



LEAH OLSON

EDUCATION

John Brown University | Siloam Springs, AR
BS in Business Administration | 2007

Portland State University | Portland, OR
BS in Graphic Design | 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Desk of Leah O | Portland, OR
Creative Director | May '06–Present

Providing quality design and project management for local businesses in the Northwest. Clients include: Scott Paul Wines, Wildstock Wines, Ferguson Wellman Capital Management, West Bearing Investments, Freedom Beverage Co. and World of Speed Museum

GROW Creative | Portland, OR
Art Director | Jan 2013–July 2014

Worked as an integral part of a team to concept, design, and develop brands for clients; Managed and directed both web and print projects from inception to completion

Chemeketa Community College | Salem, OR
Adjunct Instructor | Jan '17–Present

Planning, designing and presenting course materials (lectures, projects, exercises and exams) for ART 224 Type Design 1 and Layout Design 1; Working with students to meet course objectives

The POOSH | Estonia, Europe
Board Member and Designer | July 2012–Feb 2013

Planned and actualized organizational and marketing strategies and materials for nonprofit; Maintained and developed website visual content and copy; Toured and promoted the organization and sustainable living/housing throughout the European Union

Midway LLC: Youth Music Project and World of Speed Museum Wilsonville, OR
Graphic Designer | Feb 2015–May 2015

Assisted the marketing manager in development and design of promotional materials for Youth Music Project (nonprofit organization) and the April 2015 Grand Opening of the World of Speed Museum (non-profit organization)

Coast River Business Journal | Astoria, OR
Graphic Designer | Sept 2009–April 2012

Designed print and web advertisements for clients; Developed house ads, sales and promotional materials; Managed and designed special section projects

HERENOW Creative | Portland, OR
Graphic Designer | Sept 2014–Feb 2015

Worked on a team to build retail decks and tables for Nike's North America Soccer Account; Concepting ideas and building out assets according to the brand guidelines

Escuela Bilingüe Mayatan | Copán Ruinas, Honduras
Third Grade Teacher | Aug 2008–June 2009

Managed a classroom of 17 students; Collaborated with staff members to develop a curriculum, resources and lessons for bilingual education.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Portland Center Stage | 2014–Present
Volunteer Usher

KMUN Coast Community Radio | 2014–Present
Graphic Designer

WOOFER | Summer 2015
Farmhand at Naked Acres, Farm, Harvest Homestead, High Country Gardens and Myrtle Glenn Farm

Oregon City Service Learning Academy | 2014–2015
Guest Lecturer for Design/Coding Classes

Portland State University | 2014–2015
Sophomore Design Portfolio Mentor

Madhouse Community Garden | 2010–2015
Garden Coordinator

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