

Valerie A. Lohmann

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↔EXPERIENCE↔ **Student Designer**, February 2004 - Present

OFFICE OF WEB SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Used XSL and XML web coding and the program WSAD to design dynamic web pages for the University's web application Webtools. Designed over fourteen HTML web page templates with matching cascading style sheets in Dreamweaver for various U of I departments including Registered Student Organizations and the Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society. Designs within University's established visual language and structure.

Designer, June 2004 - March 2005

NINTH LETTER, THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN'S LITERARY JOURNAL

Developed concepts and designs for both print and web publication. Arranged meetings and project deadlines by managing the schedules of a team of up to six. Conducted interviews with featured artists. Worked with printing house to ensure quality of final product.

Graphic Design Intern, June - August 2003

AVENGING ANGELS, INCORPORATED {NEW YORK, NEW YORK}

Collaborated with clients to create effective web marketing to increase sales. Responsible for print design and pre-press preparation (published in the New York Times and The Nation magazine.) Oversaw complete web site development including design and maintenance for a non-for-profit organization.

Office Assistant, June 1998 - March 2004

PHYSICIANS' OFFICE {BERWYN, ILLINOIS}

Scheduled appointments and procedures, assisted patients with basic medical instruction, responded to medical emergencies, discussed eminent issues with physicians, as well as general office duties.

↔EDUCATION↔ UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
May 2005

↔SKILLS↔ PROFICIENT

Adobe Creative Suite {Acrobat // Illustrator // InDesign // Photoshop} // Audacity // CSS // HTML
Macromedia Captivate // Macromedia MX 2004 {Dreamweaver // Flash // Fireworks} // Microsoft Office

WORKING KNOWLEDGE

Adobe After Effects // Macromedia Freehand // QuarkXPress // WSAD // XML // XSL

PLATFORMS

Mac OS 9, 10.x // Windows 2000, XP

↔ACTIVITIES↔ GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY, OMICRON CHAPTER, August 2002 - November 2004

Designed shirts, advised the copywriter, and communicated with the printer regarding file formats and pricing.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT PRESERVATION TRUST, 1994 - 2001

Junior Interpreter Volunteer: Guided tours through the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio. Volunteered at Wright Plus, annual exhibition of homes in the Chicagoland area. Helped serve and perform skits at annual members meetings in downtown Chicago.