

# Katie Parlin

■■■■ GRAPHIC DESIGN

Katie Parlin, Graphic Designer  
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## OBJECTIVE

I am currently a freelance and contract graphic designer who is determined to jump into a full-time role helping clients and companies develop their business strategies through visual communications.

## EDUCATION

Currently enrolled in University of Washington's Certificate in Web Design  
(to be completed June 2010)

State University of New York at Oswego  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design  
Graduated Cum Laude, 2005

## EXPERIENCE

### **CONTRACT GRAPHIC DESIGNER, 8/2008–present/ongoing** **University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA**

Contributed to revenue increase by quickly stepping into a design role to help accommodate for overflow of projects.

Coordinated with multiple print vendors to ensure University's high-standards were met while keeping prices reasonable.

### **USER-INTERFACE/GRAPHIC DESIGNER, 1/2007–2/2008** **Conceptual Arc, LLC, Olympia, WA**

Led a highly collaborative and multidisciplinary team through the design phase of complex Web and print projects.

Provided critical thinking and posed relevant questions during project development to help keep projects aligned with their goals.

Advanced my design skills to accommodate dynamic media projects that involved the development of user-interfaces and multiple design phases.

### **CONTRACT GRAPHIC DESIGNER, 8/2006–12/2006** **City of Kent, Kent, WA**

Excelled in fast-paced environment by using a highly organized and systematic approach to communicate with clients, designers, and in-house print shop.

Informed, educated, and involved the community through information-rich printed materials.

### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER, 8/2005–6/2006** **Image By Design, Columbus, GA**

Worked closely with clients during project development to ensure project goals were on target and on time.

Managed multiple projects through a flexible design process that allowed for the anticipation of additions, subtractions, and changes.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Mac and PC literate

**Adobe:** Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat

**Microsoft:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint

QuarkXPress

Currently learning XHTML/CSS