

BRIAN W. JONES

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EXPERIENCE

VSA Partners. *Chicago, IL. August 2007–Current*

Designer on Jamie Koval's team, working on a variety of projects for national and international brands.

C2:Mavericks. *San Francisco, CA. August 2006–August 2007*

Co-founder and participant in John Bielenberg's career acceleration program. I spent eighty percent of my time as a designer for C2, working on strategy, concepts, design and production of projects for international business consulting and technology companies. The remaining twenty percent of my time was spent acquiring my own clients and working with them from the proposal stage through delivery of the final product, while being mentored by the Partners of C2.

Project M. *Belfast, ME. June 2006*

An opportunity to live and collaborate with six designers, while learning to “think wrong” about design and how it can change the world. Designed a book to help raise money and awareness for urban green space in a blighted East Baltimore, Maryland community.

Design Center. *Richmond, VA. January 2005–May 2006*

I was a designer in a group of eight who collaborated on projects for non-profit organizations around Richmond. I worked on identity systems, websites, collateral brochures and catalogs for various clients.

Internship at Worth Higgins & Associates. *Richmond, VA. February–May 2006*

Thoroughly learned the print production process, including client meetings, press checks, pre-press, platemaking and pressroom experience. Also learned the capabilities and limits of offset printing.

Internship at Riggs Ward. *Richmond, VA. August–October 2005*

Organized research material and helped design environmental graphics and exhibition space as well as printed collateral to accompany the exhibitions.

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA.

BFA, Communication Design
Graduated May 2006
GPA. 4.0; Summa Cum Laude

SKILLS

Solving problems visually through an effective design process.

Expert in: PC and Mac platforms, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver
Experience in: CSS, Flash, Final Cut Pro, XHTML, Keynote, Powerpoint, Word

HONORS

Featured in PRINT Regional Design Annual. 2007

Featured in STEP Magazine's 5W's. May 2007
Best of Show nominee, AIGA BoNE Show. 2007
VCU Outstanding Senior Design Achievement Award. 2006
University and College Designer's Association Award of Design Excellence. 2005
Tasmeem Doha Design Conference in Doha, Qatar. 2005

ORGANIZATIONS

Student AIGA (President). 2004–2006

Student Advisory Board for the Dean of the School of the Arts. 2004–2005
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (Leadership and Marketing). 2004–Present