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For as long as I can remember I have always been involved in art be it painting, doodling, making things with Popsicle sticks etc. When I got older I still had this passion for art and was placed in advanced programs starting in the seventh grade all the way through high school.

Once in high school I was able to express myself more freely and with the guidance of great teachers, I truly felt inspired. The teachers gave us a lot of freedom to explore media and encouraged us to compete. With their support and inspiration I was able to participate in the V.A.S.E. (Visual Art Scholastic Event) for 4 years. In my senior year I was selected to go to the statewide competition in Houston where I received an honorable mention in the mixed media category for my deconstructed book.

After graduating from high school I moved on to college and first attended Oklahoma Christian University that had an excellent graphic design reputation. I was majoring in graphic design with a concentration in illustration and a minor in advertising. After two years at Oklahoma Christian, I felt I needed to be in a more competitive environment and transferred to the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in Savannah Georgia. Once there I was able to hone in on my strong suits like illustration, color, graphic design, and use of typography. I was also introduced to professors who had a vested interest in our futures and were more than willing to support us in our search for ourselves in design.

Now that I have graduated (2009), I am seeking career opportunities in the design and illustration fields that let me collaborate with others to create exciting, different and eye catching images. I have always been involved with art and design and I would like to continue being creative in the graphic design or illustration fields.

I am available to begin work immediately and look forward to the opportunity to meet with you.

Thank you for your consideration.

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