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# **EDUCATION**

The University at Buffalo — Sept. '11 - Dec. '13

Bachelor of Art & Science

**Concentration - Communication Design** 

Lorenzo de Medici — Jan. '12 - May '12

Bachelor of Art & Science

**Concentration - Communication Design** 

The University of Tampa — Sept. '09 - May '11

Bachelor of Art & Science

**Concentration - Communication Design** 

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### Freelance Work — June '13 -Present

East Aurora, NY

Moog Employees Federal Cedit Union

· Hired by Moog to design seasonal newsletters.

# Graphic Controls Acquistion Corp — Sept.'11 - Oct. '13

Intern-Assistant Product Designer

- Designed product templates & promotional press kits for marketing outlets.
- Designed Palms Casino Las Vegas new TITO tickets for the year 2014.
- Designed web banners & email-blasts for upcoming company events.
- Created filing and categorization for products.
- Coordinated logistics for shows.
- Created three company films in Human Resources for incoming employees.

#### Hammerl Amusements — April '04 - Present

Clarence, NY

**Associate** 

- Designed posters for the company.
- · Assisted the director of employees on daily responsibilities.
- Planning/scheduling worker's hours.
- Worked in vending, gaming, and food operation.

### **SKILLS**

#### **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Flash
- Mac OS/Windows
- Microsoft Office
- Final Cut Pro
- Audacity

#### **DESIGN SKILLS**

- Print
- Typography
- Packaging
- Illustration
- Advertising
- Identity & Branding
- Web Design
- Freehand
- Film
- Photography

# **AWARDS**

- The University at Buffalo Dean's List.
- The National Society of Leadership and Success.

# VOLUNTEER

- · Hearts of Hope.
- Habitat for Humanity.
- · Carly's Club.

# REFERENCES

#### Sam Heleba

Graphic Controls Acquisition Corp President/CEO sheleba@graphiccontrols.com 716.583.5200

#### Jonathan Casey

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"The only way to do great work is to love what you do"