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WHO IS SAMSKEE?

Samskee is finally out of college as an interactive designer. He likes to eat gas station taquitos, and design stuff when he's not eating. He specializes in web design, motion graphics, print media, and mural painting. He's looking for a job, and would love for you to hire him, because if you hire him, you'll get his awesome design skills, and he will probably acquire money for more food. And, that's what we all want, right?

WHAT IS SAMSKEE GOOD AT?

Interactive design

Web design

Motion graphics

Graphic design

Print media

Illustration

Eating

Graffiti muralism.

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
Western Connecticut State University- Danbury, CT

(2004-2006)

SKILLS YOU CARE ABOUT

Proficient with both PC and Mac operating systems

Proficient in all programs in Adobe CS3-CS4 (and legacy editions)

Knows Lightwave 3D

Can make amazing things animate in After Effects

Proficient in HTML and CSS

Knows jQuery/javascript applications, as well as AS2 and some AS3

Knowledgeable of Wordpress and other CMS

Most likely can fix your Mac/PC if you're having problems

And, he's always willing to learn more!

EXPERIENCE

Currently running an interior/exterior painting experiment in Detroit, MI.
Has been commissioned to do several household murals across MI.
Painted mural for F.I.R.E. Youth Group in Flint, MI.
Painted mural for Lansing Gold and Diamond Exchange in Lansing, MI.
Painted web design firm in St. Clair, MI.
Painted The Edge Hip Hop Church in Grand Rapids, MI.
Painted Jagged Edge Gallery in Fenton, MI.
Designed new logo for Mexican Jones Restaurant in Brighton, MI.
Featured artist for Scribes show at Izzy's Raw Art Gallery in Detroit, MI.
Painted Stanford Jones Recording Studio in Detroit, MI.
Painted backdrop for Clever Creations Photography in Grand Rapids, MI.
Painted hallway for Underground Lounge in Allegan, MI.
Designed coupon for XO Asian Cuisine in Grand Rapids, MI.
Painted mural for Premier skateshop in Grand Rapids, MI.
Painted backdrop for music video- Bigg Jigg, BET 106 and Park Freestyle Friday contest winner.
Created a new identity for North by Northwest real estate company.
T-Shirt designer for Forest Hills Eastern JV Volleyball team in Grand Rapids, MI.
Was featured in "Strange Attractions: Exploring Graffiti" book by Sandy Carlson

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