

EDUCATION

AUBURN UNIVERSITY - AUBURN, ALABAMA  
Undergraduate in Industrial Design  
Current Status: Alumni

GRAPHIC DESIGN

GRAPHIC WORK DONE WHILE AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND FOR FUN  
*Student - Full Time [Summer 2002/Fall 2005]*



BRANDING AND CORPORATE IDENTITY

*First Graphic Design Project [Fall 2003]*

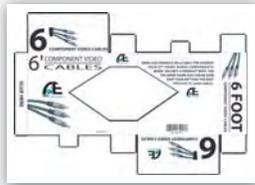
My sophomore year studio focused on logo design and development, corporate identity, packaging, and exhibit design. After coming up with a company name and direction we made over 30 different logo ideas. This is the final logo design for a high end electronics company.



BUSINESS CARD DESIGN

*Aeris Electronics [Fall 2003]*

After coming up with the final logo design, I then developed a business card, letter head, invoice, envelope and a graphic standards manual for logo application, as well as color, size, and background parameters. I used Quark to layout the manual which numbered twenty pages upon completion.



GRAPHIC LAYOUT FOR COMPONENT VIDEO BOX

*Packaging Design and Graphics [Fall 2003]*

After developing the logo and standards manual, I designed packages and graphic layouts for three of the company's products. I wanted a clean professional and quality look for the company. I used Adobe Illustrator to make the layout which I later printed and applied to the box design.



STILSON CIRCLE CD COVER AND BACK

*Spare Time Project for Friend [Fall 2004]*

One of my friends had recorded a CD for his band called Stilson Circle. I was hired to design the graphic layout and direction for the CD case. I chose to do a series of pictures with circles being the common theme. Due to budget constraints, the print layout was made to fit on tabloid paper.



VENDOME FATHERS DAY GRAPHICS

*Vendome Jewelry Store Perimeter Mall Dunwoody, GA [Spring 2003]*

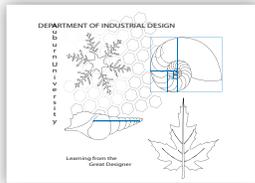
A friend of mine got me a side job doing the graphics for a jewelry store's father's day sale. I used black and white graphics to give a sense of nostalgia, as well as to remind customers of the priceless antiques the store sells along with jewelry, watches and pens.



POTOSHOP RENDERING OF IPOD MINI

*Spare Time Tutorial Guided Learning [Fall 2005]*

I did this rendering following an online tutorial in order to better teach myself how to render in Photoshop. Doing this and other tutorials has taught me a lot about the capabilities, techniques, and tricks that can be used to effectively simulate a product using Adobe.



T-SHIRT COMPETITION SUBMISSION

*Pen Tool Practice [Fall 2005]*

I originally designed this layout for the Department of Building Science T-Shirt Competition. I wanted to improve my abilities with the pen tool in Illustrator while at the same time competing for some cash. My design was not chosen in the end, but I learned a lot from the experience.

GRAPHIC DESIGN MODELS MADE DURING MY TIME AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
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SPACE PHOTOSHOP RENDERING  
*Spare Time Tutorial Guided Learning [Fall 2005]*

I made this picture of space by combining techniques I learned from multiple online tutorials. This piece helped me further understand texturing, blending options, as well as approaching challenges from different angles to achieve the best over all result.



WEB DESIGN FOR CLIENT  
*Finance, Bookkeeping and Much More [Fall 2005]*

This is a web site I designed for a client of mine while finishing up school. The client wanted a professional, unique and somewhat upscale look. After going through about four different design revisions, the final design was approved, and I put the web page together. [www.mypremierservices.com](http://www.mypremierservices.com)



WEB DESIGN FOR CLIENT  
*Up and Coming Atlanta Singer/Songwriter [Fall 2004]*

This is a site I designed for a client who was about to release a six song EP and wanted to have a site for feedback, sales, and promotion. After doing a photo shoot with the artist, we decided on this layout design for the website. I later designed the cover art for the CD. [www.danielharpermusic.com](http://www.danielharpermusic.com)



WEB DESIGN FOR MYSELF  
*Industrial and Graphic Design, Modelling, Art and Photography [Fall 2005]*

This is my online portfolio of my work, skills, and talents. I wanted a clean, modern look with easy navigation, thorough content and descriptions. With over two hundred pages of pictures descriptions and downloadable content, the final site is the biggest I've ever done and I learned a lot while making it.



DIGITAL ART WALLPAPER  
*Interactive Photoshop and Image Ready Background [Fall 2005]*

This is a wallpaper I created using Photoshop and Image Ready. The final file is an animated gif image with moving light. This piece helped me expand my Photoshop skills as well as introduced me to some of the things that Image Ready can be used for. This wallpaper is available on my web site.

FOR MORE PICTURES AND FURTHER DESCRIPTION ABOUT MY MODEL AND DESIGN EXPERIENCE, PLEASE VISIT MY WEBPAGE AT:  
<http://www.jgriffinstewart.com>



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To Whom It May Concern:

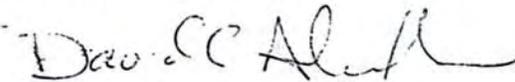
Griffin Stewart worked for Auburn Engineers, Inc. during the 2003-04 and 2004-05 academic years. He provided office support, completed graphics for client projects, assisted with our client services operation, and managed our in-house printing operations.

