

Jen Magathan

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I am a Graphic Designer who strives to develop formal expressions through showing the structure and development of the design process.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design
PROVIDENCE, RI
Master of Fine Arts *with honors*
May 2009

Virginia Tech
School of Architecture + Design
BLACKSBURG, VA
Bachelor of Architecture
cum laude
May 2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tank Design Inc., CAMBRIDGE, MA
Designer, 2010–*present*
Responsible for designing branding, identity, web and print collateral. Project designer for clients such as FedEx, New Balance, Puma, Constant Contact, ServiceMaster, Rockport, Symantec, Boston Children's Hospital, TechTarget and The Fullbridge Program.

Michigan State University, EAST LANSING, MI
Assistant Professor, 2009–2010
Instructor and developer of course curricula for Graphic Design I, Typography I, Book Design, History of Graphic Design. Also served as Academic Advisor to students in the BA and BFA programs in the Department of Art & Art History as well as maintaining a position as Faculty Advisor to the MSU AIGA Student Group.

Rhode Island School of Design, PROVIDENCE, RI
Graphic Designer, 2008–2009
Lead Designer of identity package, including branding, exhibition signage and brochure for the Department of Furniture Design, exhibit submission to the 2008 Milan Furniture Fair and 2009 International Contemporary Furniture Fair.

Assistant Graphic Designer, 2008–2009
Responsible for designing section divider pages and typesetting content. Performed image editing, pre-flighting and consultation to Lead Graphic Designer Moon Jung Jang for Aspect 01 2008; a yearly periodical showcasing the work of students, faculty and alumni of the Rhode Island School of Design, and Ootje Oxenaar for 'Infinite Radius' Founding Rhode Island School of Design. Both publications were a production of the Office of the Dean of Architecture and Design.

Beyer Blinder Belle Architects & Planners LLP
WASHINGTON, DC & NEW YORK, NY
Graphic Designer/Jr. Architect, 2004–2006
Primary Designer of presentation graphics including posters, digital presentations, illustrations, architectural renderings, historic structures reports and construction documents for clients such as the U.S. State Department, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, U.S. Geological Survey, National Trust for Historic Preservation, American Museum of Natural History, National Air and Space Museum and Main Street Station, RICHMOND, VA.

Also served as Summer Intern (2007) in the Beyer Blinder Belle New York office and produced work for Grand Central Station and Terminal, and Tavern on the Green Restaurant.

LECTURES & JOURNALS

Guest Critic, *Web Design*, 2011
Guest Critic in the Web Design Course at the Rhode Island School of Design. PROVIDENCE, RI.

"Portfolio" Design and Strategies, 2010
Lecture given to the Michigan State University, Interior Design Student Group, about portfolio design and strategies for portfolio refinement. EAST LANSING, MI.

Forming Process: Design Through Layered Visual Systems and Multiple Collection Methods, 2009
Master of Fine Arts Thesis Book housed in the collection at the RISD Fleet Library. PROVIDENCE, RI.

Feed, Forward, Feedback: RISD Graduate Process, 2009
Content contributor to graduate publication at the Rhode Island School of Design. PROVIDENCE, RI.

EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

"For Cheap's Sake: Photocopied"
Curated by Tim Lane, (SCENE) MetroSpace
EAST LANSING, MI, 2010

RISD Annual Graduate Thesis Exhibition
Rhode Island Convention Center
PROVIDENCE, RI, 2009

Graduate Graphic Design Show
Curated by Hoon Kim, Sol Koffler Gallery
PROVIDENCE, RI, 2008

UrbanCanvas Competition - Winner, 2010: The UrbanCanvas Design Competition was a national contest to develop creative artwork for construction fences, sidewalk sheds, supported scaffolds and cocoon systems in New York City. "My Urban Sky" was one of four winners.

PROGRAMS & SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver and AfterEffects), FontLab, HTML and CSS programming. Currently learning Adobe Flash.

Print, Web, Exhibit Design, Silkscreening, Photography, Video and Sound Editing, Drawing and Illustration.

References available upon request.