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Career Profile

ACTLab TV (2005-present) www.actlab.tv - Worked as intern for a local effort to revolutionize independent media distribution through an open-source combination of swarming and streaming technologies. Raised video content for distribution purposes, provided art and content direction for flyer and video productions and organized, advertised and DJed for promotional events.

The Herald-Coaster (2004-2005) - Worked as student writer and columnist for a daily newspaper in Sugar Land, Texas. Wrote weekly feature and hard news stories and opinion pieces from the perspective of a Stephen F. Austin high school senior.

The Legend (2002-2005) - Worked as guest reporter, distributor, staff writer, advertising manager, copy-editor and senior columnist, respectively, for a high school newspaper in Sugar Land, Texas. Wrote feature, entertainment and hard news stories and opinion pieces and provided all copy-editing and layout direction as well as a large portion of photographs.

Personal Profile

Has strong skills in news writing, layout and editing and a good grasp of spelling, grammar and AP style. Has worked with a high school news staff as well as talented sports writers and AP reporters.

Has a good understanding of visual narrative and aesthetic with video and print/web-design work ranging from corporate-slick and flashy to hand-made and homey. Has also written, illustrated, cut and bound a short book on head transplant, online at home.actlab.utexas.edu/~localoverground/godhead.html.

Enjoys taking part in media production of any kind. Desires to develop related skills and to acquire new ones, especially in the areas of print production and distribution, video production and technology and hand-made work. Able to work quickly and under deadlines.

Accolades:

"Best Of" Performance Video Project (2005) - Advanced Communication Technologies Laboratory, University of Texas, Austin

Best Editor (2005) - *The Legend* newspaper, Stephen F. Austin High School, Sugar Land

Superior News Illustration (2004) - Texas Association of Journalism Educators, San Antonio

Software Skills / Abilities

Adobe Illustrator - two years experience

Adobe InDesign - two years experience

Adobe Photoshop - six years experience

Adobe Premiere - one year experience

Macromedia Dreamweaver - one year experience

Education

University of Texas, Austin (2005-present) - English major
