Andrew Gilson

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011–2012 Elm City Market, New Haven, CT

Graphic Design Assistant, Bulk Food Department Supervisor Created a wide variety of signage for cooperative market using Adobe InDesign. Designed templates with stylistic consistency and legibility. Thrived under tight deadlines in fast-paced environment. Supervised the Bulk Food section. Ordered products, tracked inventory and costs. Provided exceptional customer service and developed strong rapport with vendors.

2009–2010 Amoeba Music San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Floor Staff, Customer Service: Rock Department
Delivered superior service while helping customers navigate the largest independent music store in the country. Maintained and stocked thousands of products.

2001–2009 Last Gasp, San Francisco, CA

Returns Department Manager, Magazine Coordinator

Managed the Returns Department for large independent publisher and distributor of art books and graphic novels. Maintained database and credit records. Processed damaged and misprinted books. Acted as a liaison between clients and accounts receivable.

FREELANCE WORK

Production Assistant, Corte Madera, CA Catalog layout, type-editing and typesetting: Restoration Hardware (2012–2013)

Informational Graphics, San Francisco, CA | New Haven, CT

Instruction manual illustration: Petroleum Enterprise Institute (2009–2012)

Design and Illustration, Portland, OR | San Francisco, CA | New Haven, CT

Educational illustration: Yale Sustainable Food Project, Seed to Salad Program (2012) Branding and logos: Fit for Thought, Yale eco-gym (2011); Gilson Environmental, LLC (2007) Record covers, album inserts, and promotional materials: 10+ West Coast bands (1999–2013) Publications: Modern Seamster Magazine (2007–2008); Last Gasp (2007); TapeOp (1999)

Other Experience, San Francisco, CA

Prop styling assistance: Triumph Creative (2010) Sculpture design and installation: Amoeba Music San Francisco (2009–2010) Art installation: Painting, sculpture, and photography for Bay Area gallery shows (2003–2010) Tech-crew and media installation: Seven national concert tours (2002–2008)

EDUCATION

- 1998 Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration
- 2009–2013 Yale University, Gateway Community College, Community College of San Francisco Visual art and graphic design coursework

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Computer: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, CATS Database, Microsoft Office **Board Experience**: Site Projects (arts nonprofit), New Haven, CT, Board Member (2011–2012)