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## EDUCATION:

**Elder High School**, Cincinnati, OH (May, 2008)

Courses included: Film Study, Film Production, Visual Communication I & II, Graphic Design Software Use, Computer Programming I & II, AP Advanced Computer Programming I & II, Journalism I & II, Database Application  
*Clubs & Sports:* Football, Track & Field, video, ski, laser tag, pep rally committee

**The Art Institute of Ohio – Cincinnati**, 3.6 GPA (2008 to 2009)

Courses include: Cinematography, Scriptwriting/Storytelling, Visual Effects 101, Color Theory, Design Fundamentals, Intro to Audio, Intro to Video, Intro to Typography

**Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD)**, 3.5 GPA (2009 to present)

Courses include (so far): Video 2, 3D Design, Drawing 1 and 2, Structural Drawing, Painting 1 and 2, Art History, Photography 1  
*Clubs:* Resident Student Association – create and host events for students. Includes poster design, video making, etc

## WORK HISTORY:

**iMitate Productions** (2006 to present)

*Director, Editor, Producer*

- Create, direct, film, produce, and edit videos for various companies including: University of Kentucky, Swap-a-Lease, LocalXYZ, Niehard-Minges Funeral Home, multiple wedding clients, 4 musicians, and 3 student-athletes.
- Create videos for fun and post on the website at [www.iMitateProductions.net](http://www.iMitateProductions.net) as well as <http://alextrimpe.com> and several viral video hosting sites - 6,000,000+ view on YouTube, Vimeo, Digg, Facebook, Google, etc

**Cincinnati Bell's Zstreet** (2007 to 2008)

*Web and video assistant*

- Helped organize their MySpace account for marketing strategies.
- Helped accept and decline videos that come through the site every day.
- Designed logos for Zstreet to put on Fox19's website (local news station).
- Posted multiple videos for Zstreet for marketing strategies.

**Michael's Arts & Crafts** (2008 to 2009)

*Custom Framer*

- Use sales techniques, and an "artist's eye", to help customers decide on which frames and mats they want for their art, make them feel like they should buy it, but be courteous and loving at the same time.
- Design, cut, put together, and build the frame orders that come in and do them on time.

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Winner of The Art Institute of Pittsburg Scholarship Competition – Video Production Program
- Winner of CCAD Scholarship for \$32,000 based on my video work
- Regional Honorable Mention - Scholastic Art Competition – Video Category
- Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Advanced Programming in Visual Basic – Elder High School
- Asked by YouTube to become a YouTube Partner (Promotes my videos on their site).
- Had a featured video on the YouTube home page in 2008
- Interviewed on the Cincinnati Fox19 News Channel for my online videos.
- Interviewed on Cincinnati KISS 107FM's talk show "Tim & Jeff in the Morning" for my videos.
- Interviewed on the "Jim Scott" radio talk show on Cincinnati 700WLW for my videos.
- Created over 130 videos online of all different types of entertainment for all ages, which have accumulated over 6,000,000 hits combined.
- Won the Westside Soccer Club: Fall Ball 2008 T-Shirt Design Contest.
- Won the high school yearbook design competition at Elder High School for 2007 and for 2008.
- Been offered to do several weddings, music videos, and various projects for various clients.

## **REFERENCES:**

- Many others are available upon request
- Video Teacher at CCAD – Eric Homan - [ehoman@ccad.edu](mailto:ehoman@ccad.edu)
- Painting Teacher at CCAD – Anita Dawson- [adawson@ccad.edu](mailto:adawson@ccad.edu)
- Drawing Teacher at CCAD – [mklie@ccad.edu](mailto:mklie@ccad.edu)
- High School Teacher – [drapien@yahoo.com](mailto:drapien@yahoo.com)