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# Maria Russell

visual communicator

## Work Experiences

### **Cricket Design Works / Production Designer** 11.06 – present / Madison, WI

Follows design problems from conception to press, in both web and print / Adaptation of identity systems / Illustration / Communicates with clients and vendors / Sources materials and research / Studio itunes DJ

### **Wisconsin Newspaper Association / Graphic Design Intern** 8.05 – 8.06 / Madison, WI

Weekly production of association bulletin / Frequent updates to website / Design of a variety of printed materials including brochures, signage, convention materials, mailings, web content, programs and annual member directory

### **Edgewood College / Graphic Design Intern** 5.05 – 8.05 and 5.06 – 8.06 / Madison, WI

Development of theme for freshmen orientation program / Integration of theme throughout several collateral materials including, T-shirts, newsletters, handbook and posters / Is able to self-manage, meet and make deadlines and interact with vendors

### **U.S. Geological Survey Cartography and Publishing Program / Production Assistant** 6.03 – 5.05 / Madison, WI

Hard copy production of several hundred informational bulletins / Design of database interfaces and development of databases / Map generating / Web graphic development and design

## Education

### **Madison Area Technical College** / Associates Degree of Applied Arts in Graphic Design

Madison, WI / Graduation date, May 2007 / gpa, 3.7

### **Edgewood College** / Bachelor of Science Degree in Graphic Design / Minors in Fine Art and Business

Madison, WI / Graduation date, May 2005 / gpa, 3.4

## Software Proficiency

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Image Ready, QuarkXPress, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, HTML, CSS, Mac and PC proficient

## Additional Noteworthy Skills and Experiences

Pre-press knowledge, Serigraphy experience, Creative writing course participation, Button making extraordinaire

## Awards and Memberships

Student Silver ADDY Award, 2006 / Spa-Kur logo  
Student Silver ADDY Award, 2006 / Match.com newspaper ad campaign  
Design Madison member / 2006 – 2007

## Community Involvement

Belmont Historical Society, Illustration for Red Wing crock fundraiser  
Cambridge High School FFA, Coaching assistant to the FFA Agricultural Communications team

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