



**CHARISSA BANGS**  
multi-medium designer

Perfectionist, oddball, mellow—  
but not afraid to fight for a good idea.



## EDUCATION

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Reno, Nevada | Class of 2011  
AAS, Graphic Communications  
GPA 3.73

MEDIA VILLAGE KALK BAY  
Cape Town, South Africa | Class of 2009  
Certificate, School of Storytelling &  
Digital Photography

TMCC HIGH SCHOOL  
Reno, Nevada | Class of 2008  
High School Honors Diploma

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS  
Top 10 in Class / 2008  
Top Photography Student / 2009  
Outstanding Graphics Student / 2011

## EXPERIENCE

CHARISSA BANGS DESIGN  
Owner, Designer  
Seattle, WA | 2012-present

Art direction & design with a focus on brand strategy & identity for both printed and digital applications.  
I have had the pleasure of collaborating with fantastic agencies and individuals internationally, including IA Interior Architects, Robinick Fernandez, and Jeanie DeBeer for clients such as Amazon, Expedia, and Cameco.

CBF CREATIVE  
Print & Web Designer  
Kyoto, Japan | 2013-2015  
(remote employee)

Boutique creative agency specializing in brand development and traditional and online advertising and marketing.  
My role involved working closely with the creative director to design brand identities, advertising campaigns, and design and develop corporate websites and email campaigns.

HEFFNER MANAGEMENT  
Art Director  
Seattle, WA | 2011-2012

Largest direct booking modeling agency on the west coast, representing both commercial and fashion talent.  
I was tasked with performing a company-wide and divisional rebrand, art directing, training new interns, and creating/managing print and digital model books.

## ABILITIES

### PROFICIENCY LEVEL KEY

- working knowledge
- .. professional knowledge
- ... expert knowledge

- .. Typography
- .. Print Layout
- .. Photography & Lighting
- ... Image Retouching
- .. UI/UX
- .. HTML5, CSS3 & Sass
- Git/Command Line (Unix)
- .. Website Hosting / FTP
- .. Wordpress & MySQL
- Chrome DevTools
- ... InDesign CC 2015
- .. Illustrator CC 2015
- ... Photoshop CC 2015
- .. Acrobat DC
- Premiere Pro CC 2015
- .. Lightroom CC 2015
- Affinity Designer
- Macaw
- .. Mac OS X