

SHE IS A:

- X DESIGNER
- X WRITER
- **X** ARTIST
- X THINKER

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My name is Courtney Weakley, and my talent is not my own.

My talent has been given to me for a purpose: to use my influence to speak something valuable into the world. My work has no room for the heavy weight of my own ego, and my manifesto of "less noise, more truth" drives my creative decisions.

I'm an observer and a counterculturalist with a desire to be part of something bigger than myself. I am passionate about communication in the truest sense of the word, and believe in empathetic creativity and community-minded design.

Armed with words that cut life open and a stubborn purity of vision, join me on the steady search for the real fire among pictures of flames.

EXPERIENCE

BARTENDER

(November 2014 - November 2015) New York Restaurant & Bar

DESIGNER & BRAND CONSULTANT

(May - November 2015) New York Restuarant & Bar

Designed promotional material for various events, and offered branding and marketing consultation to managers of the establishment

BRAND CHALLENGE

(September 2015) Wildaid

Acted as creative director for my team to conceptualise an anti-rhino poaching campaign for international conservation fund Wildaid. Our concepts were used and launched in 2016.

BRAND CHALLENGE

(August 2016) Castrol

Acted as team leader & creative director for my team to conceptualise brand engagement campaign for Castrol.

INTERNSHIP

(November - December 2016) The Hardy Boys (advertising agency)

SKILLS & PROGRAMMES

layout, typography, corporate identities, branding and marketing, writing, photography

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Powerpoint / Keynote

EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S PASS (2009 - 2013)

- Durban Girls' High School Matriculated with an 87% aggregate, and as the top performer in KZN for visual arts, with a final result of 100%

BA CREATIVE BRAND COMMUNICATION (2014 - 2016)

- Vega School of Brand Leadership
Bachelor of Arts in Creative Brand
Communication, specialising in Visual
Communication and studying Brand
Strategy, Critical Studies, Digital Media
& Creative Development

ACHIEVEMENTS

Bronze Loerie in Publication Design 2016

Vega Shooting Star of Excellence

Critical Studies 1B
Digital Media 1B
Critical Studies 2A
Brand Strategy 2A
Creative Development 2B

Exhibited at the Adams & Adams Student

Brand Challenge Award of Excellence 2016

REFERENCES

Portfolio Day Loeries 2016

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