

Zachary Lee Taylor
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Education

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana
Double Bachelor of Arts: English Creative Writing and Studio Art
Graduated Magna Cum Laude (2018)

Study Abroad Seoul, South Korea at Ewha Women's University (2017)

Awards, DePauw University, Greencastle Indiana

Fritz Smith Memorial Art Award (2018)
Dean's List (Fall 2014 - Spring 2018)
Annual Fund Grand (Fall 2014 - Spring 2018)
Vera May Knauner Farber Scholarship (2017)
Efroymsen Summer Research Grant (2017)
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Christena Biggs First Year Seminar Most Improved Writers (2014)

Group Exhibitions

CENSORED! Those Other Desires (2019)

Ellsworth Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Kaleidoscope (2018)

Gold Leaf Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico

On-line Annex Exhibition: Poetics of Light (2018)

Black Box Gallery, Portland, Oregon

Senior Exhibition (2018)

Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Annual Student Juried Exhibition (2018)

Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Student Exhibition (2017)

Art Fest, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Student Exhibition (2017)

Ewha Women's University, Seoul, South Korea

Annual Student Juried Exhibition (2016)

Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Professional Experience

Digital Lab Assistant, Santa Fe Photographic Workshops, Santa Fe, NM (Current)

Assisted various course instructors to ensure the lab equipment was working and that the needs of the instructor and participants were met.

Monte del Sol charter School Mentorship Program, Santa Fe, NM (2019)

Volunteered to meet with a local high school student once a week for photographic tutoring and mentorship.

Media Coordinator, Santa Fe Photographic Workshops, Santa Fe, NM (Summer 2018)

Provided IT and Audio/Visual support for programs during the workshop season, as well as produced humorous multimedia presentations for Marketing, PR, and workshop participants.

GCPA Graphic Designer, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN (2018)

Designed advertisements in the form of posters, cartoons, and photography to market theatre productions and art.

Digital Photography and Film Studio Assistant, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN (August 2015- May 2018)

Entrusted to mentor students, manage printers and paper (Epson 2880, Epson 9800), and maintain safety around hazardous chemicals.

Photographer/Writer, Steamboat Magazine, Steamboat Springs, CO (2017)

Explored and photographed Steamboat Springs, as well as interview potential Winter Olympic Athletes and wrote multiple articles

Artist Intern, Everi Gaming, Chicago, IL (2016)

Created animations and illustrations that required effective use of Adobe Software, independent research, problem solving, and time management.

Photographer/Cartoonist/Writer, The DePauw, Greencastle, IN (2014-2016)

Responsible for photographing current events, drawing comics that comment on campus activities, and writing articles based on conducted interviews.

Associations and Leaderships

Member of Kappa Pi National Art Fraternity (2016-2018) DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

Bibliography

Steamboat Magazine Winter Olympic Edition, Photographer and Writer (2017)

Published Illustrator, Savvy Investing: Strategy for Successful Investing, Illustrator (2016)

Yearly Publication, Midwestern Review, Art Section (2016)



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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with utter delight that I recommend to you Zachary Taylor. From May to August of 2016, Zachary filled a summer internship in my studio. It is with sadness that our studio said goodbye to Zach as he headed back to school for his final two years.

Prior to Zach's start date, I had reservations about internships, concerned that they would require a great deal of mentoring with little usable return. Zach quickly dispelled my concerns, proving himself to be an intelligent and self-reliant team member upon whom I could count.

While working at Everi Chicago, Zach handled a wide breadth of real time projects including several time-sensitive projects for our many high-profile licensed products like Penn & Teller, Underdog, and Fruit Ninja. Zach accomplished vector and raster artwork, graphic design projects, animation, and executive presentations, all of which he handled quickly and professionally.

Zachary is a tremendously well-liked and productive asset to our team. He has earned this commendation of the highest caliber towards whatever industry he sets his mind. So it is without reservation that I encourage you, Hiring Manager, to do yourself the favor of inviting Zach onto your team. He is versatile, bright, and has a fresh view of art. He will only continue to expand his skill base and talents.

Please feel free to contact me should you like more examples of Zachary's aptitude.

Sincerely,

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