Zachary Autio

Graphic Designer

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I am a professional designer and photographer with roots in mathematics. I enjoy typography, dabbling in all types of media and being green. Old-school things such as film, letterpress, vinyl, going outdoors and my manual coffee grinder give balance to my life. When unplugged, I might be found putting in some miles on the bike, picking a mandolin, cooking a mean pot of stew or out experiencing the music scene.

Education

2006–2011 **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY**
B.S., Electronic Media, Arts, and Communication, Cum Laude.
Completed theses in Typography and 3D Animation.

2006–2010 **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY**
B.S., Mathematics, Cum Laude, minor in Psychology.
Completed thesis on the Aesthetics of Cellular Automata.

2006 **Private study with pro photographer Annie Tiberio, Pelham, MA**

Experience

Jan. 2010–Present **Freelance Graphic Designer, Zachary Autio Design, Baton Rouge, LA**
Designing for print and web and photographing for a wide variety of clients.

Oct. 2011–Jan. 2014 **Graphic Designer, id29, Troy, NY**
Designed for print and web and photographed for most major clients including COBRA PUMA GOLF, Stan's NoTubes, and Union College among others.

Jun.–Oct. 2011 **Freelance Graphic Designer, id29, Troy, NY**
Designed, edited and prepared files for print, and photographed for major clients. Photographs of the studio published in HOW Magazine.

Jan.–May 2011 **Graphic Design Intern, id29, Troy, NY**
Designed various projects for clients, built press-ready mechanicals and assisted with their self-promotional materials.

Jun. 2010–Mar. 2011 **Webmaster & Designer, The Triple Helix Project, RPI, Troy, NY**
Helped implement, design, and manage website as well as administer the CMS.

Feb.–May 2010 **Student Assistant, Design Your Future, RPI, Troy, NY**
Lectured, created educational materials, wrote tutorials.

Activities

2010–Present **Member, AIGA, The Professional Association for Design**

2007–2010 **Photography Staff Member, RPI Polytechnic Newspaper**

2006–2007 **Member, RPI Photography Club**

Honors

2010 **James Z. Naurison Scholarship**

2009 **Pi Mu Epsilon, National Math Honors Society**

2009–2010 **Delta Tau Delta Dr. Heinrich Medicus Scholarship**
For "superior chapter involvement, leadership, and academic achievement."

2006–2010 **Delta Tau Delta Distinguished Kerschner Scholar**

2006–2010 **Dean's List all semesters at RPI**

Skills

I am proficient with the latest Mac and Windows environments as well as the latest Adobe Creative Suite and other similar software. I am also accomplished with various cutting-edge photography, animation, sound, and video software.