

JONATHAN BEER

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Summary

- After graduation in 2010 I plan on pursuing a Master's Degree in Fine Arts, and eventually pursue a career in teaching art at the college level. I would also love to gain a permanent design position in a stimulating, creative environment where good design is a passion, and taking pride in your work is the highest priority.
 - Skilled at concept visualization, working well under pressure, giving excellent critiques, and communicating ideas clearly and effectively.
 - Co-Founder of The Blind Artists Society
 - Management and content creation for over 10 websites
 - **Software proficiency:** PhotoShop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Quark, Microsoft Office Suite
 - **Software Familiarity:** Flash, HTML
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Education

B.F.A. Degree in Illustration 2010
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Dean's List achieved every semester (3.5 GPA min.); Cumulative G.P.A of 3.8

Studied under Tom Carr & Carmen Miguel
Escola Superior de Disseny i d'Art Llotja, Barcelona, Spain
One month intensive study with renowned artist Tom Carr.

Work History

- Marketing Student Partner, Microsoft Corporation.** 2008-2009
- Responsible for creating brand awareness, driving web traffic, hosting events, demoing new technology, cataloguing metrics, multitasking, planning and executing multiple campaigns and events and meeting deadlines
 - Designed event collateral and promotional material to be used by other Marketing Student Partners across the country. Provided design consultation on various marketing campaigns.
- Self Employed Illustrator & Designer, JSB Design** 2007-Present
- Designed various posters, websites, logos, posters, stationary, and promotional material.
 - Initiated contact with clients, managed multiple accounts, met project deadlines, collaborated with other designers and exceeded client expectations.
 - Clients include: *Avatar Ink, JAMZ 96.3, Microsoft, Carlos Gonzales Tour, The Blind Artists Society, The Way Out Program, The Retina Research Foundation, Retina Consultants PLLC, Northeastern Association of the Blind in Albany*
- Design Intern, New Video Group** 2007
- Design tasks included print and packaging design, collaborating with other designers, research and design concept work.
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- Responsibilities included project management, meeting deadlines, communicating with other designers.
 - Clients included: *A&E, The History Channel, Scholastic, Major League Baseball, Docurama Films.*
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Design Intern, Zone 5

2006

- Design tasks included print and web design, large format production, research.
 - Responsibilities included project management, meeting deadlines, communicating with other designers
 - Also worked in large format production on occasion, learned about large format materials and process as well as event design.
 - Clients included: *Clarkson University, Railex, NY Loves Nanotechnology.*
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Memberships & Affiliations

- Member, Upstate Artists Guild
- Supporting Artist Member, Co-Founder of The Blind Artists Society
- Management and content creation for over 10 websites
- Winner of Dew Graffiti Design Contest – 2008
- Eagle Scout Award - 2006