

## experience

### **Graphic & Web Designer, September 2009 – Present**

*The Kurtis Group in Jacksonville Beach, FL*

Began as a print designer but evolved into the primary web developer handling most of the agency's web projects from design and concept to implementation and launch. Other work included development of brand identities and layout design for collateral pieces and annual reports, along with fulfilling illustrative needs and stepping in as the in-house photographer. Gained experience in project management and client relations while refining organizational skills.

### **Freelance Creative, January 2009 – Present**

*BrittanyCreates.com based in Atlantic Beach, FL*

Provided artistic services in multiple areas from web design and development to photography for weddings, couples, families, and churches.

### **Part-Time Designer, June 2009 – September 2009**

*Zion Rootswear in Jacksonville, FL*

Concepted and executed designs for exclusive clothing labels, such as Bob Marley, Johnny Cash, Jimi Hendrix, etc to create various apparel pieces. Each piece required understanding of the end target market along with skills regarding separating and sizing to send to printers.

### **Intern, January 2009 – April 2009**

*Brown Dog Creative in Jacksonville, FL*

Assisted in maintenance of websites; designed and built small sites utilizing Wordpress; worked within previously established content management systems; developed brand identity and illustrative work for clients.

### **Intern, September 2007 – April 2009**

*University of North Florida Marketing and Publications in Jacksonville, FL*

Created multiple print pieces for the university while remaining within the established visual guidelines. Responsibilities included research, concepting, design, and illustration. Most projects required working closely with department heads to produce an appropriate solution.

## skills

**Primary:** Dreamweaver, InDesign, Photoshop, Camera Raw, Illustrator, Bridge, Acrobat, BBEdit, Quark XPress — **Secondary:** Microsoft Office, Adobe Flash, iContact — **Non-Virtual:** photography, acrylic, watercolor and ink illustrative skills

## web

**Primary:** CSS, HTML, Wordpress — **Secondary:** PHP, JavaScript, Expression Engine, MySQL, CSV

## education

### **University of North Florida in Jacksonville, FL**

BFA with concentration in Graphic Design, with Minors: Spanish and Religion, April 2008

## organizations

**AIGA**, January 2008 – January 2010

**Osprey Design Club**, August 2006 – May 2007

## honors, awards & shows

UNF Art Fest, 2008 & 2009

Garbage on the Green Environmental Show at UNF, March 2007

Osprey Design Club Show: Graphic Attack, Spring 2007

UNF President's List, 8 Semesters

Gold ADDY® Award, Pensacola Bay AAF, Spring 2005

Judges Award, Pensacola Bay AAF, Spring 2005