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## Education

- ◇ **Syracuse University**, Syracuse, New York Graduated May 2011
  - Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree
  - College of Visual and Performing Arts, School of Art and Design
  - Jewelry and Metalsmithing Major
  - Cumulative G.P.A. 3.2
- ◇ **New York Film Academy**, New York City, New York Summer 2010
  - Experience in editing, directing, lighting, sound design, managed budget and production schedule for multiple short films
- ◇ **Santa Reparata International School of Art**, Florence, Italy Spring 2010
  - Acquired advanced skills developing images with 35 mm Nikon F-Series
  - Gained abundant knowledge of Italian works of art, fashion, and culture

## Work Experience

- ◇ **“True Harmony” by Carol Alt Promotional Web Video** August 2011
  - Production Designer/handled all set design
- ◇ **495 Productions “Jersey Shore” Season 5** June - July 2011
  - Production Assistant
- ◇ **T Group Productions for The History Channel “Invention USA”, Episode “JetWet”** June 2011
  - Production Assistant
- ◇ **Skanz QR Code Video Shoot** June 2011
  - Worked with Producer to communicate instructions to all extras
  - Production Assistant on set responsible for handling and assembling props
- ◇ **Syracuse University Newhouse School of Public Communications**, Syracuse, New York Fall 2010
  - Internship with Electronic Media Communications department
  - Traveled with crew to film multiple documentaries at local businesses and schools
  - Hands on work with camera, lighting, and sound equipment
- ◇ **Jake Couri Clothing Company and Online Portfolio** 2008 - Present
  - Developed a fully functioning web-based clothing company with active online store
  - Designed original artwork and conceptualized clothing
  - Merchandise currently available online at [www.JakeCouri.com](http://www.JakeCouri.com) and at the following retail establishments: J Michael Shoes (Syracuse, N.Y.) and Society (Westwood, N.J.)
  - Integrated efficient and effective management practices, including a holistic approach to development, production, marketing, advertising, public relations and sales
  - Received coverage in *The Daily Orange* Newspaper, *Jerk Magazine*, *The Campus Socialite* Blog, *Stitch Society* Fashion Blog and also featured in Syracuse University Fashion Show, Fashion’s Conscience Fashion Week, Tenaflly High School Fashion Show
- ◇ **Nautica Jeans Company**, New York City, New York Summer 2009
  - Worked directly under Graphic Design Manager as a Graphic Design Intern
  - Created design boards used to manufacture garments for spring 2010 deliveries
  - Finalized design packets for legal department
  - Designed graphics for tee shirts, hoodies, logos, hangtags, jackets with multiple hand drawn designs developed into finalized garments
  - Created worksheets for screenprinters including separation of screens, indicated artwork dimensions and placement, specified color combinations and ink types

## Skills

- ◇ **Experience in Film Production and Editing:**
  - Intensive work with Arriflex 16S 16mm camera, DVC HD with P2 Card, RED One
  - Final Cut Studio, Adobe Creative Suite

## Interests

- ◇ **Ceramics:** Comprehensive craft in hand building
- ◇ **Painting:** Works created with acrylic, oil, watercolor, pen & ink, pencil
- ◇ **Fashion:** Committee member of the Tenaflly High School Annual Fashion Show
- ◇ **Travel:** Business oriented experience in Egypt, Dubai, Thailand, China, and England