## Matt Stay

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EDUCATION

## Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, Virginia BFA in Graphic Design

EXPERIENCE

**INM United** 

Nov 2010 - current

Jan 2008 – current

May 2012

Richmond, Virginia Graphic Designer

Working with the development team at INM United, leading interaction & creative execution for clients.

Designed native mobile and tablet apps, responsive web applications, micro-sites, landing pages, email templates and social campaigns.

Responsible for User Interaction Maps, Moodboards, Persona diagrams, and other strategic collateral.

Led design for intensive 5 day product design sprints. Helped increase new visitor conversions by 40% for luxury men's brand, Ledbury.

## Freelance Graphic Design

Richmond, Virginia

Graphic Designer

Designed brand identities, online stores, and websites for small business and startups.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Digital Brand Strategy
Value Proposition Design
Interaction Design
Typography

Photography HTML, CSS, Javascript Copywriting Illustration

HONORS & AWARDS

**RVA Hackathon Best Design Award** 

April 2014

Mobelux

For Pluna.io, the clean air plant calculator

iF Concept Design Award top 300

March 2014

iF International Forum Design

For Pluna.io, the clean air plant calculator

Work Published Fall 2013

A Graphic Design Student's Guide to Freelance: Practice Makes Perfect by Ben Hannam (page 113)

Silver Cannonball Sep 2012

Richmond Ad Club

For James Madison's Montpelier Mobile

**Tour Application** 

Work Published Fall 2012

Typographic Design: Form and Communication 5th Edition by Rob Carter, Ben Day & Phillip Meggs (page 219)

