

Jesse Darland: WRITER, DESIGNER, AND ALL-AROUND GOOD GUY

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SUMMARY

- I have worked as a freelance writer for multiple publications over the past two years. I have written theatre-related stories, human-interest stories, and a sports feature that gained me a state press award. Some of these stories were assigned by editors; several I pitched myself.
- For six months before I began graduate school, I worked as the sole graphic designer in Georgetown College's Department of Communications and Marketing. My major project during this period was *Insights*, the college's alumni magazine.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance writer, The Bloomington Alternative

OCT – DEC 2007

- Weekly tabloid covering local politics and activism issues in Bloomington, Ind.
- Wrote play previews for the publication

Graphic designer, Georgetown College Dept. of Communications and Marketing

MAR – AUG 2007

- Designed print advertisements, brochures, and newsletters for various departments throughout Georgetown College
- Copyedited materials
- Initiated stylistic redesign of *Insights*, Georgetown College's alumni magazine

Freelance writer, Smiley Pete Publishing

NOV 2006 – MAR 2007

- Publisher of *Southsider* and *Chevy Chaser*, monthly tabloids focusing on Lexington, Ky., and *W Weekly*, downtown alternative weekly
- Wrote play previews and feature articles

Freelance writer, Georgetown College Dept. of Communications and Marketing

OCT – NOV 2006

- Wrote press releases for the college

Public relations, Georgetown College Department of Theatre JAN 2005 – DEC 2006

- Designed publicity brochure for the department
- Designed programs for productions at Georgetown College: *Howard Finster: Man of Visions* (2005), *A Kentucky Christmas* (2005), and *Antigone* (2006)
- Designed posters for productions: *A Kentucky Christmas* (2005) and *Antigone* (2006)
- Created website for college theatre department

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Kentucky Press Association Award for Best Sports Feature (2nd place) 2008
- Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association Award for Investigative Reporting (2nd place) 2003
- Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association Award for Best General Interest Column 2003
- W.B. Jones Award For Excellence in Freshman Writing 2002

EDUCATION

- M.A. Indiana University School of Journalism
 - Degree expected August 2008
- B.A. Georgetown College
 - Graduated May 2006
 - Major: Theatre & Performance Studies, Minor: English