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When I was 12, I knew that I wanted to be an artist. I didn't know where my road was going to lead, but I knew that I was going to be an artist. I remember sitting on the floor for hours sketching and trying to come up with more creative ideas. Now, here I sit with my Mac playing for hours trying to come up with more creative ideas. Not much has changed.

In 2007 I graduated from Pensacola Christian College with a Bachelors in Graphic Design. Along with running my company, I currently work full time as the only graphic designer and online manager at a small home school, Christian bookstore in San Antonio, Texas.

I love to design! Everything is designed, from the a billboard, to the layout of a highway. It's all around us, and I get to stop and take it all in; I get to be inspired by all the designs that surrounds us everyday.

When I'm not designing I love to travel and see everything. I'm constantly inspired and will forever have a passion for the feeling I get when I see designs. I love Cracker Jacks and Big Red (it's a Texas thing). I love to go biking or stay home and find a good book to read. I also love to write and enjoy pushing my creative ability further as I work on poems and stories.

I can say that I knew I was going to be an artist, but I imagined how amazing it would be to get to do something I love and make it my career.

I appreciate you giving me a few moments of your time and considering me for this position as a Graphic Designer at your company.

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Sincerely,

Sarah McClain

# *Lectures*

## **Education:**

September 2003—May 2007      **PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE—Pensacola, FL**

Bachelor of Science degree in Visual Art with a Concentration in Graphic Design and a Minor in Advertising.

## **Qualifications:**

Knowledge of Macintosh and PC  
Knowledge of Creative Suite 2, 3, and 4 (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop)  
Knowledge of Microsoft Office  
Knowledge of Windows and Mac OSX  
Excellent Communication skills  
Thoroughly follows directions  
Willing to learn new computer systems to increase skills

## **Experience:**

Assisted in student activity with over 6,000 in attendants.  
Designed and created a display for the on campus bookstore window.  
Created many logos and campaigns my clients for the company I work at.  
Designed several ads for the on college activities calendar.  
Designed entire identities for companies.  
Six years experience in graphic designing.  
Teaching/classroom experience.  
Managing/designing entire publications and newsletters.  
Creating logos and various designs from scratch.

# Work Experience:

- January 2008—Present                      *CELEMOE DESIGNS, San Antonio, TX*  
Owner/Graphic Designer—This is my graphic company. I do freelance designs on the side and work for anyone who needs any design. [www.celemo.com](http://www.celemo.com)
- August 2008—Present                      *FEAST, San Antonio, TX*  
Graphic Designer/Online Manager—I am the only designer and do designs including, but not limited to: Monthly newsletter, logos, email designs, ads, t-shirt designs, signs, flyers, website layout and more. I also manage the online bookstore and their website. [www.homeschoolfeast.com](http://www.homeschoolfeast.com)
- June 2007—August 2008                      *PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, Pensacola, FL*  
Advertising Department—Project Coordinator and designer. Oversaw jobs by starting, routing, presenting, and sending jobs to print. Designed jobs that were assigned to me.
- January 2008—May 2008                      *PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, Pensacola, FL*  
Secretarial Department—Did mail runs, filed, typed letters, assembled letters to mail out, transcribed from tapes to documents.
- June 2006—August 2006                      *CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT, Cynthia, KY*  
Real Estate Department—Designed real estate ads for the publication Kentucky Homes Magazine.
- May 2006—June 2006                      *CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT, Cynthia, KY*  
Internship for the Ad Design department—Designed ads for the newspapers using Creative Suite, Photoshop, Illustrator and Quark Express.
- October 1999—June 2006                      *RADIO SHACK, Cynthia, KY*  
Sales Associate—Worked with the cash register, assisted customers, sold cell phones, sold musical instruments, processed orders, and was involved with taking inventory. I also worked during college breaks.