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**++AWARDS**  
1998 James K. Batten Award for Excellence in Civic Journalism; 1999 Society of Newspaper Design Award for Inside Page Illustration; 2000 New Jersey Chapter Society of Professional Journalists Journalism Award; 2001 New Jersey Press Association 1st Place Award for Special Issue; 2002 Gannett Well Done Contest 1st Place Award for Visual Presentation; 2002 Society of Newspaper Design Award for Illustration; 2002 Society of Newspaper Design Award for Special Issue; 2002 Print Award for Illustration; 2002 Print Award for Special Section, 2002 Print Award for Page Design

## **++EXPERIENCE**

### **MACFADDEN PERFORMING ARTS MEDIA, LLC, NEW YORK ART DIRECTOR-AMERICAN CHEERLEADER MAGAZINE, 2005-PRESENT**

Collaborating with the editorial & production staff in coordinating all materials for each issue while developing overall look of magazine in an organized & timely fashion under deadline pressure. Possessing a keen eye for photography, illustration, typography & design. Developing maintaining relationships with illustrators, photographers, makeup & artists & hair stylists. Conceptualizing, scheduling & art directing shoots. Strong organizational skills including cataloging images. Specializing in fashion, beauty, pop culture & music.

### **STARVED MAGAZINE, NEW YORK ART DIRECTOR, 2008-09**

Designed logo for magazine. Collaborated with editor in chief in creating & setting the tone for entire look of magazine. Brainstormed with writer & photographer in conceptualizing photo shoots. Color-corrected photos, fine-tuned & converted all final files into pdfs & shipped out to printer.

### **ASBURY PARK PRESS, NEW JERSEY DESIGNER, 1995-2005**

Worked closely with editors in designing feature sections on a daily/weekly basis. Developed illustrations & graphics in different media. Art directed photoshoots. Ensured all photo, illustration, graphics & production deadlines were met.

## **++EDUCATION**

Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA (Currently pursuing BA/Graphic Design); Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ (AA/Communication Design/Illustration), Art Institute of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (AA/Graphic Design)

## **++ SKILLS**

Quark XPress, Adobe Creative Suite, WordPress

## **++ EXTRAS**

Member of AIGA, SPD