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Hello, my name is Benjamin K. Shown

EDUCATION

2008 - Present  
Seattle, WA

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON** Masters in Fine Art candidate in Visual Communication Design in the UW School of Art.

2001 - 2005  
St. Louis, MO

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

EXPERIENCE

2001 - Present  
various locations

**FREELANCE DESIGNER** Projects include apparel, brochure, branding/identity, poster, and web design. Clients include Branch Out Clothing, Concerted Efforts, Crane & Co., JESS3 agency, Mezze Inc., and various Webster University and George Washington University organizations and departments.

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 for a variety of university divisions. 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, and environmental signage to promote upcoming events and exhibits while learning the ins and outs of a non-profit.

2003 - 2005  
St. Louis, MO

**THE AMPERSAND** Develop art direction, layout design, content, and marketing strategy for this CSPA award-winning student magazine with triumphs in theme development, community outreach, and staff leadership.

SKILLS

**I'M QUITE ADEPT** at print and web design, identity design, information design, magazine layout, vector illustration, photography, video editing, and creative consulting.

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

**I KNOW** Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, QuarkXpress, Dreamweaver, Flash, and Final Cut Pro

**I CAN USE** Mac OSX and Windows XP/Vista

OTHER

2008

API volunteer/organizer at Flatstock 18 in Seattle, WA

2007

winner of the Cut & Paste audience design competition in Boston, MA

2006

1st place for magazine cover design in The Best of Collegiate Design 13

2006

CSPA Gold Crown and Gold Circle awards for magazine design and typography

2005

selected designer at X International Biennale of Theater Posters in Rzeszów, Poland

2005

grant recipient for international project from Webster University Europe