Ben Schlitter

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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Experience

2010-Present **Visual Designer, Yahoo! Inc., Santa Monica, CA**
Position involves creating visual designs for Yahoo!'s media sites, including Yahoo! Sports.

2003-Present **Owner and Designer, Studiobenben, Santa Monica, CA**
Position involves creating print, illustration, interactive and motion projects.

2010 **Freelance Interactive Designer, Crispin Porter + Bogusky, Boulder, CO**
Created interface designs for various clients including Burger King and Microsoft.

2007-2009 **Visual Designer, Yahoo! Inc., Santa Monica, CA**
Created visual designs for Yahoo!'s media sites, including Yahoo! Sports, Finance and News.

2006 **Instructor of Art, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS**
Typography: Taught fundamentals and creative uses of typography.
Professional Development in Graphic Design: Prepared students for their BFA student exhibition and assisted with the creation of résumés, business cards, and portfolios.

2005 **Freelance Web Designer, Tigé Boats Inc., Abilene, TX**
Designed and built Tigé's 2006 website.

2003-2005 **Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS**
Taught multimedia classes, critiqued students' designs, prepared lectures and handouts.

2004 **Freelance Graphic Designer, Kansas Cosmosphere, Hutchinson, KS**
Designed logos, apparel and posters for the launch of the Tranquility Base clothing line.

2000-2004 **Graphic Designer, Ndoki Cubed Studios, Hays, KS**
Position involved creating advertisements, logo design and catalog layout.

2003 **Tutor, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Hays, KS**
Position involved one-on-one tutoring of basic computer and Photoshop skills.

Skills

Emphasis in: Conceptual design, illustration, typography, print, package, icon, interactive and motion design.

Extensive knowledge of Mac OS X and the following applications:
Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, After Effects, Flash, Dreamweaver.
Apple: Final Cut Studio, Aperture, Keynote, Pages.

Familiar with: HTML, CSS, Java, Actionscript 2.0 and 3.0, iOS and Android app development.

Education

2006 Master of Fine Arts in graphic design, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design, Magna Cum Laude, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS

References available upon request