

Ken Otsuka

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Experience

Sep. 2007–Dec. 2007

Design Intern

Grip Design, Chicago, IL

- Resized and type set existing ads.
- Designed invitations from concept to print.
- Designed ad templates of various sizes.

June 2007–Aug. 2007

Communications Assistant,

The School of the Art Institute, Chicago, IL

- Designed publications for mass mailings.
- Prepared mock-ups for presentation.
- Managed subscriber database.

Aug. 2005–May 2007

Student Government Officer,

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Facilitated funding for Student groups, artist grants, and travel grants, by assisting students with the funding process and holding Assembly meetings where voting takes place.
- Recorded minutes from meetings and maintained the Student Government portal page on SAIC website.
- Responded to student concerns and directed students to the appropriate outlet.

May 2006–Aug. 2006

Design Intern,

Shedd Aquarium Planning & Design, Chicago, IL

- Prepared signage for in-house events by creating layouts with interchangeable copy, and mounting the printed signs for display.
- Prepared ads for several local media outlets as well as the web for events at the Shedd.
- Assembled books and various mock-ups

June 2005–Aug. 2005

Studio Assistant,

Blair Thomas & Co., Chicago, IL

- Engineered puppets with moveable joints and features.
- Oversaw supplies and maintained studio.
- Participated in striking and loading out of set pieces and props.

Education

2004–2007

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts with emphasis in Visual Communication

2003–2004

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts with emphasis in Visual Communication

Other Experience

Designs for Quincy Wong Benefit, Columbia College Center for Asian Arts and Media, Chicago, IL, 2006

Show Posters, One Theatre Company, Chicago, IL, 2006–2007

Construction Crew, One Theatre Company, Chicago, IL, 2003, 2005

Student Senator, Student Government, Chicago, IL, 2004–2005

PPS Stage Crew, Northern Illinois Program Production Services, DeKalb, IL, 2003–2004

Skills

Art Skills:

Scenic painting, woodworking, propmaking, Illustration

Special Equipment Skills:

Power tools, table saw, nail gun, miter saw, drill press

Computer/software Programs:

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After effects (intermediate), Macromedia Dreamweaver (Intermediate), Flash (intermediate), MS Word, Power Point, Quark XPress, HTML (intermediate)