

# Nicole Comsa

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*experience* **Contract Graphic Designer**

*Tumblebear Connection/Patti's All-American Gymnastics* Dyer, IN  
January 2007 - Present

- Design logos, catalogs, book and DVD covers, promos, interactive forms, etc.
  - Update existing materials while maintaining original design.
  - Photo retouching and editing.
  - Copy writing and copy editing.
  - Experience with pre-press and print production.
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**Art Intern**

*Autoweek Magazine* Detroit, MI  
October 2007 - November 2008

- Design original page layouts and update templates.
  - Place and format copy.
  - Collect art to be used in magazine.
  - Work with editorial and marketing teams on design projects.
  - Organize and maintain files, image archives, and back issues.
  - Assist with photo shoots and photography.
  - Update layout wall.
  - Complete various administrative duties.
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**Floor Supervisor/Sales Associate**

*Calvin Klein* Auburn Hills, MI  
October 2007 - November 2010

- Promoted from a sales associate to the floor supervisor.
  - Manage team of associates, train new employees, and delegate duties.
  - Provide customer service and handle any concerns.
  - Uphold company visual standards.
  - Execute monthly floor sets, update window displays, and dress mannequins.
  - Change signage and update pricing weekly.
  - Process shipment, replenish inventory, and maintain stock room.
  - Complete various office tasks and open/close store.
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*education* **Wayne State University** *Cum Laude*  
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Graphic Design  
Detroit, MI

**College for Creative Studies**  
Postgraduate Certificate: Digital Arts  
Detroit, MI

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<i>skills</i>	Adobe Acrobat	Adobe Flash	Microsoft Office	ActionScript	Illustration
	Adobe Bridge	Adobe Illustrator	QuarkXPress	HTML/CSS	Lettering
	Adobe Dreamweaver	Adobe InDesign	Social Media	FTP/CMS	Retouching
	Adobe Fireworks	Adobe Photoshop	UX/UI Principles	MAC/PC	Pre-Press

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*achievements* **Featured Work**

• Skillshare Modern Heraldry Contest Winner 2017  
[-blog.skillshare.com/learn/10-coats-of-arms-reimagined-for-2017](http://blog.skillshare.com/learn/10-coats-of-arms-reimagined-for-2017)  
[-observer.com/2017/06/skillshare-contest-pop-culture-coat-of-arms/](http://observer.com/2017/06/skillshare-contest-pop-culture-coat-of-arms/)

• Designs included in "Prescription Medicine Labeling Design: Connecting Stories and Personalizing Information" by Judith Moldenhauer. Presented at the 2007 conference of the IVLA.

**Golden Key International Honour Society**

Wayne State University

**Dean's List**

Wayne State University

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Wayne State University Associate Professor Graphic Design  
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