

JONATHAN BEER

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Summary

- I will be pursuing an MFA in Painting from the NY Academy of Art, expecting to graduate in 2012.
 - 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:** Autodesk Maya, Flash, HTML
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Education

- M.F.A. Degree in Painting** 2012
NY Academy of Art, New York, NY
- B.F.A. Degree in Illustration**
School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
Dean's List achieved every semester (3.5 GPA min.); Cumulative G.P.A of 3.8 2010
- Studied under Tom Carr & Carmen Miguel 2009
Escola Superior de Disseny i d'Art Llotja, Barcelona, Spain
One month intensive study with renowned artist Tom Carr.
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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.*

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.*

Memberships & Affiliations

- Recipient of Departmental Scholarship, School of Visual Arts 2009
- 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

Exhibitions

Solo Shows:

2009

- Jon Beer: Solo Show at Albany Molecular Corporate Headquarters- Albany, NY

2007

- Jon Beer: Solo Show at Bethlehem Public Library - Albany, NY

Group Shows:

2009

- The Playground Show at the Puffin Room - New York City, NY

2008

- First Annual Show of the Blind Artists Society - Albany, NY

2007

- Group Show at the ArtNow Fair - New York City, NY

2006

- Foundation Drawing

- Annual Juried Foundation Show - Sculpture & Photography