

Seth Akkerman

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I am a product and interactive designer who likes to laugh with people. I have an insatiable curiosity for learning and a desire to leave things better than I found them.

EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, Savannah, Georgia

Graphic Design - Masters of Fine Arts, August 2009

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, Cincinnati, Ohio

Architectural Engineering Technology - Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, June 2005

EXPERIENCE

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, Savannah, Georgia

Media Designer, eLearning - November 2010–Present

Design and build individual websites for each SCAD eLearning course. Conceptualize and code custom jQuery learning tools relating to course content. Create hand and/or digital illustrations to enhance the course developer's written content.

FREELANCE DESIGNER, Savannah, Georgia

Graphic Designer / Motion Designer - July 2009–Present

Select clients include *SF Weekly*, Mike Doughty / The Hornblow Group, The Pinyan Company, Telfair Museums, and Rowan Converse / Nocturne Records.

GREENLINE ARCHITECTURE, Savannah, Georgia

Graphic Designer / Intern Architect - July 2006–November 2010

Prepared hand and/or computer rendered graphics for presentations, and executed site photography. Served as graphic designer for business correspondence forms and signage as well as maintained website.

SKILLS

PROFICIENT - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Dreamweaver, Premiere, InVision Prototyping, CSS, HTML5, jQuery, Responsive Design, Git, GitHub, SASS, Sketch

INTERMEDIATE - Flash, JavaScript, FontLab Studio, Audition, Wordpress, Google Sketchup

INTERESTS - Screen Printing, Lithography, Woodblock Printing, Photography, Ping-Pong

PUBLISHED

IdN Magazine, Volume 17, Number 5, 2010 - Spay and Neuter Commercial Featured
Designing Sustainable Packaging, Author: Scott Boylston, Bird Feeder Packaging Featured

AWARDS / INVOLVEMENT

2010 *Print Magazine* Print in Motion - Finalist - Where the Wild Things Are
2010 ADDY Award - Silver - Telfair Ball Invitations
2009 UCDA Design Competition - Gold Medalist - Savannah Secession Series
American Greetings Scholarship for Excellence in Design (2008–2009)
SCAD Savannah Secession Graphic Design Exhibition Planning Committee (2008–2009)
SCAD Combined Honors Scholarship (2006–2009)
AIGA - Member (2006–present)
Type Director's Club - Member (2008–present)

EXHIBITIONS

Telfair Art Fair - Juried Open Art Exhibitor (November 2010, November 2009)
WTF? What's the Function, What's the Failure, What's the Form - Thesis Show (May 2009)
SCAD Savannah Secession Graphic Design Exhibition (May 2009)