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Education

Yale School of Art
MFA Graphic Design, Class of 2013

Yale University
BA English Literature, Class of 2009
Distinction in the major

Experience

Pentagram
Design Intern, Michael Bierut's Team
New York, NY
May 2011–present
Clients include: NYU Abu Dhabi, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bryn Mawr College, Fashion Institute of Technology, The TimesCenter

Office of the University Printer, Yale University
Designer
September 2010–May 2011

Jack Design
Freelance designer
February 2010–December 2010
Clients included: Yale School of Management *Q Magazine*, Yale School of Architecture, Yale Law School, Yale Health, Yale University Press

Yale Center for British Art
Designer, July 2010–May 2011
Patrick McCaughey Fellow in Design, Summer 2009

Additional Experience
Yale Women Faculty Forum Postgraduate Associate, August 2009–June 2010
Yale University Press Art and Architecture Intern, 2008
Yale Modernism Lab Research Assistant, 2008–09

Selected Freelance Clients, May 2009–present
ArtSpace
Yale College Dean's Office
Yale English Department
Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities
Yale School of Architecture
Yale Sustainable Food Project
Yale Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department

Awards

William Pickens Prize in African American Studies and **Steere Prize in Women's, Gender, Sexuality Studies**
2009
Senior thesis on Kara Walker and Toni Morrison

Adrian Van Sinderen Book Collecting Prize
2009
First place for collections on design, typography, and Kara Walker

Amy Rossborough Fellowship
2008–09
Designed and installed feminist poster campaign on Yale's campus. Published biweekly op-art designs in the *Yale Daily News*

Leitner Project Award
London, 2008
Fellowship for independent research on Virginia Woolf and the Hogarth Press

Leitner Project Award
Paris, 2007
Fellowship to apprentice at a letterpress studio

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, FontLab, HTML and CSS, Microsoft Office