

# Bryan Connor

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## Technical Qualifications

### Applications

Photoshop

Illustrator

Dreamweaver

Indesign

Final Cut Pro

### Programming

HTML / XHTML

CSS

JavaScript

PHP & PHP for Wordpress

Action Script

## Employment History

### Recent Freelance Work 2008

#### *Sapient Solutions - 2007 to present*

Long term contract in which I work in partnership with the company's owner to complete design and development projects for a wide array of clients. Projects are highly time sensitive, working with real world deadlines and dealing directly with clients. Strict and perfect design and code are stressed and site's go through extensive testing of the advanced HTML / CSS / PHP development. Many sites are augmented with a custom content management system which uses PHP.

#### *Bonsai Studios - 2008 to present*

Marriage of talent in design and advanced programming is the concept behind Bonsai Studios. This small web design company takes on web projects for business consultants to sites for pharmaceutical submission directories and everything in between. My work there involved dealing directly with clients and acting as a medium between them, my design concept, and the talents of our programming team.

#### *Art on Purpose - Internship Spring 2008*

Graphic design and web internship for small community arts organization located in Baltimore. My tasks included designing print materials for the company, designing flyers and posters for upcoming events hosted by Art on Purpose, and developing and designing placards and map keys for exhibitions held by Art on Purpose at local museums printed professionally. Work there also included updates and changes to the web site in various areas and assisting at Art on Purpose events with photography and organization. All design was community oriented and was practice in socially conscious design and community immersion.

#### *Traffix, Inc. - 2007-2008*

Part time graphic design / advertising work for New York company Traffix, their affiliate companies, and their clients. Tasks included Photoshop work to changes and update existing advertisements and registration pages for testing purposes in order to optimize the user interface for maximum interaction and follow through. Revisions pertained to habits of web users and trends in advertising and design.

### *L.L. Bean - Creative Department Internship - 2006*

A paid internship with the web team in June and August of 2006. The internship involved image optimization, creation of static and animated graphic icons, creating final Photoshop web page layouts, creating GIF/JPG image slices from final Photoshop web page layouts, and assisting in the creation of multiple sized marketing banners that share a common theme/concept. Additional responsibilities included researching and retrieving appropriate photography from in-house Asset Repository, keeping project files coordinated and up-to-date, and some use of Flash in projects. During the internship I also sat in on meetings and contributed to them to get perspective on the design and brainstorming processes. Throughout the internship I worked on a team and took design criticism in the process of daily design tasks.

### *Fiddlehead Center for the Arts - 2004 and 2005*

Working with Fiddlehead was a volunteer position in 2004 and 2005 that involved working with camp attendants on various art projects in various fields of art. Furthermore my role was to supervise and generally assist with duties as camp counselor. A paid position at Fiddlehead followed the next summer.

## **Recent Clients**

### **2009**

EZBVI Travel  
Kaletha Patterson Photography  
Ram's Head Live  
Tee Junction  
Simply Nutrition  
Carolyn Horan  
Portland Motor Club

### **2008**

Turnstone Systems  
The Great Elephant Poo Poo Paper Company  
Miklosoft  
Inferware  
Dish Magazine  
Art on Purpose  
Fitness Success

## **Education**

Enrolled in Maryland Institute College of Art, Class of 2011

(Expected) BFA in Graphic Design (Major) / Interactive Media Minor (Minor) – Rising Sophomore.

Graduate of Yarmouth High School Class of 2007

Portfolio Building Class at Maine College of Art

## **Awards & Accomplishments**

Rhode Island School of Design Book Award 2007

1st Place Overall in the Maine Student Web Design Awards - 2006

Participant in the Maine Youth Art Month Exhibition at the Portland Museum of Art

Participant in "Art Medley" Exhibition at Yarmouth Community Music Center

Collaborative artwork in the Maryland Institute College of Art Competitive Foundations Show in the fall.

Design work featured in the Walters Art Museum as part of the Maps on Purpose Show

Collaborative project accepted to New Museum in New York and hosted on their online presence rhizome.org

MICA Dean's List Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Fall 2009

MICA Academic Honors Scholarship

MICA Trustee Scholarship