

CHRISTINA M. KOEHN

Visual Designer, User Experience Designer

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EDUCATION

BFA Visual Communication Design | University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Minor in Art History

Graduated June 2007 | 3.6 gpa

Design Seminar in Rome, Italy | Summer 2006

Five week exploration seminar involving classes in design and art history

WORK EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Online Services Division: Bing.com | Bellevue, Washington

User Experience Designer | October 2009–Present

Visual and user experience design for Microsoft's search engine, Bing.

FILTER: Microsoft contract with Connected Strategy Team | Seattle, Washington

Experience Designer, Information Designer | December 2008–October 2009

Worked as a member of a small, forward-thinking concept design group under the umbrella of the Connected Strategy team and the Entertainment and Devices Division at Microsoft. I had the chance to work on cutting-edge design challenges focused on resolving a consumer vision for connected entertainment.

MercuryCloud | Seattle, Washington

Junior Designer | June 2008–November 2008

Worked as a junior designer and assistant to the senior designers for web and interactive creative firm with clients in various industries. Involved in design for both print and web. Gained valuable experience in design for interactive environments

Graphica | Seattle, Washington

Junior Designer | September 2007–June 2008

Designed brand identities, websites, and print collateral pieces for boutique design studio with clients in various industries. Took part in all phases of the design process from conception through completion. Highly involved in interactions with clients and vendors

UW Housing and Food Services | Seattle, Washington

Student Graphic Designer + Marketing Assistant | June 2006–August 2007

Designed and produced printed material including posters, flyers and brand identities for campus services through collaborative and individual projects

Freelance | Seattle, Washington

Independent Contractor | May 2007–Present
Clients included Think2a, All Widgets LLC, networkText (now Tatango), FILTER Studios and IOActive

University Week | Seattle, Washington

Graphic Design Intern | October 2006–June 2007

Responsibilities included design, photography and layout for UW faculty and staff news publications, and preparation of photos and files for print and web

SKILLS

Proficient in the Adobe Creative Suite:

Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Bridge, Acrobat

Basic knowledge of Flash, After Effects

Basic knowledge of HTML, CSS

Familiar with Windows and Mac platforms

Microsoft Office applications

AWARDS

Information Design Published

Visual Language for Designers: Principles for Creating Graphics That People Understand
By Connie Malamed

Typographic Poster Featured

Smashing Magazine

LACP Vision Awards Honorable Mention

Annual Report Competition | 2007

UW School of Art Chase Scholarship

Selected by faculty | 2006

Dean's List Scholarship Status

2003–2007

Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson Scholarship

Delta Zeta Sorority | 2007

ACTIVITIES

AIGA Member

TypeCon 2007: Letter Space | Volunteer

The Society of Typographic Aficionados (SOTA)

Delta Zeta Sorority | Kappa Chapter

Chapter Secretary, Executive Board, Chapter Historian | 2004–2007

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society | Inducted 2005

Running, Hot Yoga, and Snowboarding

*References available upon request