

JACOB CHALKLEY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Designer, String Letter Publishing

DEC 2008—PRESENT SAN RAFAEL, CA

Designer and illustrator for *Strings* and *Acoustic Guitar* magazines. Also responsible for daily e-newsletters and website maintenance.

Freelance Graphic Designer

2004—PRESENT SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Branding, photo-retouching, user-interface design, catalog production, display signage, product packaging, iPhone graphics, and website design for various companies including McSweeney's/Warner Brother's, Swanson Tool Company, and SAIC.

Art Director, America's Best Companies

AUG 2007—OCT 2008 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL

Sole designer, illustrator, and photo-retoucher for bimonthly magazine *America's Best*.

Design Assistant, SGDP Branding Agency

SEPT—DEC 2006 CHICAGO, IL

Designed annual invitation for the Connections Benefit for Homeless Awareness, conceptualized branding for OES Market Group, and updated print advertisements for All State Insurance.

Design Assistant, Victory Records

SEPT—DEC 2005 CHICAGO, IL

Designed tour posters, flyers, CD layouts, magazine advertisements, and web banners that appeared in *Alternative Press*, *Pure Volume*, and *Spin!* magazines.

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

Print Design

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Quark Xpress
Copy editing experience

Web Design

Adobe Flash
Adobe Dreamweaver
Hand Coding:
XHTML, CSS 3, HTML 5
SEO Principals
Some CMS experience

Motion Graphics

Adobe After Effects
Adobe Premiere Pro
Alias Maya
Adobe Audition
Some Final Cut Pro experience

EDUCATION

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2003—2007 CHICAGO, IL

Bachelor of Fine Arts with emphasis in Visual Communication and Art & Technology.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS

Viral, YouTube cover of Metallica's "One" appeared on the front page of Digg.com, 2009

Finalist, SF Ballet's "Magical Memories" Nutcracker Video Contest, San Francisco, 2009

Exhibiting Artist, "Star Wars: Uncut" Video Collaboration, StarWarsUncut.com, 2009

Exhibiting Artist, "Art on Track" Chicago Subway Exhibition, Chicago, 2008

Exhibiting Artist, "Who Arted?" Lollapalooza Music Festival Exhibition, Chicago, 2007

Nomination, School of the Art Institute's Peer Leadership Award, Chicago, 2007

Finalist, Utrecht "What Does Chicago Mean to You?" Poster Contest, Chicago, 2006

Local Finalist, Adobe Design Achievement Awards, Chicago, 2006, 2007

Recipient, School of the Art Institute's Academic Incentive Scholarship, Chicago, 2003-2007