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WHO SAM BEZ.

Samskee is an acquired taste. He has a BFA in interactive design, yet paints walls more than he designs. He believes that painting keeps the pen tool fresh. With that being said, he specializes in web design, motion graphics, illustration, print media, eating delicious foods, making people laugh, screen printing, and painting. These are all great employable qualities, and Sam would love to work for you!

WHAT SAM DOES.

Interactive design

Web design

Motion graphics

Graphic design

Print media

Screen printing (garment and flat stock)

Illustration (digital and traditional)

Eating

Rap sprays on walls

EDUCATION.

Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Design, Graphic Design minor
Kendall College of Art and Design- Grand Rapids, MI

(2006-2009)
graduated!

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology, Music Performance minor
Western Connecticut State University- Danbury, CT

(2004-2006)

SUPER SKILLS.

Proficient with both PC and Mac operating systems

Proficient in all programs in Adobe CS 5.1/5.5 (and legacy editions)

Knows Lightwave 3D

Proficient in HTML and CSS

Knows jQuery/javascript applications

Knowledgeable of Wordpress and other CMS

Can fix and completely upgrade your Mac/PC

Can create artwork appropriate for screen printing

Level 32 screen printer

Rapping for elderly women

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Retroduck.com

East Lansing, MI, January 2011 - Current

Production Manager

- * Preparation of print art designs for screen printing- proofreading, printing design on vellum
- * Burning the artwork onto screens (as well as cleaning them!)
- * Printing awesome t-shirts!
- * Keeping track of inventory and daily orders

RECENT PROJECTS

Deluxe Graffiti: REOvised

Event/painting coordinator, May 2011

- * Got people to come on down to REO Town to cover the side of the Cadillac Club with graffiti
- * Utilized grant money to assure that every participant received enough supplies to paint
- * Supervised the area of the event to make sure things were calm

Deluxe Inn Graffiti

Co-coordinator, Aug 2010

- * Co-coordinated event with Eric Schertzing and Joe Manzella
- * Painted the walls, and got people from the ages of 6 to 80 to pick up a can of paint
- * Brought people from Lansing, Detroit, Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Korea down to REO Town to paint
- * As a result of its success, many more painting endeavors have been sparked in the Greater Lansing Area

EXHIBITIONS

“Graffiti: The Second Installation” - 2011

Scene MetroSpace in East Lansing, MI

“Scribes” - 2009

Izzy's Raw Art Gallery in Detroit, MI.

AWARDS

- * KCAD President's list 2006-2009
- * KCAD Merit Scholarship, 2008
- * 3rd place in the CSI Construction Conference poster contest, 2008
- * Received Honorable Mention for “LAWLZ” in KCAD school show, 2007
- * 1st runner-up in the US Green Building Council's Emerging Green Builders competition, 2007
- * WCSU Merit Scholarship, 2004-2006
- * Musician of the Year in the Lansing Junior Symphony 2004
- * Traveled with Blue Lake International String Orchestra in 2003

CLIENT LIST

2011

Harrison Roadhouse in East Lansing, MI
Deksia in Grand Rapids, MI
Blackened Moon Concert Hall in Lansing, MI
Get Growing Urban Garden Centre in Adrian, MI
The Due Crew in Adrian, MI
Ingham County Land Bank around Lansing, MI
REO Town Commercial Association in Lansing, MI
Capital Area BMX in Lansing, MI
ScrapArtGuy in Lansing, MI
Fountain Place Apartments in Lansing, MI

2010

Gold and Diamond Store in Lansing, MI
Peek-A-Boutique in West Bloomfield, MI
Soundwaves Audio in Clinton Township, MI
Land of Nod Music Experiment in Jackson, MI
Live Painter for Freshtight Designs events in Pontiac, MI
The Mix store in Holland, MI
Wildcats Cheer Legends in Lansing, MI
Armadillo Printwear in Berkley, MI
C+C Construction in San Diego, CA
Site:Lab exhibition in Grand Rapids, MI
Petal and Forrest in Haslett, MI
Gold and Diamond Store in Toledo, OH
Gold and Diamond Store in Monroe, MI
Spot-Les Detailing in Lansing, MI
Gone Wired Cafe in Lansing, MI
Spartan Chat in East Lansing, MI
Dino's 6.99 Haircuts in Lansing, MI
Alfonso Salais' NEA Campaign in Lansing, MI
Joe Manzella for Lansing City Council in Lansing, MI
Numerous private home murals across MI

2007-2009

Painted web design firm in St. Clair, MI.
Featured artist for Scribes show at Izzy's Raw Art Gallery in Detroit, MI.
Painted mural for Premier skateshop in Grand Rapids, MI.
Painted backdrop for Bigg Jigg- Fly as a Plane music video.
Created a new identity for North by Northwest real estate company.
Featured in "Strange Attractions: Exploring Graffiti" book by Sandy Carlson