



**HANDY**

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#### **Skills:**

Graphic design across multiple platforms and projects | Art Direction for publications | Modular newspaper design | Photography and photo editing | Writing and copy editing | Working in a team with other designers | Conceptualizing | Typography and Hand-lettering

#### **Software:**

Skilled in Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Procreate | Familiar with Adobe Dreamweaver, Final Cut, Flash, CCI, Saxotech HTML, BASIC

#### **Awards:**

Best Single Page/Spread design - MMPA 2017

#### **Profile:**

Conceptually-minded graphic designer with over eight years experience in the field of publication design, with a focus in newspaper and magazine production. During this time, I have refined skills in art direction, modular design and typography.

#### **Experience:**

##### **Tiger Oak Media | Associate Art Director; Art Director**

*December 2014 - Present*

Design community magazines from cover to cover including headlines, images and large sections of copy. Work closely with editors to find solutions for story layouts. Concept and direct photoshoots. Participate in multiple redesigns and restructures. Develop creative typographic solutions for headline designs.

##### **Hand.e.Designs | Freelance**

*June 2010 - Present*

Provide a full range of project-based graphic design services. Clients include the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Nevada and military spouse organizations and the Nashville Collegiate Orchestra and Music City Youth Orchestra, as well as small start-ups and nonprofits. Projects for individual clients include logos, invitations and photo editing. Secure and manage projects from a distance.

##### **Tampa Media Group | Designer; Copy Editor**

*June 2011 - September 2014*

Design page layouts involving headlines, images and large sections of copy. Work closely with editors to find solutions for story layouts. Write copy for headlines, subheads and infoboxes. Follow the layout and production of tabloid and broadsheet newspapers from conceptualization to page release.

##### **The Tampa Tribune | Intern**

*January 2014 - March 2014*

Shadowed long-time industry designers to develop methods of production and design for a large-scale competitive newspaper. Created original graphics and front page layouts and section fronts under the Tribune style guide. Learned strategies to push single-copy sales with newspaper design in a competitive market.

##### **USF Oracle | Production Assistant; Section, Managing, and Copy editor**

*Spring 2008 - April 2011*

Designed and created page layouts and informational graphics for one of the top college dailies in the Southeast. Managed a team of writers and editors. Wrote articles for publication. Successfully met nightly deadlines.

#### **Education:**

##### **Bachelor of Fine Arts — Graphic Design, May 2014**

University of South Florida - St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Fla.

##### **Bachelor of Arts — Magazine Journalism, May 2011**

University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla.

*References available upon request.*