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## Education

### DESIGN PROGRAM:

The Pennsylvania State University  
May 2009. Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design

### RELATED COURSEWORK:

Advanced Typography, Packaging Design, Motion Design & Technology, Practical & Applied Communications, Time and Sequence in Design, Information Design, Photography, Art History & Iconoclasm, Philosophy of Film, History of Cinema, Music History, Public Speaking.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, After Effects, Flash, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, Soundtrack Pro.

## Experience

### APPRENTICE TO LANNY SOMMESE. STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Fall 08-Present. Assisted professor and designer Lanny Somnese with various design projects. Provided technical support, supervised printing, and submitted projects for books, competitions, and design shows.

### NORTH ADVERTISING. PORTLAND, OR.

May 08-Aug 08. Worked as a design intern for a full-service design studio. Developed print, web, and interactive projects with a small team of talented designers. Scouted locations and worked on set for photo and video shoots.

### FEDEX OFFICE. STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Jun 06-Present. Met with new and returning customers to discuss document creation and assess budget constraints. Responsible for designing projects developed with customer. Supervised in-house printing or made off-site arrangements.

### THE DAILY COLLEGIAN NEWSPAPER. STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Fall 05-Present. Completed graphic requests submitted by news reporters with quality and accuracy. Worked within a constant deadline in a fast-paced news office. Attended board of editors meetings to discuss daily paper design and layout.

## Awards

Nominated to represent PSU at the ADC Top 100 design seniors in the nation. Spring 09.

College of Arts & Architecture Creative Achievement Award. Spring 09.

The Brian Brown Scholarship. Received Fall 08.

ADCMW Real Show 2008 Merit Award. Spring 08.

The Daily Collegian Designer of the Semester. Awarded Fall 05, Spring 07, & Spring 09.

The Daily Collegian Newspaper Scholarship. Received Fall 05 & Spring 07.

## Reference

### LANNY SOMMESE. STATE COLLEGE, PA.

PSU Professor of Graphic Design. lxs14@psu.edu. 814.353.1951.

### REBECCA ARMSTRONG. PORTLAND, OR.

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### CURTIS CHAN. STATE COLLEGE, PA.

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