

## RYAN FITZGIBBON

Strategic graphic design,  
paired with empathy, charm,  
poise, vertical advantages\*,  
intellect, maturity, passion,  
wit, honesty, creativity, and  
a hell of a lot of ambition\*\*

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\* At 6'4", I'm the ideal candidate for  
maximizing the Post-it®-to-foam core ratio  
during brainstorming and downloading

\*\* Just tell me when to start

## EXPERIENCE

### IDEO

Communication Design Intern, 06/09 - 08/09  
Internship 2.0, 11/09 - 06/10

CCA Graduate Program in Design  
Communications Manager, 08/09 - 10/09

People Design  
Graphic Design Intern, 05/08 - 01/09

AIGA Grand Valley Student Group  
Founding President, 11/07 - 04/09

Alexander Calder Living Center  
Resident Assistant, 08/07 - 12/07

GVSU University Promotions Office  
Designer, 02/07 - 08/08

GVSU Art Gallery  
Designer/Assistant, 09/05 - 05/09

## EDUCATION

California College of the Arts  
San Francisco, CA  
MFA Design Candidate, 08/09 - 10/09  
*CCA Scholarship*

Grand Valley State University  
Grand Rapids/Allendale, MI  
BFA Graphic Design, 08/05 - 06/09  
*First Annual Student Legacy Scholarship*  
*Alexander Calder Honors Scholarship*  
*"I am Grand Valley" Leadership Award*

Kingston University, London, UK  
Summer Abroad, 07/07

## RECOGNITION

Youngest Visual Genius with Soul  
Fictitious IDEO award, with a kick-ass  
trophy to boot, 12/09

Command X: Season 2, 1st runner-up  
AIGA Make/Think Conference, 10/09

Design Re:View 2009 Finalist  
AIGA Detroit, 02/09

Silver Addy Award Recipient  
West Michigan Ad Club, 03/08, 02/09

## EVENTS

AIGA Make/Think Conference  
Memphis TN, 10/09

Future History3: 21st Century Curriculum  
Chicago IL, 03/09

AGI Student Conference  
Chicago IL, 09/08

AIGA re:Charge Conference  
Jacksonville FL, 04/08

AIGA Student Portfolio Day  
Michigan, 03/07, 03/08, 03/09

## EXHIBITIONS

Degree Show 2009  
Grand Rapids MI, 04/09  
*BFA Graphic Design Thesis*

AIGA Pattern Show  
Grand Rapids MI, 12/08