# Eric J Bronk

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Graphic & WebDesign | Multimedia | Photography

### Education

BA - Communication Arts | Dec 2006 BA - Studio Arts | Photography | Dec 2006 University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Associates-Printing & Publication | May 1996 NorthCentral Technical Institute | Wausau, WI

### **Attributed Courses**

2d Design Design Methods Mass Communications Introduction to Graphic Communications Graphics Studio I **Graphics Studio II** Advanced Graphics | WebDesign Advanced Graphics | Multimedia Design Art History | Ancient - Renaissance Art History | Renaissance - Modern Art History | Modern **Contemporary Art** Photo I, II, III **Advanced Photo Problems** Introduction to Painting Intermediate Painting Introduction to Drawing Intermediate Drawing Introduction to Ceramics **Intermediate Ceramics** Introduction to Sculpture

#### Software Experience

Publications | Sheepshead Review

Independent Study | Adobe Flash

Adobe Photoshop CS3 Adobe InDesign CS3 Adobe Illustrator CS3 Adobe Acrobat Adobe Dreamweaver Adobe Flash **Quark Xpress Final Cut Pro** Sony Vegas Video Sony Soundforge 8.0

## **Hardware Experience**

Macintosh Computers | Networking PC Computers | Networking **Operating System Configuration Operating System Installation PC Computer Build Macintosh Computer Build Component Installation** 

# **Relative Coursework**

# University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

Expanded knowledge of hardware with Macintosh computers and networks. Expanded knowledge of up-to-date software. Refreshed use of scanning devices and tools.

Utilized different resolution options to find best suited solutions of image uses.

Achieved high level of technical problem solving skills and experience through studies, projects, and courses. Project studies include: symbol design, typography problems, logo and corporate identity, poster and brochure design, website design, and multimedia design.

Point person in fund-raising for the Student Photographic Education Conference in Miami, March 2007.

#### NorthCentral Technical Institute - Wausau, WI

Became familiar with the printing industry through extensive coursework.

Extensive study of print projects from concept, to the finished printed project.

Project steps listed: concept, estimating, paper choice, color comprehension, pre-flight, pressrun, and bindery.

# **Work Experience**

#### Minneapolis Business College - Design Instructor

Minneapolis, MN (07/2007-Present)

Instructed students in designing and developing work for portfolios and presentation to potential employers. Applied exercises and creative projects to better understand the idea of graphic design and the arts. Managed students in the profession of the graphic design industry.
List of classes can be provided

### Dare B Exclusive Clothing - Designer

Minneapolis, MN (09/2007-Present)

Designed logos, clothing, and accessories in Illustrator and Photoshop. Converted original drawings into digital format for application of logos in the company.

# Nascent Numen - Designer/Promotions

Minneapolis, MN (03/2005-Present)

Designed fliers and promotional pieces used for Nascent Numen shows. Helped with promotions and public relations for marketing of those same shows. Used Illustrator and Photoshop for all work with images then imported them into InDesign for layout work.

#### Sheepshead Review - Web Editor / Layout Editor

Green Bay, WI (Fall 2006)

Graphic Designer and Web Editor for the UWGB area literature and art submission journal.

Redesigned the website for the Sheepshead Review using coursework software.

Reapplied up-to-date software to match coursework software for future Web Editors of the journal.

#### Oshkosh Truck - Graphic Designer

Oshkosh, Wisconsin (10/2000-06/2001)

Graphic Designer for proposal work for one of the world's leading producers of utility and military vehicles.

Used problem solving skills, conceptual idea thinking, and efficient overlay of each proposal.

Helped in the developement of a digital format for proposals using Adobe Acrobat.

#### Pechman Professional Imaging - Scan Technician

Kaukauna, Wisconsin (03/2000 - 09/2000)

Scan Tech for negatives and older photographs on a Kodak Film Scanner.

Used Photoshop for cleaning of the images along with color correction procedures. Operated a Kodak Professional Film Paper Color Processor to print photographs.

#### Marathon Communications - Prepress Trimmer / Pressman / Bindery Operator

Wausau, Wisconsin (07/1996 - 12/1999)

Pressman/Pressman Helper for two 8 unit Mitsubishi presses.

Color correction procedures and ink estimation.

Operated Hydraulic Guilotine Pre and Post-Press Cutters

During downtime, helped with the Text Placement, Pre-Flight, and Shipping/Recieving.

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#### References

#### **Employer**

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Charles Johnson | CEO/Owner Dare B Exclusive Bloomington, MN 55421 612.860.1277

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#### Educational

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# **Exhibitions | Submissions**

Digital People Christmas Card Contest | August 2007 | Minneapolis, MN Contest to submit a christmas card idea for Digital People to use to it's clientel.

