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education

2022 :: PhD, Library Information Science

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (expected)

2017 :: Master of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

2006 :: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

Kendall College of Art and Design of
Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI

academic
practice

2018–present :: Research Assistant

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center, Urbana, IL

Provide support (e.g. identifying possible sources of funding,
organizing and assessing archival materials, preparing and
updating site reports) for ongoing and new research projects.

Provide graphic design support where needed
(i.e. identity and promo material).

2017–2018 :: Lecturer

Wayne State University, James Pearson Duffy
Department of Art and Art History

AGD 2240 Introduction to Graphic Design

AGD 2250 Typography

AGD 3250 Graphic Design 1

AGD 4250 Graphic Design 2

AGD 5260 Senior Seminar

AGD 5997 Senior Studio

AGD 5890 Directed Projects: Maisha Quraishi, Alexandria Maniak

2015–2017 :: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Wayne State University, James Pearson Duffy
Department of Art and Art History

AGD 2230 Introduction to Typography

AGD 2240 Introduction to Graphic Design Software

AGD 4250 Graphic Design 2

AGD 5890 Directed Projects: Amira Alkayyali

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2005–2018 :: Independent Graphic Designer

Recourtney Design Studio, LLC, Redford, MI
(Formerly Redpicked, LLC) Freelance design practice

commercial
practice

Provided design, development and consultation to small businesses and individuals. Projects included: Brand identity, invitations, posters, flyers, lettering, line illustrations and web design.

2011–2015 :: In-house Graphic Designer

The Dental Advisor, Ann Arbor, MI
Research, training and product publication

Responsible for printed collateral, branding, icons/award badges, web graphics, eblasts and print advertising, PowerPoint slides, conference/symposium banners, table displays, forms, data infographics and front-end HTML website support.

2006–2011 :: Graphic Designer and Developer

Media Genesis, Troy, MI
Internet services firm

Designed digital graphics/illustrations, web layouts, banner ads, identity collateral and icons for client businesses and in-house. Produced standard-compliant and cross-browser compatible websites using XHTML/HTML 4-5, CSS 2-3 and JQuery library. Edited e-learning modules for Flash sale courses.

04.17 :: AP Curriculum Enrichment Day

Wayne State University
Presented 2D lecture to high school students in advanced placement courses

research
service

05.2016–06.2016 :: Letterpress Shop Volunteer

Detroit Historical Society, Detroit, MI

Cleaned and conducted inventory of type cases and image plates

05/2015 and 05/2016 :: Artist Group Lectures

Wayne State University
Presentated current work to general public

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group
exhibitions

07.2017–10.2017 :: Bent, but Unbroken

Charles H. Wright Museum, Detroit, MI
Curated by Charles H. Wright and Things Feel Heavy

02.2017–03.2017 :: Fluid Impressions

Wayne State University, Art Department Gallery
2017 WSU MFA Thesis Exhibition (2-student show)
Curated by the graduating artists and Art Department Gallery

02.2016 :: Just My Type

Whitdel Arts, Detroit, MI
Curated by Joel Grothaus and
Lee Marchalonis of Signal Return

12.2015 :: DE:limit

Galerie Camille, Detroit, MI
Curated by Clara W. DeGalan

04.2014 :: Ritual

The Jam Handy, Detroit, MI
Curated by Daniel McCafferty and Wes Taylor

skills/
interests

Software

Adobe Creative Suite/Cloud
Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign
Microsoft, Word and PowerPoint
iWork, Pages and Keynote
Dreamweaver, Notepad++
XHTML/CSS, Wordpress

Mediums of Interests

Textile/Fabric, Embroidery, Typography,
Paper, Silk Screen and Digital Prints

Conceptual Interests

Collections, Memory, Time, History and Archive