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Education

Rhode Island School of Design
BFA Illustration, 2011-2015

European Honors Program
RISD Rome, Spring 2014

Brown University
Italian language courses
Comparative Literature

Publishing Courses

Picture and Word
Wrote, illustrated, and designed children's books with Judy-Sue Goodwin Sturges and Stacy O'Connell. A dummy was produced for the final and pitched to art directors from Little Brown Book, Candlewick, and Houghton Mifflin. Class dealt with storytelling constructs and page layout.

Words, Images, and Ideas
Dealt with pairing images and text, and produced several books. Key concepts included typography and exploring the nature of text and relation to the image.

Publishing Experience

Crocker Art Museum Advertising
Sacramento, CA. 2014
Designed promotional material for the museum's initiatives and events; most of them were geared towards children. Worked closely with the museum's marketing and education departments.

Bookbinding Teaching Assistant
RISD, 2014
Prepared demos and aided students in book construction

EHP Publications
Rome, 2014
Designed and produced lecture and show publications for the European Honors Program RISD.

Relevant Skills

Design – typography, web construction, HTML, CSS, JQuery, InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator

Bookbinding – full leather case binding, basic edge decoration, kwikprint titling, headband sewing, basic hand tooling, box making, paste making, able to work with guillotine and board shears