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Hello, my name is Benjamin K. Shown

EDUCATION

2008 - 2010
Seattle, WA

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MFA in Visual Communication Design in the UW School of Art. 2009 Design in Rome participant.

2001 - 2005
St. Louis, MO

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY BA in Interactive Digital Media, studied abroad in Thailand and The Netherlands, and graduated magna cum laude.

EXPERIENCE

2001 - Present
various locations

FREELANCE DESIGNER Wide range of design projects and mediums with clients including Alia Productions, Branch Out Clothing, Concerted Efforts, Elasticbrand, JESS3 agency, Mezze Inc, and Studio Matthews.

2009 - 2010
Seattle, WA

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP Provide teaching support and conduct lectures for University of Washington undergraduate design program including courses in Design Foundations, Typography, and Professional Practice.

2007 - 2008
Boston, MA

EF EDUCATION Develop and design a wide variety of marketing projects for EF's world-wide educational travel ventures. Experience with travel market research, photography art direction, and a Paul Rand branding system.

2006 - 2007
Washington, DC

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Design and conception of an array of university projects from viewbooks to athletic apparel. Extensive work with project management, creative directors, and professional printers.

2005
North Adams, MA

MASSACHUSETTS MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART A phenomenal internship designing posters, brochures, web projects, environmental signage to promote events and exhibits while learning the ins and outs of a non-profit.

SKILLS

I ENJOY designing for print and web. I have an intense love for the latest typefaces, peculiar maps, and the hope to use design to create social change.

I UNDERSTAND HTML, CSS, CMS and some Actionscript and Javascript.

I KNOW Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Flash, QuarkXpress, FontLab Studio, and Final Cut Pro.

ACCOLADES

2010
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2009
2008
2007
2005

Type Directors Club selection: *Typography 31 / TDC56*
1st Place, AIGA Northwest Student Exhibition
Arcade Magazine Spring 2010, featured infographic design
Typeface design showcase at SoTA TypeCon2009 & ATypI 2009
API volunteer at Flatstock 18 in Seattle, WA
Winner of the Cut & Paste design competition in Boston, MA
X International Theater Poster Biennale in Rzeszow, Poland