*in the* I would eagerly recommend Griffin for employment. He has a tremendous work ethic, is punctual and upholds his commitments, is a resourceful problem solver, and is always in good humor. We enjoyed Griffin very much, and frankly would offer him employment if we had need for his professional skills.

*Auburn* As engineers and scientists, we were always eager to see Griffin's latest university design project. Although we are not in a position to judge his professional skills, we could accurately assess how he approached his projects, sought out resources, and managed his time. He was excellent in every aspect of resource and project management.

*National* Again, I heartily endorse Griffin for a professional position, and would welcome a call to clarify any questions that you may have.

Sincerely Yours,

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April 12, 2004  
Heavenly Ski  
Resort  
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To whom it may concern,

James Griffin Stewart worked for me in two capacities at Heavenly Ski Resort during the 2003/04-winter season.

Griffin started the year as one of our parking attendants in California. He did a wonderful job. He worked hard, was always on time and had excellent guest service skills. He followed our grooming standards and was always in uniform. He was one of our monthly STARS + employees for his great guest service.

Because I also manage the Greeter/Host department, I thought Griffin would make a great Host because of his guest service skills. I was right. He came over to be a Greeter, who welcome our guests at our base facilities and a Host, who assist our guests up on the mountain. He helped our guests find their way around the mountain and gave mountain tours. Because he is a wonderful employee he once again became one of this department's monthly STARS+ employees.

Griffin will be a positive addition to any team he may choose to join in the future. I highly recommend Griffin for any position he may apply for in his future.

Yours truly,

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To Whom It May Concern,

Griffin Stewart worked for Heavenly the winter of 2003-2004. Vail Resorts, Inc. is very focused on Safety and Guest Service where Griffin exceeded in both areas. Griffin's main job was to deliver excellent guest service, basically to meet and greet our guests as they arrived and to hand out hot chocolate or granola bars at the end of the day while thanking our guests for coming to Heavenly. Some of Griffin's jobs duties included; helping guests with directions around our lodges and our mountain, also helping guests with their equipment and assisting guests as they leave for the day with bus issues or any other situations that may occur.

We hold our guest service staff to very high expectations and Griffin exceeded our expectations in every category. Griffin has amazing guest service skills he is very friendly, outgoing, and very approachable, which is important to our department. What ever it takes to get the job done, Griffin is willing to do it and usually with a great sense of humor. Besides being reliable and dependable Griffin was a valuable team member, not just within our department but when we were called on to help out another department Griffin always gave his best. Griffin would be a valued addition to any team especially in a position that involves guest interaction.

Sincerely,

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Parking



**Heavenly**  
LAKE TAHOE



Heavenly STARS + 1  
Employee Recognition Form



The Heavenly STARS Guest Service Guidelines are the minimum expectation of customer service here at Heavenly. For your employees who provide superior customer service or who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty, we would like you to recognize them as **STARS +1** employees. Please give a STARS + 1 Party invitation to your employees who truly stand out among their peers and submit a copy of this form for each employee nominated to Kirsten Kelly in Human Resources. Thank you!

Employee Name: Griffin Stewart

Department: 1831 Cal. Parking

Date of Recognition: 1-25-04

Nominated By: Tyler Morris

Description of STARS + 1 Service provided by this employee:

Griffin is very outgoing and friendly both with our guests and his fellow employees. Griffin takes the time to greet as many guests as possible and makes sure they're getting the right information, he does a great job exceeding our guest service expectations.

Please remind your employees to RSVP for the next STARS + 1 Party by calling Kirsten Kelly at ext 6261.

Greeters



Heavenly STARS + 1  
Employee Recognition Form



The Heavenly STARS Guest Service Guidelines are the minimum expectation of customer service here at Heavenly. For your employees who provide superior customer service or who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty, we would like you to recognize them as **STARS +1** employees. Please give a STARS + 1 Party invitation to your employees who truly stand out among their peers and submit a copy of this form for each employee nominated to Kirsten Kelly in Human Resources. Thank you!

Employee Name: Griffin Stewart

Department: Greeter / Host - 1855

Date of Recognition: 4/3/04

Nominated By: Lou Cayer

Description of STARS + 1 Service provided by this employee:

Griffin came over to the Greeter / Host Dept from parking, where he had done an excellent job. Griffin "shines" at guest service. He is friendly, outgoing and very knowledgeable about Heavenly and the services we provide. He passes all this on to the guest by being very helpful and animated with our guests. He not only does a great job at our base facilities but has become one of our best hosts on the mountain. He is definitely a STARS + + employee. See the enclosed e-mail from a SR manager at Vail.

Please remind your employees to RSVP for the next STARS + 1 Party by calling Kirsten Kelly at ext 6261.

Lou Cayer - A wonderful Guest service experience

From: Kim Teot  
To: Lou Cayer  
Date: 03/21/2004 4:46:18 PM  
Subject: A wonderful guest service experience

I am the manager of marketing research and was visiting Heavenly this weekend.

On Friday, 3/19, I witnessed Griffin Stewart give one of your guests extraordinary guest service to a foot passenger guest.

Griffin was standing at the 'map' at the top of the gondola and noticed a father with a stroller attempting to go up the stairs. Griffin left his post went over to the father and helped him carry the stroller and child up to the gondola. I am sure this gesture left a good impression on this guest, as I know it left a wonderful impression on me!

Loved your sunshine and "slushy" snow!

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