

VINCE MCLAUGHLIN

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OBJECTIVE

My objective is to obtain employment in an entry level graphics position to gain knowledge in the industry, as well as to expand my vision for future paths in different areas of production. This includes pre-press production, the printing industry, and website design. My ultimate goal is to learn as much as possible in my first years out in the field.

EDUCATION

Mohawk College Digital Graphic Design September 2008-Present

- *Have received a solid foundation in design composition, page layout, editorial design*
- *Named to Dean's Honor List for all 4 semesters recently coming off a **93% G. P. A.***
- *Currently employed by the college as a peer tutor for struggling first year students*
- *Learned a vast amount about different printing techniques with hands on experience with **Heidelberg offset printing presses, Benmar 6-colour screen printing jigs, and Mark Andy 2200 web fed flexographic presses***

SKILLS / FOCUS

- *Main area of interest is website design with a strong focus in CSS based design/positioning to develop WC3 valid tableless XHTML/CSS sites.*
- *Also very interested in pursuing jobs in the print industry, particularly offset print production. I found this printing process especially interesting.*
- *Skilled in the entire CS3 Suite from Photoshop, to Illustrator, to InDesign and beyond. Almost every class in college focused on one specific program, including 5 classes alone in Photoshop and InDesign training each.*
- *Own all my own hardware including MacBook Pro, and Adobe CS3 Design Premium*

INTERESTS

- *Learning web languages*
- *Playing guitar*
- *Designing anything and everything*
- *Photography*
- *Tutoring students*
- *Reading*
- *Hockey and anything sports related*
- *Computers and modern technology*