

## Nathan G. Cole

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### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
Communication Art & Design  
University of Louisville  
May 2010

### HONORS & AWARDS

**Dean's List**  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Fall 2006, Fall 2007 & Spring 2008

**Welch Printing Scholarship<sup>1</sup>**  
Welch Printing Company  
2008–2009

**Alumni Club Scholarship**  
UofL Alumni Association  
2008–2009 & 2009–2010

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Pre-Deco Inc.<sup>2</sup>**  
Assistant Manager  
August 2011–Present

**Freelance Designer<sup>3</sup>**  
May 2010–Present

**Innovative Publishing Ink<sup>4</sup>**  
Graphic Designer  
August 2010–July 2011

**UofL Alumni Association<sup>5</sup>**  
Communications  
& Marketing Assistant  
May 2008–May 2010

**Pre-Deco Inc.<sup>6</sup>**  
Various Positions  
Summer 1999–2003, 2006–2007

### SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Adobe Creative Suite 5  
Microsoft Office 2011

<sup>1</sup> Established in 2006, the scholarship is awarded to a distinguished student in the Communication Art & Design program, nominated by the program's faculty and based on merit demonstrated through creative solutions to graphic design assignments; strong execution and craft; commitment to continual improvement of their work; and interaction with faculty and peers in the creative design process.

<sup>2</sup> Pre-Deco Inc. specializes in decorating bottles for the local and extended liquor industry. Currently, I am in charge of managing the production of decorations for many different brands. I coordinate with distilleries, printers, glass manufacturers and transit services to make sure that all materials come together to be decorated and are delivered to the bottling plants for bottling. I also assist the Operations Manager with machinery maintenance, quality control, and supervision of the production line.

<sup>3</sup> In addition to my day job, I do freelance design work when time permits. I have had the pleasure of working with clients such as The University of Louisville, The Steward's Staff, WBRT Radio, Wells Fargo, The Kentucky Bourbon Festival, and the Bardstown Chamber of Commerce.

<sup>4</sup> Innovative Publishing Ink specializes in custom periodicals for businesses and associations. While there, I worked in a fast paced environment to produce completely custom magazines for clients anywhere from architecture firms to parks and recreation associations. I also designed custom advertisements for their sponsors.

<sup>5</sup> During my last two years at UofL, my internship with the Alumni Association brought me experience in print design for materials such as postcards, posters, flyers, and brochures, as well as some web design.

<sup>6</sup> My previous experiences at Pre-Deco have had me working at every position on the production line, primary forklift driver, and most recently, Machine Operator.