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HISTORY

2008-Present

Ponychops, small business owner

Ponychops is my personal brand. Under this name I design and sew bicycle apparel.

It started with cycle caps, but now I sew caps and bags, and screenprint clothing. I sell my creations via local shops and Etsy.com.

2011

Volunteer, Gail Borden Library, Adult Nonfiction Department, Elgin, IL

2010

Jimmy Johns, Courier, Austin, TX

Bicycle delivery of lunches for downtown store. Also designed and created the brand's uniform cycle cap.

2008-2009

The House Cafe, Employee, DeKalb, IL

Daily shift duties included making coffee and espresso drinks, cooking lunch and dinner, serving, stocking, cleaning, opening/closing procedures, balancing the register and designing menus and promotional materials for events and menu specials. Initiated and coordinate bimonthly art shows that featured local artists.

2006-2008

Northern Star, Design Editor, DeKalb, IL

Worked nightly managing and editing the design department, designing and illustrating stories, and acting as a liaison between the designers and the rest of the workplace. Hired and trained designers.

SKILLS

Working knowledge in Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop and Dreamweaver.

Currently using Macintosh Computers, but proficient in creating designs on PC computers and by hand.

Also silkscreen and sew, along with numerous other hand-craft hobbies.

EDUCATION

2009

Visual Communication, BFA, Northern Illinois University
Education focused on print design, typography, web design and corporate identity. Also trained in print making, drawing, sculpture and fiber arts.

AWARDS

2008

First place for Headline Presentation,
The Best of College News Design, vol. 16

2008

Pacemaker award, Associated Collegiate Press

2007

First place in Opinion Page design,
Illinois College Press Association