# SARAH ZOEY STURM

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### EDUCATION

BA, Graphic Design and Communications, Fort Lewis College, 2012

GPA: 3.8

Dean's List 2008, 2010, 2012

Foreign Study: Summer semester in Italy for graphic design and art

## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Advanced understanding of Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Word and Excel

Advanced skills dealing with socail media (twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Vine, Blogs) as a marketing tool

Experience working with an internal marketing team, PR agencies and creative agencies to create original artwork for: ads (web and print), promotional flyers, posters, coupons, signs, t-shirts, product catalogs, product displays, and social media graphics.

Lead/location scouting for marketing related photoshoots around the Durango and Denver area

Experience communicating with distributors, reps, retailers about graphics, ads and promotions.

Writing original copy for digital and print ads, promotions, posters, sell sheets, signs and socail media

Worked with local and remote companies to produce original products (swag) such as t-shirts, mugs, pens stickers and signs

Communication and Customer service skills in both Spanish and English

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

In-House Graphic Designer Zuke's, 2012-Present Verde Public Relations Internship, Dec-May 2011 Designer at Vital Signs Durango, 2011

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

Fort Lewis College Cycling team member since 2008, top female athlete of 2010/2011/2012 Durango DEVO Jr. Mountain bike coach, 2009-12 AIGA Graphic Design Club member 2011-13

#### REFERENCES

Grant Berry, Marketing Brand Manager, Ruff Wear grant@ruffwear.com 970.749.2438

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