

LET'S TALK

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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. Graduated magna cum laude.

### EXPERIENCE

2001 - Present  
various locations

**FREELANCE DESIGNER** Range of design projects and mediums with clients including Concerted Efforts, The Crocodile, Elasticbrand, Experience Music Project, Tether Design, JESS3 agency, and Studio Matthews.

2009 - 2010  
Seattle, WA

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

2007 - 2008  
Boston, MA

**EF EDUCATION** Design and develop a variety of projects for EF's worldwide educational travel ventures. Experience with travel market research, photography art direction, and a Paul Rand branding system.

2005  
North Adams, MA

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

### SKILLS

**I AM** passionate about designing for print, web, and built environments. I have a love for the latest typefaces, peculiar maps, and the hope to use design to create social change.

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

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

### EXHIBITIONS + AWARDS

**DEC 2010**

Type Directors Club, Typography 31 / TDC56

**DEC 2010**

Hello Poster Show | Melbourne, Australia

**JUN 2010**

Henry Art Gallery, UW MFA Thesis Exhibition | Seattle, WA

**MAY 2010**

AIGA Northwest Student Exhibition, 1st Place | Seattle, WA

**OCT 2009**

Association Typographique Internationale | Mexico City, Mexico

**NOV 2005**

X International Biennale of Theater Posters | Rzeszow, Poland

### LECTURES

**DEC 2010**

Youth Advisory Board at Experience Music Project | Seattle, WA

**NOV 2010**

Outreach Workshop at African Studies Association | San Francisco, CA

**JUN 2010**

Social Sciences Division | Seattle Central Community College

**JUL 2009**

Design Department at College of Letters and Science | UC Davis