

BROOKE KAO

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OBJECTIVE

Graphic design undergrad based in DC. Diverse and creative worker; desires to work across mediums. Has appreciation for minimalist graphics, vibrant colors and typography. Specializes in print. Has designed mostly personal or school projects, but earnestly seeks professional opportunities to demonstrate growing abilities.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Dreamweaver
Flash

Microsoft Office

Word
Excel
Powerpoint

Traditional media

Painting
Pen/pencil illustration
Tablet

Platforms

Mac OS X
Windows Vista

HTML/CSS

Basic PHP

EXPERIENCES

Design Intern **Visarts Youth Design Team**

Jun - Dec 2009

Created original web designs for clients and provided design tutelage to high school design interns at the Visarts Center in Rockville, MD.

Assistant Manager **Vintage No. 5**

Feb - May 2009

Vintage shop located in Georgetown, DC that specialized in secondhand clothing and accessories. Managed sales twice a week. Assisted the owner by promoting the shop online and by making signs to increase the shop's visibility.

Web Intern **Montgomery County Public Schools**

Jun - Aug 2007

Worked with fellow high school students and members of the Montgomery County Public Schools Web Services team to design and code Web site layouts for elementary, middle and high schools. Met with clients (webmasters or assistant principals of their respective schools) to discuss their desired aesthetic and content for their Web sites.

EDUCATION

American University **Washington, DC**

Class of 2012

Honors Program
Tentative BFA in graphic design

Richard Montgomery **High School**

Rockville, MD

Class of 2008

International Baccalaureate
diploma with Art concentration

RECOGNITION

2010 Studio Arts Center International (Florence, Italy)

Works showcased in the student art exhibition.

2008 Ida F. Haimovicz Visual Arts Scholarship

Solo exhibition in an art gallery in downtown
Silver Spring, MD.

2008 Friends of the Yellow Barn

High School Art Competition; Best in Show.

2008 RMHS IB Garage Gallery

Paintings and installation showcased with other
students in school gallery space.

PERSONAL ENDEAVORS

"the fashion void that is dc" **moohoop.livejournal.com**

July 2007 - present

Personal style blog that documents daily personal style as well as serves as a guide to second-hand shops in the DC area.