

SEAN WILLIAMS:

EDUCATION

Watkins College of Art, Design & Film, Nashville, TN • Certificate in Graphic Design, 2009
Harding University, Searcy, AR • B.A. in Public Relations, 1998

QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, Quark Xpress, Microsoft Office, Excel, CSS. Experienced writer and event planner.

PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERIENCE

Gov. Sundquist's Press Office, Nashville, TN
Deputy Press Secretary 2000 -2003

Served as spokesman for the governor and assisted in the planning and implementation of his overall message. Wrote press releases, media advisories, speeches and weekly columns for the governor. Assisted in the organization of press conferences, carried out press advance for media events and traveled with the governor. Assisted in booking governor on local and national television & radio programs.

Gov. Bill Owens' Press Office, Denver, CO
Assistant to the Press Secretary 1999 - 2000

Coordinated press during local and national media events. Carried out press advance and coordination for the governor's 14-city bus tour, and the China Premier's visit to Denver. Assisted in booking governor on various local and national TV and radio programs. Wrote press releases and media advisories. Wrote governor's welcome messages for print publications Assisted with opinion editorials. Wrote speeches. Facilitated photo ops for proclamation signings.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Nobility: Member of the rock band, The Nobility from 2001 to present, which has required organizational skills for travel logistics and money management.

Midstate Cardiology: Worked part-time at Midstate Cardiology while attending school. Main duties include filing, running files to doctors and nurses.

GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Sean Williams Design, Nashville, TN
Freelance Graphic Designer 2005 - present

Conceptualized and completed advertising and design work for marketing & advertising agencies and small businesses. Produced promotional materials for companies such as The Renaissance Center and Ryman Auditorium.

Eric, Rob & Isaac Advertising, Little Rock, AR
Intern Summer 2005

Helped conceptualize ads/campaign strategies. Designed print advertisements for various clients. Contributed to the branding and logo design process. Took photos used for print ads.

Echomusic, Nashville, TN
Intern Spring 2005

Developed web design and content for various Echomusic clientele using Dreamweaver. Scanned and resized pictures for web, encoded 30-second mp3 files, assisted with Bluegrass Unlimited, a monthly online magazine.

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

2007 Student Gold Addy Award
(Chiquita Campaign)

2009 CASA Invitation Selection
(Concept and design were chosen for CASA's 2009 Red Shoe Party.)



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References and writing samples available upon request.