



MICHAEL J. SILBER

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EXPERIENCE

URJ Books and Music, New York, NY

Art and Design Manager, July, 2008 - December, 2011

- Managed all graphic-design projects for URJ Books and Music
- Designed book covers and interiors, promotional materials, and web content
- Communicated specs to printers, prepared preflight packaging, and assessed proofs

Graphic Designer, August, 2006 - June, 2008

- Developed new logos and a branding system for URJ Books and Music
- Wrote and edited copy for print and web marketing campaigns

Edward Tyler Nahem Fine Art, L.L.C., New York, NY

Gallery Assistant, January, 2006 - April, 2006

- Installed artwork, arranged art shipments, managed relocation of the gallery, and maintained inventories

Studio of Denise Green, New York, NY

Studio and Publicity Assistant to Painter/Author, December, 2005 - January, 2006

- Drafted lecture proposal letters, assembled promotional materials, and assisted with general studio work

The Drawing Center, Gallery/Museum, New York, NY

Gallery Assistant/Intern, September, 2005 - December, 2005

- Edited critical art essays and compiled materials for The Drawing Center publications, installed artwork

Peter Halley Studios, New York, NY

Studio Assistant/Paid Intern, June, 2005 - October, 2005

- Stretched and prepared large canvasses and applied surface texture media

SKILLS

Adobe CS5.5: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, After Effects, Dreamweaver; QuarkXpress, MS Office; Drawing, Painting, Illustration, Print-making, Photography

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute, New York, NY

Graduate Communications Design, Master of Science, August 2011 - April, 2013 (Expected)

Connecticut College, New London, CT

Bachelor of Arts, 2004. Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors and Distinction in Major

Major: Studio Art. Concentration: Painting and Printmaking

School of Visual Arts: Continuing Education - Typography - Spring, 2010, Graphic Design - Fall, 2006

Parsons The New School for Design: Continuing Education - Promotional Design - Summer, 2007

Scuola Internazionale di Grafica in Venice, Italy: Study Abroad - Spring Semester, 2003

PUBLICATIONS/HONORS/EXHIBITIONS

Exhibited at School of Visual Arts - Selected for Continuing Education Solo Show - 2011

Featured Photography on Gothamist.com - 2010

Published Illustrations in Investigating Israel Workbook - 2007

Published Illustrations in Cream Magazine: Winter Edition - 2005

Exhibited Connecticut College Senior Art Thesis - 2004

Awarded ConnSharp Grant and Marguerite Hanson Grant for Professionalism in Major Field - 2003

Exhibited at Scuola Internazionale di Grafica in Venice, Italy - 2003