

# ***laura cook***

A creative and self-motivating individual whose ambition is to make a difference and to help others with the power of design.

## ***education***

The Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg  
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design  
Graduation Date: December 2012  
4.0 GPA

Highland Community College  
Associate of Arts Degree  
Graduated: December 2010  
Graduated with Honors

## ***skills***

Proficient in:

Illustrator	Dreamweaver
InDesign	Pages
Photoshop	Keynote
Flash	Photography

## ***honors***

The Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg :  
Student Ambassador  
July 2011 - current

Administrator of Visual Voltage (AIGA Student Chapter)  
March 2011 - November 2011

Vice President of Visual Voltage  
November 2011 - current

Coordinator of SPARK Design Conference  
July 2011

Leadership Certificate Program  
January 2011 - current

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## ***experience***

### **Olive Street Design**

Villa Park, IL  
January 2012 - current  
Graphic Design Intern

#### Responsibilities:

- Brand Development
- Collaborate with clients that involves creative problem solving
- Assisted web designer in creating websites for clients

### **Travelon**

Elk Grove Village, IL  
December 2011 – February 2012  
Graphic Design Intern

#### Responsibilities:

- Provided assistance in annual catalog
- Edited product photos for web and catalog
- Assisted photographer with product shots

### **Kurt Koester Studio**

Freeport, IL  
June 2009 - December 2010  
Graphic Designer

#### Responsibilities:

- Edited and retouched all photos taken by photographer using Photoshop
- Main designer of wedding albums, senior albums, and family albums
- Collaborated between photographer and clientele which included creative problem solving
- Designed advertisements and postcards for marketing purposes