

Christina Tran

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STUDENT	<i>University of Texas at Austin</i>	BFA, Design <i>Journalism Concentration; Summer in Italy; Terry Foundation Scholar; Dean's Honor List; Post-baccalaureate education classes included "Second Language Acquisition" and working with ELLs.</i>	Fall 2002 – Spring 2006; Fall 2009
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Design Experience

GRAPHIC DESIGNER	<i>fd2s (studio of 35)</i>	Designed maps, communications pieces, signage for wayfinding projects, museum exhibits, retail spaces.	Summer 2008 – Spring 2009
DESIGNER	<i>Buckmaster Design (studio of 2)</i>	Designed, art directed, and managed non-profit design projects: fundraising, promotional, editorial.	Fall 2006 – Spring 2008
WEB DEVELOPER	<i>Accessibility Internet Rally (AIR)</i>	Coordinated two 6-volunteer developer teams; we designed and coded two websites for non-profits.	Fall 2006, Fall 2007
CREATIVE INTERN, NEXTGEN PRODUCER	<i>NPR (♫ Intern Edition)</i>	Designed print materials for NPR staff & programs. Reported, produced, designed for <i>Intern Edition</i> .	Summer 2006
ART DIRECTOR	<i>Orange Magazine (UT Student Magazine)</i>	Bridged design and editorial teams of 10+: deadlines, templates, collaboration, communication.	Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Other Experience

WRITING INSTRUCTOR	<i>Badgerdog Publishing Summer Camp</i>	Read. Write. Share. Inspire middle school writers to find their voice, writewritewrite, and publish.	Summer 2010
TEACHING ARTIST	<i>Theatre Action Project</i>	Lesson-plan. Teach Storybook Theatre and World Theatre. 2 after school elem. classes of 15-20.	Spring 2010
STORYTELLER	<i>Storytime Connections (Austin Public Libraries)</i>	Present weekly theme-based storytimes—complete with puppets and songs—to local childcare center.	Summer 2009 – Fall 2009
VOLUNTEER	<i>Bookspring (Reading is Fundamental)</i>	Strengthen "Shared Beginnings" curriculum for teen parents. Distribute books in schools on RIF Days.	Summer 2009 – Spring 2010
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION TUTOR	<i>Literacy Austin/Lifeworks</i>	Create weekly lessons and work with 15+ adult learners on reading and writing. Graduated 5.	Spring 2007 – Summer 2009
CITIZEN TEACHER	<i>Citizen Schools</i>	Planned lessons and guided 7 middle school students thru 11-week apprenticeship on graphic novels.	Spring 2009
INTERN, WISHGRANTER	<i>Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and South Texas</i>	Interviewed wish families, granted wishes, assisted office staff, designed newsletter, volunteered at events.	Summer 2005 – Spring 2008
PRESIDENT	<i>Asians in Communications</i>	Led UT organization (30+) during formative years: agenda-building, recruitment, large event-planning.	Fall 2002 – Spring 2004
WRITER, REPORTER, PRODUCER	<i>Orange Magazine, The Daily Texan, and KVR News</i>	Submitted story ideas, interviewed, shot footage, wrote and researched, edited, met deadlines.	Summer 2003

Skills

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- Mac and PC; Photography; HTML/CSS; Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, AfterEffects; Flash; iMovie; DALET Audio Editing
 - Basic Cantonese Chinese and Conversational Spanish
 - Austin Social Justice Teacher Inquiry Group
 - Beyond Words Writing Circle