34th Annual UWGB Student Juried Art Exhibition | Fall 2006 | UWGB | Green Bay, WI Guest Juror, Jane Simon, Curator of Exhibitions, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.

\* 3 works accepted

Creative Coffee | Infusion | Green Bay, WI | Fall 2006 Local design firm that holds semesterly art exhibit. \* 2 works accepted

#### Associated Bank | Pernament Display | Green Bay, WI | Spring 2006

Local Branch of Associated Bank that holds artwork on display in the lobby of the bank. 2d and 3d pieces can be accepted. My artwork collection has been on display here from 12/2005 - Present

Identity, Fantasy, Reality (407 Gallery) | Fall 2006 | UWGB | Green Bay, WI Solo weekly exhibit for UWGB art students held in the Studio Arts Building, room 407.

Sheepshead Review | Fall 2006 | Volume 28, Number 1 | UWGB | Green Bay, WI Bi-annual art and literature submission journal for UWGB.
\* 1 work accepted

#### 62nd Art Annual | Neville Art Museum | Green Bay, WI

Regional exhibit for artists that have work finished in the course of the last 2 years.

Creative Coffee | Infusion | Green Bay, WI | Spring 2006 Local design firm that holds semesterly art exhibit.

Photography Now | University Art Galleries | Wright State College | Dayton. OH 100 photographers selected out of 1268 submissions and 60 countries to be displayed.

Sheepshead Review | Spring 2006 | Volume 27, Number 2 | UWGB | Green Bay, WI Bi-annual art and literature submission journal for UWGB.

33rd Annual UWGB Student Juried Art Exhibition | Fall 2005 | UWGB | Green Bay, WI Guest Juror, Gail Panske, Chairperson of the UW-Oshkosh Art Department.

# Other Skills | Hobbies | Memberships

Ad Federation - Minnesota Regional | March 2007

University Wisconsin – Green Bay Alumni Association | Dec 2006

Student Photographic Education Conference | Oct 2006

### Darkroom Assistant | Spring 2006 - Fall 2006

Directed under Sarah Detweiler, assisted in duties for the darkroom which included cleaning, chemical mixing and changing, chemical process setup and help with questions from students.

### Member of Art Agency | Fall 2004 - Spring 2007

University of Wisconsin Green Bay art associated group that helped to raise funding for bringing in nationally acclaimed and credited artists. The group directed art gatherings and communicated with shows happening in the local, state, and national levels.

#### **Hobbies**

Enjoy going to art shows in the area, working on artwork in 2d and 3d, photography, drawing, ceramics, love the sport of football, playing or watching and avid fan of the Green Bay Packers, produce music through my studio at home, play out as DJ at local shows here and nationwide, reading books, magazines, and playing basketball.

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# Project listings per class

# Comprehensive Illustration

**Combination Project** Formal Technique Project Type as Image Project Spin Barbie around the Table Comic Book **Auto Identity Series Project** 

## **Desktop Publishing**

Magazine Spread Project Calendar Project Menu and Digital Conversion

## **Electronic Layout**

Portfolio Show Flier/Postcard **Historical Poster Brand Identity Series** Fashion Designer's Paradise Spa Series Packaging Project Advertisment Redo Project

#### AAP and DPD

Sketchbooks **Resturant Series Project Auto Show** Four Word Series Project **Designed Resume** Ad Campaign Major Publication Project

# List of Classes from Minneapolis Business College

Comprehensive Illustration

Student's use drawing skills to develop conceptual process, elimination, and critical thinking skills. Applying the knowledge into projects they may face in the future and on the job. Allowing them to develop ideas from concept to final process. This allowed students to understand that Graphic Design isn't just about working on a computer and that there are many different aspects to being a graphic designer.

Desktop Publishing/InDesign
The pre-cursor to Electronic Layout. Students learned how to use
Adobe's layout software InDesign. This was a class specific in nature so that students could start applying knowledge of previous classes into electronic form and begin to understand more about typesetting, layout hierarchy, and standard practices of Graphic Designers.

Electronic Layout
Students apply knowledge and layout development from Comprehensive Illustration and Desktop Publishing into InDesign. Students master layout work and begin project work to apply towards finished portfolio.

Advertising Art Portfolio
A class used to develop project ideas for Design and Presentation Development. This class was specifically used for development of project ideas and then converting them to digital through Design and Presentation Development.

Design and Presentation Development

An electronic project class used for digital production of projects. Printed for the traditional portfolio and made into digital portfolios for ease of sending work off in an email or web format.

# Introduction to Mac

Taught office students of MBC to get to know the Macintosh computer and operating systems by using standard textbook applications, basic overall formats, historical perspectives, and comparisons to PC based systems.