to the Savannah College of Art and Design and graduated (Summer 2009) with a BFA in Graphic Design with a concentration in Illustration. I am a creative individual who thrives on image making using graphic design, typography, illustration and color. My style utilizes handmade elements because I enjoy using multimedia and not just the computer when designing.

***Work Experience:***

*Helped design props for a friends Animation senior film, Savannah, Georgia 2008-2009.* I worked very closely with my friend and neighbor to design props and collaborate on media for his senior film. He wanted to experiment with mixed media such as cut paper and 2D animation styles.

*Freelance Graphic Designer for local bands, Dallas and Austin, Texas, 2008-2009.* I have worked for a few bands such as The Lennings (Austin) and Mount Righteous (Dallas). For the Lennings I designed an album cover for their single 'Geographic Tongue.' For Mount righteous I designed a poster promoting their show at Rubber Gloves in Denton.

*E's Custom Airbrush in Savannah, Georgia. 2008-2009.* I started working at the shop not knowing how to airbrush and it took about 3 months to get comfortable enough to start receiving commissions. We mostly did tee shirts and car tags. This job taught me a lot about self motivation and education as well as the importance of satisfying the client.

*Jen Carnes Murals in Texas. 2006-2008.* I managed my own mural business, which specialized in children's rooms. This was a really fun project because I was able to work on a large scale and had a lot of creative control. It was awesome getting to work directly for the client and seeing them on a daily basis, it was also really great to see the kids get so excited about the murals.

*Internship with S Design in Oklahoma City in 2005.* I helped the firm in postproduction, assembling packaging, mailing, taking things to the printer, cropping etc. I learned a lot about teamwork and communication in a small setting because there were only six employees.

***Skills:***

*Proficient:* Adobe CS 2 &3 including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, hand Skills (Illustration, painting, collage), color theory, drafting and brainstorming, craftsmanship

*Moderate:* Adobe Bridge, Dreamweaver

*Intermediate:* Flash, Microsoft Excel

***Activities and Awards:***

Advanced Placement Art in all four years of high school and participation in the V.A.S.E. (Visual Art Scholastic Event) during my Sophomore, Junior years and went to the statewide competition in Houston where I received honorable mention during my Senior Year.

Member of N.A.H.S. (National Art Honor Society) during all four years of High School and was the Treasurer during my senior year.

Member of AIGA

Have had my work displayed at the Oklahoma Christian University Gallery.

Have acted in various student films while at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Have collaborated on makeup, wardrobe and modeled for various photo shoots for [www.pwilkes.com](http://www.pwilkes.com)

***Other Interests:***

Painting, Photography, Fashion, Knitting, Crocheting, Yarn Spinning, Yoga, Skiing, Hiking, Camping, Bead Making, Art History and Human Anthropology, and Music of all varieties.