## **AMANDA GATLIN**

**USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER** 

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# MICROSOFT STARTUP BUSINESS GROUP ONE YEAR CONTRACT VIA AQUENT 2009–2010

*User Experience Designer* brainstorming, researching, and visualizing user experience scenarios for project pitches in the incubation stage. Shipped products include Mouse Mischief and Microsoft Hohm.

# **STARTUP BUSINESS ACCELERATOR** ONE YEAR CONTRACT VIA AQUENT 2008–2009

Product Designer specializing in new Microsoft products within a small team of multi-disciplinary designers. Developing product identity and user experience for beta projects. Designing UI for mobile phone and web applications. Shipped products include Microsoft Hohm Beta, Microsoft Tag Beta.

### RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN SARASOTA, FLORIDA

FALL 2005-SPRING 2008

Art director directing creative projects in the fields of marketing, communications, collateral, identity, and branding. Partnering with college professors to manage and develop student designers, photographers, and illustrators. Working in all graphic media for the college and select non-profit organizations in the region.

**RENDA GRAPHIC DESIGN** DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, SPRING—FALL 2005 *Design Intern* designing and installing a photography exhibit in Washington D.C.'s Senate Building for non-profit client. Assisting design of a book on Rafael Viñoly's architecture at Duke University.

#### NC STATE ALUMNI MAGAZINE RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

WINTER 2005-SUMMER 2005

*Design Intern* redesigning *NC State* alumni magazine, a 96-page quarterly magazine. Collaborating with archivists, illustrators, and photographers.

**MERGE RECORDS** DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, SUMMER 2005

Designer creating and producing print advertising, online advertising, posters, CD tray, jacket, and insert cards for rock bands.

## **EDUCATION**

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY** RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, 2001–2005 Bachelor of Graphic Design, 3.7 GPA, Magna Cum Laude with great honor

MONASH UNIVERSITY MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, SPRING 2004 Semester Study Abroad

#### RECOGNITION

## AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GRAPHIC ARTS

#### ADDY AWARDS

Two Gold 2008 Four Gold 2007

## **PRINT MAGAZINE**

#### **HOW MAGAZINE**

# COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION

Gold Award 2008, Visual Design in Print

# UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION

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