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#### EDUCATION

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART  
Baltimore, MD USA  
*Class of 2006* | Cumulative GPA 3.6  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

#### EXPERIENCE

##### WOLFF OLINS

*Designer* | New York, NY USA  
February 2008 - present  
Work closely with teams of designers + strategists to develop branding and rebranding concepts for local, national and international clients. Select clients include Target, Live Earth, Washington Mutual.

##### FABRICA

*Grant Holder* | Treviso, Italy  
November 2006 - December 2007  
FABRICA is Benetton's communication research center based in Treviso, Italy. After a tough selection process, FABRICA invites artists and designers from all over the world to work on a variety of personal and commercial projects.

##### HYPERAKT DESIGN GROUP

*Designer* | Brooklyn, NY USA  
June 2006 - February 2007  
Developed concepts for print design, packaging and web for both local and national, corporate and not-for-profit clients. Established positive relationships with clientele, vendors, printers and other contacts. Select clients include the American Civil Liberties Union, World Music Institute, The One Club, Young & Rubicam.

##### MTV OFF-AIR CREATIVE

*Design Intern* | New York, NY USA  
June 2005 - August 2005  
Worked closely with team of designers to conceptualize identities for consumer products and advertisements, worked consistently on print materials promoting the release of various DVD releases.

#### RECOGNITION

The One Club Design Awards Finalist for New Nordic  
Sidney Lake Memorial Leadership Award  
Art Directors Club of New York Annual Portfolio Review  
D.I.Y. Design It Yourself Traveling Book Exhibition  
Production Club of Baltimore Grand Scholarship  
MICA Achievement Award

#### PROFICIENCY

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver. Basic knowledge of Flash, AfterEffects.  
Languages: English, Italian. Learning Spanish.