

Michael Wachs

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Experience

Phoenix Suns

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Contract position to design digital, print and environmental pieces for the Suns during the 2011-2012 season.

DEC. 2011 TO MAY 2012

Digital Photobooth

PHOTOGRAPHER

Setup multimedia photobooth, managed crowds and photographed people at various events and parties.

MAR. 2010, SEP. 2010, MAR. 2011

Texas Commission on the Arts

WEBMASTER & DESIGNER

Redesigned the Commission's identity and website, produced internal videos, oversaw social media efforts, helped organize conferences and coordinated with multiple production vendors for fulfillment. Used the full range of Adobe CS programs, CSS, Joomla and Wordpress.

NOV. 2005 TO FEB. 2007,

JAN. 2008 TO AUG. 2011

Obama for America

VOLUNTEER

Attended two day organizing workshop—Camp Obama—and managed seven other volunteers in voter registration efforts.

AUG. 2008 TO NOV. 2008

The Jewish Outlook

DESIGNER

Laid out pages for a monthly community newspaper.

JUN. 2007 TO MAY 2010

Pop Culture Press

ART DIRECTOR

Produced issue themes and layouts for an Austin-based music magazine. Worked with companies to ensure printing was done accurately.

JAN. 2006 TO MAR. 2008

All Access Today

WRITER & DESIGNER

Managed the online presence for musicians's fan clubs (Lil' Wayne, Beyoncé, Matchbox Twenty) by producing videos, writing content, designing graphics and interacting with fans over social networks.

MAY 2007 TO AUG. 2007

Matinee Media

WRITER

Developed and wrote a business plan concerning alternative uses for radio licenses besides standard stations.

MAY 2005 TO AUG. 2005

Boys & Girls Club

COMPUTER EDUCATOR

Developed and taught a curriculum of computer skills and animation to elementary through high school students.

FEB. 2005 TO JUN. 2005

New Era Woodworks

CABINETMAKER & DESIGNER

Built cabinets, developed company identity and designed collateral materials.

MAY 2004 TO AUG. 2004

UT Design Lab

PROCTOR

Maintained a clean and working environment for students while also helping students with technical issues.

SEP. 2003 TO AUG. 2005

Nasty Little Man PR

INTERN

Served as a liaison between musicians and media contacts, assembled press packets, answered phones and assisted with ground operations for a large summer music festival.

MAY 2003 TO AUG. 2003

Perry Castañeda Library Periodicals Division

WEBMASTER

Redesigned the Division's website in addition to assisting library patrons on a day to day basis.

JUL. 2002 TO MAY 2003

Frugal Records

FOUNDER

Worked with 16 bands, printing companies, CD manufacturers and national distributors to produce two albums.

DEC. 1996 TO DEC. 1999

The Scene-Zine

CO-PUBLISHER

Interviewed over 30 bands, coordinated advertising, wrote articles and designed a print and online publication.

MAY 1995 TO OCT. 1996

Education

University of Texas

at Austin, BFA in Design

MAY 2005

Land Arts of the American West

FALL 2004

Career Discovery at Harvard University, Urban Planning

SUMMER 2001

Chaparral

High School

CLASS OF 2000

Alexander Muss High School in Israel

SUMMER 1999

References

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Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, HTML, CSS, Wordpress, Joomla, Acrobat Pro, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, reading ability of PHP and Javascript.