
Education

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

Grand Valley State University
Grand Rapids/Allendale, MI
BFA Graphic Design, 08/05 - 06/09

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

Exhibitions

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

AIGA Pattern Show
Grand Rapids MI, 12/08

Scholarship

CCA Scholarship
California College of the Arts, 04/09

First Annual Student Legacy Scholarship
Grand Valley State University, 01/09

Alexander Calder Honors Scholarship
Grand Valley State University, 04/08

Recognition

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

I am Grand Valley Leadership Award
Grand Valley State University, 01/08

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

Experience

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

Responsibilities include collecting and posting upcoming contests, conferences and events, as well as student, alumni, faculty and general program news and on the Grad Design website.

IDEO
Communication Designer
Summer Internship, 06/09 - 08/09

Fully a part of cultural life at IDEO, including in all company-wide activities and contributing to actual client work. A parallel internal design challenge exposed a range of people and spaces at IDEO, and involved presenting a deliverable to fellow colleagues.

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

Various internal assignments and responsibilities including archiving, marketing and award show entries. Design for clients such as Herman Miller, Izzy Design, Zeeland Hospital, and Amway.

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

Responsible for all aspects of starting a non-profit organization (i.e. forming an e-board and committees, writing a constitution, filing for tax exempt status, and establishing a budget). Duties as president included overseeing officers, running meetings, and organizing events.

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

Began with an intensive two-week training of campus and residence life, including diversity issues, emergency procedures, and team management.

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

Developed promotional materials for various organizations and departments on campus. Also hired to design and direct two consecutive issues of an annual magazine for incoming students.

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

Responsible for framing / hanging work, planning / installing exhibitions, design of identity and promotional materials, and development of the initial web site.

About

Ryan is an aspiring designer interested in art direction and design strategy.

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