

# Erin Edwards

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## Education

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, 2008: Honors

Pont Aven School of Contemporary Art, France, 2007

Study Abroad: Sketch to Finish—Art History, Printmaking

## Skills

**Design:** Trained in various fields of graphic design, including poster design, packaging design, advertising design, typography, and corporate identity design. Proficient at both personalized, handmade design, and computer aided design for mass production. Experience in putting together presentations; mounting, matting, and electronic.

**Computers:** Macintosh and PC. Working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite CS3 package (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign). Web trained (Dreamweaver, Flash) Web coding XHTML, CSS, Java Script. Microsoft Office Software including Powerpoint and Word.

**Photography:** Trained in both film and digital photography. Working knowledge of manipulating manual camera settings and lighting to achieve desired effects. Knowledgeable in photograph enhancement and editing, including color correction, airbrushing, and fixing lens distortion digitally.

**People:** Strong interpersonal skills. Able to communicate clearly and effectively and work efficiently as part of a team toward a common goal. Experience in customer satisfaction driven business.

**Administration & Organization:** Detail oriented and able to handle multiple tasks at once. Experienced in common administrative duties. Able to work independantly.

## Related Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer, Philadelphia, PA

May 2007–Present

Designer: Develop graphic design solutions for various small and moderate sized businesses, including advertising directions, branding, and identity systems.

Bowhaus Design Groupe, Philadelphia, PA

June 2007–September 2007

Intern: Worked alongside art director and designers on a wide range of projects for various clients including logo and identity systems, brochures, web design, packaging, presentations, and interactive designs.

## Other Experience

Rhode Island School of Design Payroll Office, Providence, RI

September 2005–May 2008

Office Assistant: Calculate and approve employee hours, timecard management, administration.

Candy's Hallmark, Montgomeryville, PA

June 2007–December 2007

Store Associate: Sales, customer service, display arrangement.

Images Salon and Spa, Inc., Sellersville, PA

April 2002–September 2005

Salon Assistant: Reception, customer service, sales, general salon maintenance.

## Awards

RISD Honor Student

named to honor roll, 2006, 2007, 2008

RISD Graphic Design Triennial

work selected to celebratory exhibit by visiting artist, 2006

The Trauger Young Artist Award

aspiring young artist award for excellence, 2004

James A. Michener Juried Exhibition

election to the juried gallery show for young artists, 2003