

# Laura Ashton Sellers

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## ● EDUCATION

Bachelor of Art & Design, North Carolina State University

Graduated May 2009

Total GPA: 3.94, Major GPA: 4.0

Education specialized in graphic design, web page design, photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, art history and film

## ● TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: CS5 Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Flash, Darkroom Express, and Microsoft Office

Printers: Fujifilm photo printers, industrial plotters, lasercutters

Digital SLR Cameras: Nikon DSLR models up to D5000, external flashes, lenses and professional lighting equipment

## ● EXPERIENCE

### **A-B Technical Community College**

Asheville, NC | Community Relations/Marketing Specialist | February 2011 to present

Full time graphic designer of web/print materials and event photographer

### **Sharpshooter Imaging at Biltmore Estate**

Asheville, NC | Photographer/Lab Technician | June 2010 to February 2011

Full-time portrait photographer, printer, and salesperson for Biltmore Portraits

### **Small Business Law Firm of Payne & Associates, LLC**

Columbia, SC | Graphic/Web Designer | June 2009 - May 2010

Contract graphic designer of web sites, identity packages, and logos for SB Law Firm

Websites: [www.smallbusinesslawfirm.com](http://www.smallbusinesslawfirm.com) and [www.othorslogos.com](http://www.othorslogos.com)

### **S & S Art Supply**

Columbia, SC | Store Manager | March 2010 - May 2010

Making sales, inventory/stocking merchandise, and customer service

### **Delta Distance Education Learning Technology Applications/ NC State University**

Raleigh, NC | Multimedia Specialist Intern | October 2007 - June 2009

Designed pamphlets, letterheads, power points, Flash advertisements and digital displays for NCSU courses

### **Atelier 24 Lexington**

Asheville, NC | Mixed media paintings for sale | 2010 - 2011

### **House of Frames and Paintings**

Columbia, SC | Watercolor paintings for sale | 2005 - Present

## ● AWARDS

Excellence in Art & Design Award 2009

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

Deans List every semester from Fall 2005 - Spring 2009

Fine Art Merit Award Amateur Second Premium in the

South Carolina State Fair 2006

## ● COMMUNITY

Artist for Definition Asheville benefit in 2011 for local non-profit Green Drinks

Artist for downtown Greenville Hyatt for holiday corporate luncheon in 2010

Artist in the annual Columbia Riverwalk Festival in 2009 and 2010

Artist in the 10-week Rhythm on the River Festival 2008, 2009, and 2010 in

Columbia, South Carolina

Artist in annual Asheville Trinumeral Music and Arts Festival in 2009

Artwork exhibited from 2006 to 2009 in the College of Design's "Fish Market" student gallery

College of Design Studio Mentor in 2007 and 2008